



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures helped corn for grain harvest progress considerably 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 80 percent last week to 84 percent this week. Beaver County reports farmers are busy disking fields in preparation for next year’s crop season. Box Elder County reports most field work is complete. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 79 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 85 percent complete and 69 percent complete, respectively. Corn mature and corn harvested for grain are at 80 percent complete and 71 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 85 percent complete. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 75 percent and 74 percent moved, respectively, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 54 percent and 41 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 37 percent very short, 50 percent short, and 13 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 52 percent short, and 43 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	79	70	NA	NA
Corn				
Mature	80	70	NA	NA
Harvested for grain	71	59	83	74
Harvested for silage	85	80	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted	85	80	94	NA
Emerged	69	65	71	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	75	70	90	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	54	36	64	44
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	74	71	90	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	41	26	49	32

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.....	6.4	5.4	5.7	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	1	25	9
Short.....	14	19	50	33
Adequate.....	74	69	25	57
Surplus.....	10	11	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	5	27	12
Short.....	31	33	37	31
Adequate.....	55	54	36	57
Surplus.....	5	8	--	--

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.....	13	12	22	10
Poor.....	43	45	37	23
Fair.....	35	33	33	37
Good.....	9	10	8	29
Excellent.....	--	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	6	6	5	5
Poor.....	29	30	20	14
Fair.....	38	33	49	40
Good.....	20	25	20	35
Excellent.....	7	6	6	6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	8	4	3
Fair.....	30	32	28	20
Good.....	61	54	60	63
Excellent.....	5	6	8	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	4	2
Fair.....	39	37	22	24
Good.....	55	55	63	61
Excellent.....	3	5	11	13

NA – not available

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