



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 7, 2022

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warm temperatures along with monsoon rain occurred throughout Utah last 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 39 percent last week to 46 percent. According to the United States Drought Monitor for August 4, 2022, 100 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 83 percent of the State, down one percentage point from last week, and 7 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Beaver, Box Elder, Iron, and Washington Counties received monsoon moisture which has slowed down hay and winter wheat harvest. The second cuttings of alfalfa hay and other hay are 73 percent complete and 51 percent complete, respectively. The third cutting of alfalfa hay is 9 percent complete. Statewide, barley harvest and winter wheat harvest are 70 percent complete and 56 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silking is at 63 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 17 percent very short, 28 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus, compared to 21 percent very short, 25 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 50 percent adequate, compared to 17 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 51 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 20 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 45 percent fair, and 8 percent good, compared to 21 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 41 percent fair, and 14 percent good last week.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	73	58	84	86
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested .....	9	3	17	16
Barley				
Harvested .....	70	48	52	42
Corn				
Silked .....	63	43	58	56
Doughed .....	2	NA	NA	NA
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	51	33	43	37
Winter wheat				
Harvested .....	56	45	71	63

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.....	5.6	6.5	6.6	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	20	28	25	16
Short .....	34	33	47	42
Adequate .....	39	39	28	42
Surplus .....	7	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	20	27	28	15
Short .....	39	40	46	38
Adequate .....	41	33	26	46
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1

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)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	3	1	1	1
Poor .....	9	7	12	5
Fair.....	26	22	25	21
Good.....	47	55	62	66
Excellent .....	15	15	--	7
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	3	NA
Poor .....	5	4	19	NA
Fair.....	43	43	52	NA
Good.....	49	50	23	NA
Excellent .....	3	3	3	NA
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	8	8	4	1
Fair.....	27	28	27	19
Good.....	50	50	59	66
Excellent .....	15	14	10	14
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	5	5	6	2
Poor .....	12	10	21	9
Fair.....	39	38	39	26
Good.....	40	43	34	55
Excellent .....	4	4	--	8
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	11	15	26	10
Poor .....	26	27	39	21
Fair.....	30	25	24	32
Good.....	32	33	11	31
Excellent .....	1	--	--	6
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	12	12	NA	NA
Poor .....	17	17	NA	NA
Fair.....	35	35	NA	NA
Good.....	28	28	NA	NA
Excellent .....	8	8	NA	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	--
Poor .....	5	5	8	3
Fair.....	26	25	33	20
Good.....	63	64	57	68
Excellent .....	6	6	1	9
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	--
Poor .....	4	4	6	3
Fair.....	26	26	40	24
Good.....	66	67	50	63
Excellent .....	4	3	3	10

NA – not available

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