



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 10, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler temperatures along with 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 38 percent last week to 50 percent this week. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 55 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 59 percent complete and 44 percent complete, respectively. Corn dented and corn mature are at 71 percent complete and 47 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 64 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Corn harvested for grain was 28 percent complete by the end of the week. In Box Elder county, reporters noted that lambs were being shipped to feed lots. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 52 and 48 percent moved, respectively. Due to drought conditions, cattle and sheep receiving supplement feed has started early, at 38 and 31 percent, respectively. Stock water supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 48 percent short, and 31 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 35 percent very poor, 45 percent poor, 19 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 4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested .....	55	42	83	80
Corn				
Dented.....	71	61	94	91
Mature.....	47	33	70	63
Harvested for grain .....	28	17	20	NA
Harvested for silage .....	64	50	83	86
Winter wheat				
Planted .....	59	55	65	69
Emerged.....	44	39	35	35
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	52	40	73	68
Receiving supplemental feed .....	38	NA	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	48	38	77	66
Receiving supplemental feed .....	31	NA	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 .....	5.2	6.5	7.0	6.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	12	30	12
Short.....	46	50	47	26
Adequate .....	47	38	23	60
Surplus .....	3	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	16	34	14
Short.....	50	51	28	30
Adequate .....	42	33	38	56
Surplus .....	--	--	--	--

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.....	4	4	NA	NA
Poor .....	11	10	NA	NA
Fair .....	28	35	NA	NA
Good.....	57	50	NA	NA
Excellent.....	--	1	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	4	9	5	1
Fair .....	21	25	17	14
Good.....	69	60	67	65
Excellent.....	6	6	11	20
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	18	17	11	10
Poor.....	40	39	25	21
Fair.....	32	34	42	35
Good .....	10	10	22	31
Excellent .....	--	--	--	3
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	3	3	--	--
Poor.....	8	8	3	2
Fair.....	32	34	27	19
Good .....	54	52	60	66
Excellent .....	3	3	10	13
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	2	2	--	--
Poor.....	6	7	7	3
Fair.....	41	39	28	22
Good .....	45	46	53	62
Excellent.....	6	6	12	13

NA – not available

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