



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 9, 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 45 percent last week to 40 percent. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 79 percent complete with emergence at 58 percent complete, both below last year's progress. Statewide, corn planted is currently at 33 percent complete, with emergence at 5 percent complete, both below last year's progress. Box Elder County reports farmers were busy irrigating alfalfa and winter wheat. Beaver County reports farmers are starting to plant corn, and livestock producers are moving cattle and sheep out to pastures. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved to pasture are at 45 percent and 57 percent, respectively. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 57 percent and 45 percent, respectively. Cows calved were 87 percent complete, farm flock ewes lambbed were 91 percent complete, and range flock ewes lambbed were 74 percent complete. Farm flock and range flock sheep shorn are at 79 percent and 73 percent complete, respectively. As of May 10, 2021, snowpack in Utah was 32 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Beaver County reports short irrigation water supplies. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 25 percent very short, 34 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 49 percent short, and 38 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent very poor, 35 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 21 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.....	79	71	94	NA
Emerged.....	58	40	70	70
Corn				
Planted.....	33	17	57	41
Emerged.....	5	NA	10	NA
Tart Cherries				
Fully bloomed.....	60	40	57	58
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	87	82	95	NA
Moved to pasture.....	45	32	37	55
Receiving supplemental feed.....	57	63	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambbed – farm flock.....	91	83	94	NA
Ewes lambbed – range flock.....	74	65	64	74
Moved to pasture.....	57	39	59	68
Sheep shorn – farm flock.....	79	71	88	87
Sheep shorn – range flock.....	73	66	79	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	45	76	NA	NA

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	5.8	6.9	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	14	10	6	2
Short.....	46	45	32	19
Adequate.....	40	45	60	74
Surplus.....	--	--	2	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	16	16	10	4
Short.....	50	43	25	19
Adequate.....	34	41	65	72
Surplus.....	--	--	--	5

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
Poor.....	6	4	3	NA
Fair.....	34	38	21	NA
Good.....	59	56	71	NA
Excellent.....	--	2	5	NA
Other hay				
Very poor.....	3	--	--	NA
Poor.....	10	6	5	NA
Fair.....	30	33	32	NA
Good.....	56	60	56	NA
Excellent.....	1	1	7	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	27	26	2	1
Poor.....	44	39	8	5
Fair.....	26	31	54	32
Good.....	3	4	36	48
Excellent.....	--	--	--	14
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	18	14	5	3
Poor.....	25	34	15	9
Fair.....	39	36	34	27
Good.....	15	13	41	48
Excellent.....	3	3	5	13
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	4	3	--	1
Fair.....	28	31	21	19
Good.....	63	59	70	68
Excellent.....	4	6	9	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	8	4	3	1
Fair.....	37	43	25	23
Good.....	55	50	62	68
Excellent.....	--	3	10	8

NA – not available

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