



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Colder temperatures along with rain and snowstorms 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 were unchanged from last week at 59 percent. According to the United States Drought Monitor published on November 3, 2022, 100 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 50 percent of the State, unchanged from last week, and 2 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 65 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 95 percent complete and 81 percent complete, respectively. Beaver County reports farmers are busy harvesting corn for grain. In Box Elder County most field work is complete. Corn dented and corn mature are at 90 percent complete and 80 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 80 percent complete and corn harvested for grain was 57 percent complete by the end of the week. Beaver and Iron Counties report livestock have been moved from pastures. Box Elder County reports livestock producers were weaning and vaccinating calves for auction. An estimated 68 percent of cattle and calves and 62 percent of sheep and lambs have been moved from pasture. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed are at 28 percent and 31 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 23 percent very short, 17 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus, compared to 14 percent very short, 16 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 27 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus, compared 12 percent very short, 28 percent short, 59 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	65	60	70	NA
Corn				
Dented	90	85	NA	NA
Mature	80	73	69	NA
Harvested for grain	57	45	58	62
Harvested for silage	80	75	79	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted	95	90	79	NA
Emerg ed	81	72	64	69
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	68	63	69	86
Receiving supplemental feed	28	27	36	42
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	62	61	70	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	31	18	26	31

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	5.1	6.7	5.4	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	6	10	1	11
Short	35	31	19	31
Adequate	59	59	69	56
Surplus.....	--	--	11	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	21	17	5	14
Short	30	37	33	33
Adequate	49	46	54	51
Surplus.....	--	--	8	2

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	NA
Poor	6	5	NA	NA
Fair.....	32	27	NA	NA
Good	50	50	NA	NA
Excellent	12	18	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	9	6	12	12
Poor	28	24	45	28
Fair.....	31	37	33	38
Good	32	31	10	22
Excellent	--	2	--	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor	7	7	6	4
Poor	15	14	30	17
Fair.....	36	38	33	39
Good	40	39	25	34
Excellent	2	2	6	6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	--	--	--
Poor	8	3	8	4
Fair.....	21	25	32	23
Good	66	63	54	62
Excellent	4	9	6	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	4	1	3	3
Fair.....	23	25	37	26
Good	64	62	55	58
Excellent	9	12	5	13

NA – not available

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