



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Utah experienced dry conditions last week as fall fieldwork wrapped up, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 68 percent last week to 69 percent this week. According to the United States Drought Monitor published on November 23, 2022, 100 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 49 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 90 percent complete. Corn harvested for grain was 90 percent complete. Box Elder Counties reports livestock producers continued shipping calves. An estimated 78 percent of cattle and calves and 72 percent of sheep and lambs have been moved from pasture. Cattle and sheep receiving supplement feed are at 52 percent and 41 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 25 percent very short, 32 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 20 percent very short, 28 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, last week. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 56 percent adequate, compared to 13 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 64 percent adequate s last week.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2022. Next year’s Utah weekly report will begin in April 2023.

Monthly reports will be released for December on January 3, 2023; for January on January 30, 2023; for February on February 27, 2023; and for March on March 27, 2023.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2022 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alfalfa hay 4 th cutting harvested | 90 | 78 | NA | NA |
| Corn Harvested for grain | 90 | 77 | 89 | NA |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Moved from pasture..... | 78 | 73 | 83 | NA |
| Receiving supplemental feed..... | 52 | 52 | 55 | NA |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Moved from pasture..... | 72 | 67 | 80 | NA |
| Receiving supplemental feed..... | 41 | 41 | 60 | NA |

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 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.0 | NA |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short | 5 | 2 | 2 | NA |
| Short | 26 | 30 | 27 | NA |
| Adequate | 69 | 68 | 67 | NA |
| Surplus..... | -- | -- | 4 | NA |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short | 21 | 13 | 5 | NA |
| Short | 37 | 39 | 35 | NA |
| Adequate | 42 | 48 | 58 | NA |
| Surplus..... | -- | -- | 2 | NA |

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 | 11 | 8 | 10 | NA |
| Poor | 36 | 30 | 32 | NA |
| Fair..... | 39 | 41 | 46 | NA |
| Good | 14 | 21 | 12 | NA |
| Excellent | -- | -- | -- | NA |
| Winter wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | 7 | 7 | 4 | NA |
| Poor | 13 | 13 | 24 | NA |
| Fair..... | 36 | 40 | 36 | NA |
| Good | 41 | 38 | 28 | NA |
| Excellent | 3 | 2 | 8 | NA |
| Cattle and calves | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | 2 | NA |
| Poor | -- | 4 | 5 | NA |
| Fair..... | 31 | 23 | 25 | NA |
| Good | 65 | 66 | 66 | NA |
| Excellent | 4 | 7 | 2 | NA |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | 1 | NA |
| Poor | 1 | 4 | 4 | NA |
| Fair..... | 32 | 28 | 25 | NA |
| Good | 59 | 63 | 68 | NA |
| Excellent | 8 | 5 | 2 | NA |

NA – not available

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