



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures and limited precipitation occurred throughout the State last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 82 percent last week to 78 percent this week. Box Elder County reports noted that most field work was complete, with farmers finishing up corn harvested for grain. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 68 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat emergence was at 95 percent complete. Grand County reports field work was completed for the season. Statewide, corn mature and corn harvested for grain were at 92 percent complete and 61 percent complete, respectively. Producers in Beaver and Box Elder Counties had finished corn silage harvest. Statewide, corn silage harvest was 87 percent complete. Box Elder County reports indicated that livestock producers were weaning and vaccinating calves for auction. Statewide, cattle and sheep moved from pasture were at 82 percent complete and 81 percent complete, respectively. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed started early, at 37 and 31 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus, compared with 2 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 23 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	68	60	64	NA
Corn				
Mature	92	84	79	NA
Harvested for grain	61	52	55	56
Harvested for silage	87	80	79	NA
Winter wheat				
Emerged	95	91	80	66
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	82	78	67	81
Receiving supplemental feed	37	35	28	41
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	81	79	62	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	31	25	31	29

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.5	5.6	5.1	6.3
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	6	6	10
Short.....	18	12	35	32
Adequate.....	63	66	59	56
Surplus.....	15	16	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	6	21	17
Short.....	13	9	30	31
Adequate.....	69	71	49	50
Surplus.....	13	14	--	2

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	9	13
Poor.....	9	9	28	31
Fair.....	25	24	31	34
Good.....	59	60	32	22
Excellent.....	7	7	--	--
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	5	2	7	5
Poor.....	12	12	15	18
Fair.....	37	46	36	40
Good.....	36	32	40	33
Excellent.....	10	8	2	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	2	2	8	6
Fair.....	9	10	21	25
Good.....	67	67	66	59
Excellent.....	22	21	4	10
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	3	4	3
Fair.....	16	15	23	26
Good.....	56	56	64	57
Excellent.....	26	26	9	14

NA – not available

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