



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 4, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mild temperatures along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the state, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 74 percent in the last report to 67 percent. Box Elder County reports planting of barley and safflower, and that some winter wheat fields may be replanted to another crop due to dry conditions. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 24 percent complete, slightly above last year's progress. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 72 percent and 57 percent, respectively. Cows calved were 40 percent complete, farm flock ewes lambing were 25 percent complete, and range flock ewes lambing were 12 percent complete. As of April 5, 2021, snowpack in Utah was 68 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Sevier County reported historic low snow pack and was not expecting much spring runoff. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 66 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 29 percent short, and 56 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	24	4	22	24
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	40	27	50	60
Receiving supplemental feed	72	72	85	75
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambing – farm flock	25	16	47	50
Ewes lambing – range flock	12	8	13	19
Sheep shorn – farm flock	18	16	NA	NA
Sheep shorn – range flock.....	7	2	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	57	44	62	68

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	6.9	NA	5.4	5.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	4	--	2
Short.....	26	22	5	7
Adequate	67	72	87	73
Surplus	--	2	8	18
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	15	13	2	3
Short.....	28	25	26	17
Adequate	57	60	68	70
Surplus	--	2	4	10

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	20	19	1	1
Poor.....	41	37	20	11
Fair.....	37	42	33	42
Good	2	2	40	40
Excellent	--	--	6	6
Winter wheat				
Very poor	6	6	3	3
Poor.....	22	15	12	10
Fair.....	42	42	36	29
Good	27	31	43	48
Excellent	3	6	6	10
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	4	--	2
Fair.....	36	27	15	22
Good	56	65	75	68
Excellent	3	4	10	8
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	6	2	3
Fair.....	31	38	25	27
Good	59	54	63	64
Excellent	6	2	10	6

NA – not available

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