



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mild temperatures along with isolated snow storms occurred throughout the state for the month of January, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, 70 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought (D4), 20 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 increased from 30 percent last month to 45 percent. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed are at 82 percent and 65 percent, respectively. Beaver County reports livestock are doing well, but it has been a mild winter with low snowpack. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 20 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 31 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for February on Monday, February 22, 2021; and for March on Monday, March 29, 2021.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	8	3	4	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	82	78	81	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – farm flock	5	2	14	NA
Ewes lambed –range flock	2	1	1	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	65	56	71	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.....	14	18	--	NA
Short.....	41	52	14	NA
Adequate	44	30	80	NA
Surplus	1	--	6	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	19	26	--	NA
Short.....	29	39	12	NA
Adequate	51	35	84	NA
Surplus	1	--	4	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	23	24	--	NA
Poor.....	37	35	7	NA
Fair.....	28	33	39	NA
Good	11	7	54	NA
Excellent	1	1	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	5	5	--	NA
Poor.....	23	22	6	NA
Fair.....	57	58	41	NA
Good	15	15	53	NA
Excellent	--	--	--	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	1	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	--	NA
Fair.....	29	31	11	NA
Good	64	61	87	NA
Excellent	2	3	2	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	4	3	2	NA
Fair.....	31	37	16	NA
Good	63	58	80	NA
Excellent	2	2	2	NA

NA – not available

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