



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Most of Utah received rain this week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 5 percent last week to 14 percent this week. Sources from Box Elder County have indicated the presence of storms in the county, accompanied by both rain and hail. Box Elder County's alfalfa harvest is still in progress with most producers either getting near the end of their second cutting or just starting their third. The wheat harvest is underway in Box Elder County, with irrigated yields near normal and non-irrigated fields getting roughly half the usual yield. Sources from Beaver County indicated there has been rain, but more is needed to improve rangeland conditions. There have also been reports of rain in San Juan County. The first cutting of other hay is 95 percent complete. The second cuttings of alfalfa hay and other hay are 60 percent and 16 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, the barley harvest is 17 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 39 percent very short, 38 percent short, and 23 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 40 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 15 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 37 percent very poor, 48 percent poor, 14 percent fair, and 1 percent good.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	60	43	60	66
Barley				
Harvested .....	17	--	10	19
Corn				
Silked .....	29	12	10	19
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	95	94	87	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	16	11	4	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested .....	90	68	66	41
Winter wheat				
Harvested .....	34	15	20	31

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 .....	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	41	41	21	10
Short .....	45	54	34	37
Adequate .....	14	5	44	52
Surplus .....	--	--	1	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	38	40	20	10
Short .....	38	40	34	36
Adequate .....	24	20	45	54
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.....	7	11	1	NA
Poor .....	13	15	2	NA
Fair .....	27	28	20	NA
Good.....	52	46	70	NA
Excellent.....	1	--	7	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	9	9	--	--
Poor .....	15	14	1	1
Fair .....	38	37	39	20
Good.....	38	40	58	64
Excellent.....	--	--	2	15
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	4	4	1	--
Fair .....	28	28	24	18
Good.....	61	62	66	68
Excellent.....	7	6	9	14
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor.....	10	12	4	NA
Poor .....	14	16	5	NA
Fair .....	30	27	20	NA
Good.....	46	45	64	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	7	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	31	25	5	5
Poor.....	38	47	14	12
Fair.....	24	26	40	34
Good .....	7	2	40	43
Excellent .....	--	--	1	6
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	17	17	--	2
Poor.....	38	37	9	13
Fair.....	26	27	37	33
Good .....	17	13	38	43
Excellent .....	2	6	16	9
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	5	8	1	--
Poor.....	9	11	2	2
Fair.....	34	36	19	15
Good .....	51	45	69	71
Excellent .....	1	--	9	12
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	3	7	--	--
Poor.....	10	10	2	2
Fair.....	39	35	21	20
Good .....	46	48	62	66
Excellent.....	2	--	15	12

NA – not available

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