



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF MARCH 2022

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Mild temperatures along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the state for the month of March, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 63 percent last month to 62 percent. Spring planting was under away in Beaver, Box Elder, Carbon, and Millard counties due to the mild winter. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 3 percent complete. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 73 percent and 63 percent, respectively. Cows calved were 42 percent complete, farm flock ewes lambing were 35 percent complete, and range flock ewes lambing were 11 percent complete. As of March 28, 2022, snowpack in Utah was 75 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Box Elder and Millard counties report livestock producers are busy with calving. Beaver county reports livestock are doing well, but it has been a mild winter with low snowpack. Box Elder county reports producers are hauling water to sheep due to a lack of snow. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 27 percent very short, 41 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 26 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

**Note:** The first weekly report will be released on Monday, April 4, 2022.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	3	NA	4	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved .....	42	6	27	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	73	85	72	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambing – farm flock.....	35	10	16	NA
Ewes lambing – range flock.....	11	2	8	NA
Sheep shorn – farm flock.....	30	NA	16	NA
Sheep shorn – range flock.....	8	NA	2	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	63	60	44	NA

NA – not available

(-) – zero

### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short .....	4	2	4	NA
Short.....	34	35	22	NA
Adequate .....	60	63	72	NA
Surplus .....	2	--	2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	5	2	13	NA
Short.....	38	43	25	NA
Adequate .....	56	55	60	NA
Surplus .....	1	--	2	NA

NA – not available

(-) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	3	3	19	NA
Poor .....	25	28	37	NA
Fair.....	54	56	42	NA
Good.....	18	13	2	NA
Excellent .....	--	--	--	NA
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	6	NA
Poor .....	9	15	15	NA
Fair.....	60	65	42	NA
Good.....	30	20	31	NA
Excellent .....	1	--	6	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	6	6	4	NA
Fair.....	34	46	27	NA
Good.....	56	47	65	NA
Excellent .....	4	1	4	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor .....	7	7	6	NA
Fair.....	40	51	38	NA
Good.....	47	39	54	NA
Excellent .....	6	3	2	NA

NA – not available

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