



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 3, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mild temperatures along with isolated rainstorms occurred throughout the State during the 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 62 percent last week to 69 percent. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report producers are busy planting barley and oats. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 12 percent complete, below last year's progress. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 62 percent and 58 percent, respectively. Cows calved were 56 percent complete, farm flock ewes lambing were 44 percent complete, and range flock ewes lambing were 19 percent complete. As of April 4, 2022, snowpack in Utah was 70 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Beaver County reports livestock producers were busy with calving. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 35 percent very short, 32 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 29 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	12	3	21	21
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	56	42	38	54
Receiving supplemental feed.....	62	73	72	78
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambing – farm flock.....	44	35	24	46
Ewes lambing – range flock.....	19	11	11	15
Sheep shorn – farm flock.....	37	30	18	NA
Sheep shorn – range flock.....	14	8	6	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	58	63	57	68

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	5.2	NA	6.9	5.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	4	7	3
Short.....	30	34	26	9
Adequate	69	60	67	72
Surplus	--	2	--	16
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	5	15	5
Short.....	38	38	28	19
Adequate	58	56	57	67
Surplus	--	1	--	9

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	4	3	20	5
Poor	26	25	41	19
Fair	58	54	37	41
Good	12	18	2	30
Excellent	--	--	--	5
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	6	4
Poor	8	9	22	14
Fair	51	60	42	32
Good	34	30	27	43
Excellent	7	1	3	7
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor	7	6	4	3
Fair	33	34	36	26
Good	56	56	56	66
Excellent	4	4	3	5
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	6	7	4	4
Fair	42	40	31	28
Good	45	47	59	63
Excellent	7	6	6	5

NA – not available

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