



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cold winter temperatures along with snowstorms occurred throughout the State for the month of February, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 88 percent last month to 99 percent. Box Elder County reports livestock producers continued feeding cattle due to the cold weather. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed are at 87 percent and 84 percent, respectively. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report livestock producers were dealing with calving issues due to the cold weather. Calving and lambing were 8 percent and 12 percent, respectively. As of February 27, 2023, snowpack in Utah was 153 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 39 percent short and 59 percent adequate, compared with 15 percent very short, 29 percent short and 56 percent adequate last report. Stock water supplies were rated 8 percent short and 92 percent adequate, compared with 14 percent short and 86 percent adequate last report.

**Note:** A monthly report will be released for March on March 27, 2023. The first weekly report will be released on Monday, April 3, 2023.

### LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	8	4	6	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	87	70	85	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled – farm flock .....	12	5	10	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	84	51	60	NA

NA – not available

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### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short .....	--	--	2	NA
Short .....	1	12	35	NA
Adequate .....	77	69	63	NA
Surplus .....	22	19	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	--	--	2	NA
Short .....	1	13	43	NA
Adequate .....	99	84	55	NA
Surplus .....	--	3	--	NA

NA – not available

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## CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	2	2	3	NA
Poor.....	10	20	28	NA
Fair.....	59	35	56	NA
Good.....	29	43	13	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	--	NA
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poo.....	6	6	15	NA
Fair.....	28	45	65	NA
Goo.....	66	42	20	NA
Excellent.....	--	7	--	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	8	9	6	NA
Fai.....	50	36	46	NA
Good.....	42	54	47	NA
Excellent.....	--	1	1	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	6	12	7	NA
Fair.....	53	53	51	NA
Good.....	41	35	39	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	3	NA

NA – not available

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