



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 25, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the state last 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 54 percent last week to 50 percent. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 58 percent complete with emergence at 21 percent complete, both below last year's progress. Statewide, corn planted is currently at 5 percent complete, well below last year's progress. Box Elder County reports farmers were waiting for additional moisture until planting corn. Beaver County reports livestock producers are moving cattle and sheep out to pastures. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved to pasture are at 18 percent and 21 percent, respectively. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 70 percent and 56 percent, respectively. Cows calved were 75 percent complete, farm flock ewes lambing were 68 percent complete, and range flock ewes lambing were 41 percent complete. Farm flock and range flock sheep shorn are at 62 percent and 52 percent complete, respectively. As of April 26, 2021, snowpack in Utah was 59 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 29 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 37 percent short, and 42 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 54 percent fair, 19 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	58	49	72	70
Emerged.....	21	12	42	37
Corn				
Planted.....	5	2	22	8
Tart Cherries				
Fully bloomed.....	31	20	29	17
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	75	69	83	89
Moved to pasture.....	18	8	24	27
Receiving supplemental feed.....	70	74	58	51
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambing – farm flock.....	68	62	82	90
Ewes lambing – range flock.....	41	30	41	54
Moved to pasture.....	21	12	34	37
Sheep shorn – farm flock.....	62	55	72	72
Sheep shorn – range flock.....	52	49	65	70
Receiving supplemental feed.....	56	58	40	45

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.....	6.8	5.9	6.8	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	14	13	1	2
Short.....	36	33	27	17
Adequate.....	50	54	68	68
Surplus.....	--	--	4	13
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	19	18	4	3
Short.....	38	32	24	19
Adequate.....	43	50	70	71
Surplus.....	--	--	2	7

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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	1	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	9	NA	3	NA
Fair.....	40	NA	21	NA
Good.....	49	NA	71	NA
Excellent.....	1	NA	5	NA
Other hay				
Very poor.....	3	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	9	NA	5	NA
Fair.....	26	NA	28	NA
Good.....	59	NA	63	NA
Excellent.....	3	NA	4	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	23	28	1	1
Poor.....	39	34	8	6
Fair.....	35	36	53	38
Good.....	3	8	35	43
Excellent.....	--	--	3	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	13	10	3	1
Poor.....	31	25	12	8
Fair.....	33	34	40	28
Good.....	20	28	39	52
Excellent.....	3	3	6	11
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	8	--	2
Fair.....	27	34	16	17
Good.....	63	55	76	70
Excellent.....	4	3	8	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	6	6	2	2
Fair.....	41	44	29	23
Good.....	49	46	60	65
Excellent.....	4	4	9	10

NA – not available

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