



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Hot, dry, and windy conditions, along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the State last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 16, 2022, 100.0 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 77 percent of the State, unchanged from last week, and 6 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 57 percent last week to 48 percent. Beaver, Iron, and Millard Counties noted extremely high winds. Beaver County reports high winds blowing out cut hay windrows. Box Elder County reported producers have finished their first cutting of alfalfa. Iron County reports grasshopper and Mormon crickets in alfalfa fields. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa hay and the first cutting of other hay are 64 percent complete and 58 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, barley headed is at 50 percent complete and winter wheat headed is at 91 percent complete. Corn planted was at 97 percent complete with emergence at 95 percent complete. Cattle and calves moved to pasture were 95 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 25 percent very short, 36 percent short, and 39 percent adequate, compared to 29 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 30 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 59 percent adequate, compared to 5 percent very short, 38 percent short, and 57 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 15 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 50 percent fair, and 5 percent good, compared to 13 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 55 percent fair, and 11 percent good last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	64	43	73	68
Barley				
Headed	50	22	55	54
Corn				
Planted	97	88	NA	NA
Emerged	95	78	95	NA
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	58	42	63	53
Winter wheat				
Headed	91	73	85	80
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture	95	90	NA	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.3	6.7	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	20	11	26	14
Short	32	32	57	34
Adequate	48	57	17	51
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	15	9	29	12
Short	43	41	33	28
Adequate	42	50	38	58
Surplus	--	--	--	2

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	1	--	1	--
Poor	8	3	14	6
Fair.....	30	30	29	25
Good.....	44	48	54	60
Excellent	17	19	2	9
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	4	4	16	4
Fair.....	36	42	44	21
Good.....	46	48	34	57
Excellent	14	6	6	18
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	3	--	6	3
Fair.....	34	40	35	23
Good.....	52	53	55	66
Excellent	11	7	4	8
Other hay				
Very poor	4	3	4	1
Poor	13	8	20	8
Fair.....	43	44	36	19
Good.....	38	40	40	61
Excellent	2	5	--	11
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	4	28	8
Poor	37	28	47	17
Fair.....	39	41	24	28
Good.....	20	26	1	36
Excellent	1	1	--	11
Winter wheat				
Very poor	8	2	15	7
Poor	11	5	40	19
Fair.....	30	31	29	32
Good.....	40	49	10	31
Excellent	11	13	6	11
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	1	1	--
Poor	5	5	5	2
Fair.....	28	21	39	19
Good.....	59	68	52	69
Excellent	8	5	3	10
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	6	5	7	2
Fair.....	30	26	40	23
Good.....	55	64	50	66
Excellent	9	5	3	9

NA – not available

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