



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 11, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm temperatures along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the state during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 67 percent in the last report to 60 percent. Box Elder County reports producers were busy spraying fields. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 38 percent complete with emergence at 3 percent complete. Livestock producers have started moving cattle and calves and sheep and lambs to pasture. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 76 percent and 73 percent, respectively. Cows calved were 57 percent complete, farm flock ewes lambing were 50 percent complete, and range flock ewes lambing were 18 percent complete. As of April 12, 2021, snowpack in Utah was 59 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 30 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 19 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 57 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	38	24	38	41
Emerging.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	57	40	63	76
Moved to pasture.....	2	NA	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	76	72	73	70
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambing – farm flock.....	50	25	58	69
Ewes lambing – range flock.....	18	12	22	34
Moved to pasture.....	5	NA	NA	NA
Sheep shorn – farm flock.....	40	18	48	NA
Sheep shorn – range flock.....	30	7	37	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	73	57	54	60

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.....	6.9	6.9	6.7	5.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	11	7	--	2
Short.....	29	26	13	11
Adequate.....	60	67	81	70
Surplus.....	--	--	6	17
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	20	15	4	4
Short.....	30	28	19	15
Adequate.....	50	57	74	72
Surplus.....	--	--	3	9

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	26	20	--	1
Poor.....	34	41	12	8
Fair.....	36	37	42	42
Good.....	4	2	43	42
Excellent.....	--	--	3	7
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	9	6	3	3
Poor.....	16	22	12	10
Fair.....	38	42	38	28
Good.....	34	27	41	50
Excellent.....	3	3	6	9
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	11	4	--	2
Fair.....	37	36	16	19
Good.....	48	56	78	71
Excellent.....	3	3	6	8
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	9	4	2	3
Fair.....	38	31	25	23
Good.....	50	59	64	67
Excellent.....	3	6	9	7

NA – not available

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