



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cool 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 71 percent last week to 80 percent this week. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 70 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 80 percent complete and 65 percent complete, respectively. Beaver and Box Elder counties report farmers were finishing harvesting corn for grain. Corn mature and corn harvested for grain are at 70 percent complete and 59 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 80 percent complete. Beaver county reports livestock are being moved from pastures due to poor pasture and range conditions. Box Elder county reports livestock producers were weaning and vaccinating calves for auction. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 70 percent and 71 percent moved, respectively, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 36 percent and 26 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 35 percent very short, 56 percent short, and 9 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 6 percent very short, 55 percent short, and 39 percent adequate.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 th cutting harvested	70	68	NA	NA
Corn				
Mature.....	70	63	94	NA
Harvested for grain	59	50	76	63
Harvested for silage	80	76	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted	80	75	88	NA
Emerged.....	65	60	67	73
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	70	66	89	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	36	40	56	39
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	71	61	88	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	26	29	36	27

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.....	5.4	5.3	6.8	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1	32	11
Short.....	19	28	45	32
Adequate.....	69	62	23	56
Surplus.....	11	9	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	4	33	15
Short.....	33	32	30	30
Adequate.....	54	58	37	55
Surplus.....	8	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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	12	13	23	10
Poor.....	45	39	38	22
Fair.....	33	38	32	39
Good.....	10	10	7	28
Excellent.....	--	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	6	9	3	2
Poor.....	30	28	17	13
Fair.....	33	29	49	41
Good.....	25	28	20	37
Excellent.....	6	6	11	7
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	2	--	--
Poor.....	8	4	4	3
Fair.....	32	37	30	19
Good.....	54	54	58	64
Excellent.....	6	3	8	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	3	2
Fair.....	37	44	25	22
Good.....	55	49	60	61
Excellent.....	5	3	12	15

NA – not available

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