



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 4, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler temperatures along with isolated rainstorms 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 20 percent last week to 16 percent. Box Elder County producers are heavily irrigating their fields where there is sufficient water availability. Irrigation systems that are stream fed are shut off. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 89 percent complete and 83 percent complete, respectively. Producers have just started harvesting their second cutting of other hay. Box Elder County reports noted that producers were busy harvesting sweet cherries and apricots. Statewide, barley headed is at 83 percent complete. Producers have harvested 2 percent of the winter wheat crop. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 23 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 49 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 22 percent very short, 56 percent short, and 22 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 15 percent very poor, 46 percent poor, 26 percent fair, and 13 percent good.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	89	84	92	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	17	2	19	NA
Barley				
Headed .....	83	71	82	NA
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	83	76	67	77
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	1	NA	NA	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested .....	20	8	3	2
Winter wheat				
Harvested .....	2	--	1	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### 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	6.1	6.2	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	25	30	15	12
Short .....	59	50	33	35
Adequate .....	16	20	52	52
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	29	30	16	11
Short .....	39	39	32	32
Adequate .....	32	31	52	56
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	2	1	--	NA
Poor .....	13	18	5	NA
Fair .....	28	30	25	NA
Good .....	57	49	62	NA
Excellent .....	--	2	8	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	16	16	3	1
Fair .....	47	44	40	17
Good .....	34	34	48	62
Excellent .....	3	6	9	20
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	4	4	9	2
Fair .....	28	29	29	16
Good .....	62	61	56	69
Excellent .....	6	6	6	13
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	7	5	--	NA
Poor .....	16	23	8	NA
Fair .....	32	34	29	NA
Good .....	45	38	59	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	4	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	29	29	4	4
Poor .....	40	43	14	11
Fair .....	29	27	42	31
Good .....	2	1	39	43
Excellent .....	--	--	1	11
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	14	15	5	4
Poor .....	38	32	11	10
Fair .....	30	34	43	30
Good .....	12	13	30	43
Excellent .....	6	6	11	13
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	2	1	--	--
Poor .....	7	10	3	2
Fair .....	37	38	9	12
Good .....	51	48	75	70
Excellent .....	3	3	13	16
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	1	--	--	--
Poor .....	8	13	--	1
Fair .....	40	43	16	16
Good .....	48	41	71	70
Excellent .....	3	3	13	13

NA – not available

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