



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cold temperatures along with frost and 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 increased from 64 percent last week to 71 percent this week. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 68 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 75 percent complete and 60 percent complete, respectively. Box Elder county reports producers were busy harvesting corn for grain. Corn dented and corn mature are at 95 percent complete and 63 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 76 percent complete and corn harvested for grain is 50 percent complete, behind last year's progress. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 66 percent and 61 percent moved, respectively, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 40 percent and 29 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 26 percent very short, 63 percent short, and 11 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 46 percent short, and 48 percent adequate.

### 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.....	68	63	NA	NA
Corn				
Dented.....	95	85	NA	NA
Mature.....	63	57	90	92
Harvested for grain .....	50	43	65	51
Harvested for silage .....	76	72	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted .....	75	70	84	NA
Emerged.....	60	55	62	66
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	66	61	87	89
Receiving supplemental feed .....	40	25	44	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	61	57	85	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	29	21	34	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.....	5.3	5.3	7.0	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	41	14
Short.....	28	35	42	30
Adequate.....	62	59	17	55
Surplus.....	9	5	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	3	37	15
Short.....	32	38	33	32
Adequate.....	58	59	30	53
Surplus.....	6	--	--	--

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)
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	4	4	NA	NA
Fair.....	21	24	NA	NA
Good.....	69	66	NA	NA
Excellent.....	6	6	NA	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	13	17	25	12
Poor.....	39	42	37	25
Fair.....	38	40	28	34
Good.....	10	1	10	27
Excellent.....	--	--	--	2
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	9	16	--	NA
Poor.....	28	22	11	NA
Fair.....	29	30	46	NA
Good.....	28	29	29	NA
Excellent.....	6	3	14	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	2	5	--	--
Poor.....	4	11	4	2
Fair.....	37	37	26	22
Good.....	54	45	62	65
Excellent.....	3	2	8	11
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	1	3	--	--
Poor.....	3	9	6	3
Fair.....	44	45	30	24
Good.....	49	41	52	60
Excellent.....	3	2	12	13

NA – not available

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