



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah experienced dry conditions last week as fall fieldwork wrapped up, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 75 percent last week to 71 percent this week. Statewide, winter wheat emergence is 80 percent complete and corn harvested for grain is 90 percent complete. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 84 percent and 80 percent moved, respectively, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 55 percent and 60 percent, respectively. Beaver county reports livestock producers were feeding grain and hay due to dry conditions. Box Elder county reports livestock producers continued shipping calves. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 45 percent very short, 39 percent short, and 16 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 52 percent adequate.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2021. Next year's Utah weekly report will begin in April 2022.

Monthly reports will be released for December on January 3, 2022; for January on January 24, 2022; for February on February 22, 2022; and for March on March 28, 2022.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2021 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn				
Harvested for grain	90	80	95	NA
Winter wheat				
Emergded.....	80	75	81	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	84	80	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	55	55	72	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	80	79	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	60	65	64	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.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	22	NA
Short.....	27	23	59	NA
Adequate.....	67	74	19	NA
Surplus.....	4	1	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	6	32	NA
Short.....	35	30	40	NA
Adequate.....	58	64	28	NA
Surplus.....	2	--	--	NA

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.....	10	14	29	NA
Poor.....	32	34	41	NA
Fair.....	46	44	25	NA
Good.....	12	8	5	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	4	5	8	NA
Poor.....	24	33	25	NA
Fair.....	36	40	49	NA
Good.....	28	19	18	NA
Excellent.....	8	3	--	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	2	2	1	NA
Poor.....	5	4	5	NA
Fair.....	25	26	31	NA
Good.....	66	66	60	NA
Excellent.....	2	2	3	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Poor.....	4	4	11	NA
Fair.....	25	30	30	NA
Good.....	68	63	51	NA
Excellent.....	2	2	8	NA

NA – not available

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