



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 30, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler temperatures along with 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 increased from 51 percent last week to 59 percent this week. According to the United States Drought Monitor published on October 27, 2022, 100 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 50 percent of the State, up 1 percentage point from last week, and 2 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 60 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 90 percent complete and 72 percent complete, respectively. Box Elder County reports recent moisture has improved winter wheat germination. Corn dented and corn mature are at 85 percent complete and 73 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 75 percent complete and corn harvested for grain was 45 percent complete by the end of the week. An estimated 63 percent of cattle and calves and 61 percent of sheep and lambs have been moved from pasture. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed are at 27 percent and 18 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 14 percent very short, 16 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 28 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 13 percent very short, 35 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 th cutting harvested	60	56	67	NA
Corn				
Dented	85	75	94	NA
Mature	73	63	62	86
Harvested for grain	45	33	49	53
Harvested for silage	75	70	75	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted	90	82	74	NA
Emerged	72	63	59	62
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	63	60	65	83
Receiving supplemental feed	27	23	40	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	61	59	60	82
Receiving supplemental feed	18	20	29	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	6.7	6.4	5.3	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	10	10	1	14
Short	31	39	28	31
Adequate	59	51	62	53
Surplus.....	--	--	9	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	17	15	4	14
Short	37	41	32	34
Adequate	46	44	58	51
Surplus.....	--	--	6	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)
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	5	6	4	NA
Fair.....	27	32	21	NA
Good	50	52	69	NA
Excellent	18	10	6	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	6	5	13	14
Poor	24	24	39	30
Fair.....	37	29	38	34
Good	31	40	10	21
Excellent	2	2	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	7	5	9	NA
Poor	14	9	28	NA
Fair.....	38	36	29	NA
Good	39	48	28	NA
Excellent	2	2	6	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	2	--
Poor	3	4	4	3
Fair.....	25	20	37	27
Good	63	72	54	62
Excellent	9	4	3	8
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor	1	3	3	3
Fair.....	25	22	44	30
Good	62	66	49	57
Excellent	12	9	3	10

NA – not available

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