



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Moisture levels for topsoil were rated 89 percent adequate compared to 4 percent surplus and 67 percent adequate on the last weekly report at the end of November, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Subsoil moisture levels also improved compared to the previous report. Winter wheat condition rated fair to excellent increased from 72 percent on the previous report to 91 percent. The percentage of cattle and calves receiving supplemental feed is 81 percent compared to 55 percent on the previous report. Sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed is 56 percent compared to 60 percent on the previous report. Beaverhead and Box Elder counties report producers are busy feeding cattle. As of January 3, 2022, snowpack in Utah was 128 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 55 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 13 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 27 percent short, and 70 percent adequate.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for January on Monday, January 24, 2022; for February on Tuesday, February 22, 2022; and for March on Monday, March 28, 2022.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	1	NA	3	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	81	55	78	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	56	60	56	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short	--	2	18	NA
Short	11	27	52	NA
Adequate	89	67	30	NA
Surplus	--	4	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	5	26	NA
Short	19	35	39	NA
Adequate	81	58	35	NA
Surplus	--	2	--	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	10	24	NA
Poor	23	32	35	NA
Fair	42	46	33	NA
Good	33	12	7	NA
Excellent	--	--	1	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	4	5	NA
Poor	9	24	22	NA
Fair	64	36	58	NA
Good	27	28	15	NA
Excellent	--	8	--	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	2	1	NA
Poor	3	5	4	NA
Fair	35	25	31	NA
Good	59	66	61	NA
Excellent	3	2	3	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	1	--	NA
Poor	3	4	3	NA
Fair	41	25	37	NA
Good	55	68	58	NA
Excellent	1	2	2	NA

NA – not available

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