



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah experienced very dry conditions last week as fall fieldwork wrapped up, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, 46 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought (D4), 41 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 decreased from 25 percent last week to 19 percent. Corn harvested for grain is 96 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat emergence is 82 percent complete. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 72 percent and 64 percent, respectively. Beaver and Box Elder counties report livestock producers were feeding grain and hay due to drought conditions. Box Elder county reports livestock producers continued shipping calves. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 22 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 30 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 30 percent adequate.

**Note:** This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2020. Next year’s Utah weekly report will begin in April 2021.

Monthly reports will be released for December in early January 2021; for January in late January 2021; for February in late February 2021; and for March in late March 2021.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2020 season.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain .....	96	89	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Emerged.....	82	78	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Receiving supplemental feed .....	72	63	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed .....	64	51	NA	NA

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	7.0	NA	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	22	18	NA	NA
Short.....	59	57	NA	NA
Adequate.....	19	25	NA	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	NA	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	32	25	NA	NA
Short.....	40	39	NA	NA
Adequate.....	28	36	NA	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	NA	NA

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.....	29	23	NA	NA
Poor.....	41	39	NA	NA
Fair.....	25	32	NA	NA
Good.....	5	6	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	8	5	NA	NA
Poor.....	25	22	NA	NA
Fair.....	49	52	NA	NA
Good.....	18	17	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	4	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	5	5	NA	NA
Fair.....	31	33	NA	NA
Good.....	60	58	NA	NA
Excellent.....	3	4	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	11	8	NA	NA
Fair.....	30	26	NA	NA
Good.....	51	57	NA	NA
Excellent.....	8	9	NA	NA

NA – not available

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