



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Parts 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 14 percent last week to 23 percent this week. Reports from Box Elder county have indicated that there have been hit and miss thunderstorms, with some areas receiving lots of rainfall and others receiving none. Box Elder county producers have seen cuts in irrigation water, though there is still enough for corn and alfalfa. Reports from Uintah and Beaver counties have also noted rain in their respective counties, with hopes that it will improve rangeland conditions. In Beaver county, it was reported that the rain has slowed the progress for the 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting of alfalfa. The second cuttings of alfalfa hay and other hay are 75 percent and 29 percent complete, respectively. The third cutting of alfalfa hay just started this week. Statewide, the barley harvest is 37 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 41 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 14 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 48 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 11 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 34 percent very poor, 52 percent poor, 13 percent fair, and 1 percent good.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	75	60	77	80
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested .....	7	--	7	11
Barley				
Harvested .....	37	17	21	31
Corn				
Silked.....	45	29	25	41
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	29	16	10	35
Tart cherries				
Harvested .....	92	90	91	66
Winter wheat				
Harvested .....	53	34	29	48

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 .....	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	32	41	15	9
Short.....	45	45	41	38
Adequate.....	23	14	44	52
Surplus.....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	29	38	20	11
Short.....	43	38	35	36
Adequate.....	28	24	43	52
Surplus.....	--	--	2	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 .....	1	7	1	NA
Poor .....	13	13	3	NA
Fair .....	25	27	21	NA
Good.....	61	52	69	NA
Excellent .....	--	1	6	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	3	9	--	--
Poor .....	22	15	--	--
Fair .....	43	38	41	20
Good.....	29	38	59	65
Excellent .....	3	--	--	15
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	4	4	--	--
Fair .....	25	28	23	17
Good.....	61	61	70	67
Excellent .....	10	7	7	16
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	6	10	4	NA
Poor .....	21	14	5	NA
Fair .....	36	30	16	NA
Good.....	37	46	67	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	8	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	27	31	2	5
Poor.....	37	38	15	14
Fair.....	27	24	33	33
Good.....	9	7	46	40
Excellent.....	--	--	4	8
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	17	17	--	NA
Poor.....	41	38	9	NA
Fair.....	28	26	40	NA
Good.....	14	17	41	NA
Excellent.....	--	2	10	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	1	5	1	--
Poor.....	8	9	2	2
Fair.....	35	34	16	15
Good.....	55	51	74	69
Excellent.....	1	1	7	14
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	1	3	2	--
Poor.....	8	10	2	3
Fair.....	35	39	20	19
Good.....	53	46	62	64
Excellent.....	3	2	14	14

NA – not available

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