



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 29, 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 increased from 35 percent last week to 42 percent this week. Box Elder county reports noted that producers were busy harvesting peaches. Statewide, the third and fourth cuttings of alfalfa are 67 percent complete and 4 percent complete, respectively, and the second cutting of other hay is at 73 percent complete, ahead of last year's progress. Statewide, barley harvest and winter wheat harvest are both 95 percent complete, both ahead of last year's progress. Corn silking and corn dough are at 95 percent complete and 45 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Wayne county reports last week's monsoon moisture improved pasture and range conditions. Beaver county reports livestock are being moved from pastures due to poor pasture and range conditions. Due to dry conditions, cattle and sheep moved from pasture are at 6 percent and 7 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 39 percent very short, 54 percent short, and 7 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 33 percent very short, 47 percent short, and 20 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 33 percent very poor, 53 percent poor, 13 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				
3 rd cutting harvested.....	67	52	58	64
4 th cutting harvested.....	4	--	3	6
Barley				
Harvested.....	95	82	73	86
Corn				
Silked.....	95	87	82	NA
Doughed.....	45	25	42	48
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	73	69	55	75
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	95	89	87	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	6	2	4	3
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	7	3	7	4

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	4.9	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	15	20	28	16
Short.....	43	45	39	38
Adequate	37	30	33	46
Surplus	5	5	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	15	24	28	17
Short.....	42	41	31	36
Adequate	39	31	40	47
Surplus	4	4	1	--

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.....	2	1	1	NA
Poor.....	10	9	6	NA
Fair.....	28	32	17	NA
Good.....	60	58	70	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	6	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	4	3	1
Fair.....	23	26	17	14
Good.....	63	60	67	67
Excellent.....	10	10	13	18
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	27	23	11	8
Poor.....	45	40	23	17
Fair.....	26	29	43	34
Good.....	2	8	23	35
Excellent.....	--	--	--	6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	2	1	1	--
Poor.....	6	7	3	3
Fair.....	34	35	25	18
Good.....	55	53	65	67
Excellent.....	3	4	6	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	7	7	5	2
Fair.....	42	37	25	23
Good.....	43	48	56	62
Excellent.....	7	7	14	13

NA – not available

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