



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2023

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler 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 increased from 78 percent last week to 80 percent this week. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 70 percent complete. Corn mature and corn harvested for grain were at 95 percent complete and 71 percent complete, respectively. Corn for silage harvest was 89 percent complete. Cattle and sheep moved from pasture were at 84 percent complete and 82 percent complete, respectively. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed started early, at 28 and 29 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 4 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus last week.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested.....	70	68	69	NA
Corn				
Mature.....	95	92	84	NA
Harvested for grain.....	71	61	66	66
Harvested for silage.....	89	87	84	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	84	82	71	83
Receiving supplemental feed.....	28	37	29	48
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	82	81	65	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	29	31	31	37

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	5.8	6.5	4.2	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	4	2	9
Short.....	12	18	36	33
Adequate.....	61	63	62	56
Surplus.....	19	15	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	10	5	22	15
Short.....	10	13	35	34
Adequate.....	62	69	43	50
Surplus.....	18	13	--	1

NA – not available  
(--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	7	12
Poor.....	15	9	26	32
Fair.....	26	25	37	35
Good.....	50	59	30	21
Excellent.....	9	7	--	--
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	3	5	7	7
Poor.....	11	12	13	20
Fair.....	37	37	31	38
Good.....	37	36	47	31
Excellent.....	12	10	2	4
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	7	2	6	4
Fair.....	13	9	21	24
Good.....	58	67	69	62
Excellent.....	22	22	3	10
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	2	1	3
Fair.....	17	16	23	26
Good.....	55	56	72	61
Excellent.....	24	26	4	10

NA – not available

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