



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 2022

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Hot and dry conditions persisted in Utah last week, although a few areas received isolated but beneficial moisture, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 29 percent last week to 26 percent. According to the United States Drought Monitor for July 14, 2022, 100 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 83 percent of the State, unchanged from last week, and 8 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Several counties reported short irrigation water supplies. Beaver and Box Elder Counties reported producers continued their second cutting of alfalfa hay. Box Elder County reported wheat and barley harvest began and tart cherry harvest made excellent progress. Iron County reports noted some localities received good moisture, but conditions remained windy and temperatures were hot. Second cutting of alfalfa progressed in the county. Washington County reported spotty precipitation was confined to higher elevations and rangeland grass was short due to drought. Statewide, the first cutting of other hay is 94 percent complete. The second cuttings of alfalfa hay and other hay are 33 percent complete and 15 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, barley headed is at 91 percent complete and barley harvested is at 6 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, winter wheat harvested is at 14 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 17 percent very short, 26 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus, compared to 24 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 46 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies were rated 16 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 44 percent adequate, compared to 11 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 54 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 17 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 30 percent fair, and 24 percent good, compared to 13 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 34 percent fair, and 23 percent good last week.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	33	20	41	43
Barley				
Headed .....	91	89	97	NA
Harvested .....	6	2	--	7
Corn				
Silked .....	2	--	11	7
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	94	89	93	NA
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	15	8	11	NA
Tart cherries				
Harvested .....	15	--	65	26
Winter wheat				
Harvested .....	14	3	13	11

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	6.6	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	32	28	41	18
Short .....	42	43	54	43
Adequate .....	26	29	5	39
Surplus .....	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	33	19	40	17
Short .....	39	41	40	37
Adequate .....	28	40	20	46
Surplus .....	--	--	--	--

NA – not available  
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**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 .....	1	--	11	2
Poor .....	12	11	15	6
Fair.....	30	36	28	24
Good.....	47	46	46	61
Excellent .....	10	7	--	7
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	9	2
Poor .....	3	--	14	3
Fair.....	38	32	37	28
Good.....	47	46	40	56
Excellent .....	12	22	--	11
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	3	1	4	2
Fair.....	36	44	28	24
Good.....	53	41	62	64
Excellent .....	8	14	6	10
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	1	--	12	3
Poor .....	6	2	16	7
Fair.....	29	37	27	27
Good.....	58	58	45	58
Excellent .....	6	3	--	5
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	11	11	25	11
Poor .....	30	24	47	20
Fair.....	26	27	26	33
Good.....	33	38	2	30
Excellent .....	--	--	--	6
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	16	14	17	8
Poor .....	19	17	37	21
Fair.....	32	22	27	34
Good.....	26	35	13	31
Excellent .....	7	12	6	6
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	1	8	2
Poor .....	2	11	11	3
Fair.....	24	19	36	21
Good.....	70	68	45	67
Excellent .....	4	1	--	7
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	7	1
Poor .....	2	2	10	3
Fair.....	29	22	35	23
Good.....	64	69	48	65
Excellent .....	5	7	--	8

NA – not available

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