



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm temperatures along with limited precipitation occurred throughout the State last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 51 percent last week to 41 percent this week. Statewide, the third and fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay are 95 percent complete and 45 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 71 percent complete and 48 percent complete, respectively. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report farmers are finishing their fourth cutting of alfalfa. Box Elder County reports farmers are finishing up harvesting corn for silage. Corn doughed and corn dented are at 95 percent complete and 64 percent complete, respectively, and corn mature is at 54 percent complete. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 60 percent complete and corn harvested for grain was 10 percent complete by the end of the week. An estimated 48 percent of cattle and calves and 52 percent of sheep and lambs have been moved from pasture. Due to drought conditions, cattle and sheep receiving supplement feed has started early, at 15 and 20 percent, respectively. Stock water supplies were rated 11 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 46 percent adequate, compared to 8 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 52 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 29 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 28 percent fair, and 13 percent good, compared to 22 percent very poor, 35 percent poor, 37 percent fair, and 6 percent good last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3 rd cutting harvested	95	90	NA	NA
4 th cutting harvested	45	27	53	73
Corn				
Doughed	95	90	NA	NA
Dented	64	60	70	87
Mature	54	40	45	60
Harvested for grain	10	3	26	NA
Harvested for silage	60	49	62	79
Winter wheat				
Planted	71	64	58	62
Emergded	48	39	43	31
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	48	40	50	63
Receiving supplemental feed	15	NA	38	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	52	46	47	61
Receiving supplemental feed	20	NA	31	NA

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.4	6.5	5.2	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	19	12	4	12
Short	40	37	46	30
Adequate	41	50	47	57
Surplus.....	--	1	3	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	29	20	8	14
Short	31	36	50	35
Adequate	40	43	42	51
Surplus.....	--	1	--	--

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	5	4	4	NA
Poor	21	12	11	NA
Fair.....	39	31	28	NA
Good	34	43	57	NA
Excellent	1	10	--	NA
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	3	5	4	2
Fair.....	34	31	21	16
Good	55	48	69	64
Excellent	8	16	6	18
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	8	18	13
Poor	25	26	40	26
Fair.....	30	32	32	33
Good	40	33	10	26
Excellent	2	1	--	2
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	3	1
Poor	1	3	8	4
Fair.....	24	23	32	23
Good	71	67	54	62
Excellent	4	7	3	10
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	2	--
Poor	1	3	6	4
Fair.....	25	21	41	28
Good	67	67	45	57
Excellent	7	9	6	11

NA – not available

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