



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warm 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 decreased from 84 percent last week to 75 percent this week. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 95 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 95 percent complete and 75 percent complete, respectively. Corn mature and corn harvested for grain are at 95 percent complete and 80 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 95 percent complete. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 80 percent and 79 percent moved, respectively, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 55 percent and 65 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 40 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 19 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 51 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 .....	95	79	NA	NA
Corn				
Mature.....	95	80	NA	NA
Harvested for grain .....	80	71	88	83
Harvested for silage .....	95	85	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted .....	95	85	NA	NA
Emerged.....	75	69	77	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	80	75	94	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	55	54	63	45
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	79	74	94	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	65	41	51	36

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.....	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	18	7
Short.....	23	14	57	34
Adequate.....	74	74	25	58
Surplus.....	1	10	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	9	25	10
Short.....	30	31	39	33
Adequate.....	64	55	36	57
Surplus.....	--	5	--	--

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.....	14	13	23	10
Poor.....	34	43	39	23
Fair.....	44	35	32	40
Good.....	8	9	6	26
Excellent.....	--	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	6	5	4
Poor.....	33	29	22	18
Fair.....	40	38	52	43
Good.....	19	20	17	29
Excellent.....	3	7	4	6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	2	1	--	--
Poor.....	4	3	5	3
Fair.....	26	30	33	23
Good.....	66	61	58	64
Excellent.....	2	5	4	10
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	3	8	3
Fair.....	30	39	26	24
Good.....	63	55	57	61
Excellent.....	2	3	9	12

NA – not available

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