



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 10, 2022

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah continues to be very dry and in a state of exceptional drought, with little rain throughout most of the State, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 37 percent last week to 29 percent. Beaver County reports short irrigation water supplies. Beaver and Box Elder Counties reported producers were beginning their second cutting of alfalfa hay. Box Elder County reported producers are busy irrigating corn fields. Iron County reports noted another week of windy conditions with hot days. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa hay and the first cutting of other hay are 95 percent complete and 89 percent complete, respectively. The second cuttings of alfalfa hay and other hay are 20 percent complete and 8 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, barley headed is at 89 percent complete and barley harvested is at 2 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, winter wheat harvested is at 3 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 24 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 46 percent adequate, compared to 15 percent very short, 32 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were rated 11 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 54 percent adequate, compared to 11 percent very short, 27 percent short, and 62 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 13 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 34 percent fair, and 23 percent good, compared to 18 percent very poor, 31 percent poor, 34 percent fair, and 17 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 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	95	90	95	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	20	6	30	28
Barley				
Headed .....	89	84	92	88
Harvested .....	2	--	--	NA
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	89	83	89	82
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	8	4	10	NA
Winter wheat				
Harvested .....	3	--	2	4

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.....	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	28	26	32	17
Short.....	43	37	54	41
Adequate .....	29	37	14	42
Surplus .....	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	19	20	31	16
Short.....	41	43	42	35
Adequate .....	40	37	27	49
Surplus .....	--	--	--	--

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(--) – zero

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

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	3	1
Poor .....	11	4	13	7
Fair.....	36	29	27	27
Good.....	46	52	55	59
Excellent .....	7	15	2	6
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	--	4	19	5
Fair.....	32	24	46	29
Good.....	46	44	32	52
Excellent .....	22	28	3	14
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	5	4	3
Fair.....	44	48	23	21
Good.....	41	39	67	67
Excellent .....	14	8	6	9
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	2	9	2
Poor .....	2	9	16	7
Fair.....	37	39	29	23
Good.....	58	49	45	60
Excellent .....	3	1	1	8
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	11	11	31	10
Poor .....	24	28	43	21
Fair.....	27	27	24	32
Good.....	38	34	2	29
Excellent .....	--	--	--	8
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	14	12	17	7
Poor .....	17	26	35	17
Fair.....	22	20	30	33
Good.....	35	26	12	35
Excellent .....	12	16	6	8
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	1	--	4	1
Poor .....	11	6	9	3
Fair.....	19	22	37	19
Good.....	68	65	47	67
Excellent .....	1	7	3	10
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	2	--
Poor .....	2	1	11	3
Fair.....	22	29	41	23
Good.....	69	60	43	64
Excellent .....	7	10	3	10

NA – not available

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