



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Pastures continued to dry out due to the dry conditions throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, 41 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought (D4), 47 percent of the state is experiencing extreme drought (D3) and the rest of the state is in severe drought (D2) or moderate drought (D1). Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus were unchanged from last week at 25 percent. Corn harvested for grain is 89 percent complete, ahead of last year's progress. Statewide, winter wheat emergence is 78 percent complete, behind last year's progress. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were both at 95 percent moved, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 63 percent and 51 percent, respectively. Reporters from Beaver, Garfield, and Kane Counties stated pastures were very dry due to drought conditions. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 23 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 32 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	89	84	78	82
Winter wheat				
Emerging	78	72	83	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	95	90	94	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	63	64	50	37
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	95	90	91	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	51	49	33	31

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work.....	7.0	5.7	6.3	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	18	25	1	4
Short.....	57	50	24	29
Adequate.....	25	25	75	66
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	25	27	2	7
Short.....	39	37	28	33
Adequate.....	36	36	70	59
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	23	22	3	6
Poor.....	39	37	11	18
Fair.....	32	33	41	39
Good.....	6	8	45	35
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	5	--	
Poor.....	22	20	17	3
Fair.....	52	49	59	14
Good.....	17	20	24	37
Excellent.....	4	6	--	39
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Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	4	1	2
Fair.....	33	28	16	20
Good.....	58	60	68	66
Excellent.....	4	8	15	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	8	4	1	2
Fair.....	26	22	13	22
Good.....	57	63	56	64
Excellent.....	9	11	30	12

NA – not available

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