



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of cooler 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 increased from 59 percent last week to 62 percent this week. According to the United States Drought Monitor published on November 10, 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 70 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat emergence is 87 percent complete. Beaver County reports recent snowstorms have delayed corn for grain harvest. Corn dented and corn mature are at 95 percent complete and 85 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 85 percent complete and corn harvested for grain was 68 percent complete by the end of the week. Beaver and Iron Counties report livestock producers were feeding grain and hay due to the colder weather. An estimated 71 percent of cattle and calves and 65 percent of sheep and lambs have been moved from pasture. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed are at 29 percent and 31 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 17 percent very short, 23 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus, compared to 23 percent very short, 17 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were rated 7 percent very short, 24 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared 10 percent very short, 27 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 4 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	70	65	78	NA
Corn				
Dented	95	90	NA	NA
Mature	85	80	79	NA
Harvested for grain	68	57	69	71
Harvested for silage.....	85	80	84	NA
Winter wheat				
Emerged	87	81	68	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	71	68	74	88
Receiving supplemental feed.....	29	28	54	49
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	65	62	74	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	31	31	41	37

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	4.2	5.1	6.4	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	6	2	9
Short	36	35	14	31
Adequate	62	59	74	58
Surplus.....	--	--	10	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	22	21	9	12
Short	35	30	31	33
Adequate	43	49	55	54
Surplus.....	--	--	5	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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	7	9	13	12
Poor	26	28	43	27
Fair.....	37	31	35	37
Good	30	32	9	23
Excellent	--	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	7	7	6	6
Poor	13	15	29	18
Fair.....	31	36	38	41
Good	47	40	20	30
Excellent	2	2	7	5
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	1	1	--
Poor	6	8	3	3
Fair.....	21	21	30	23
Good	69	66	61	63
Excellent	3	4	5	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	1	4	3	3
Fair.....	23	23	39	28
Good	72	64	55	59
Excellent	4	9	3	10

NA – not available

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