



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler temperatures coupled with rain and snowstorms dominated much of the State last week as fall fieldwork neared completion for the season, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 87 percent last week to 92 percent this week. Grand County reports indicated that recently sown winter wheat presented with quality issues. Producers might end up plowing their crop under in the spring. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 85 percent complete. Corn harvested for grain was 95 percent complete. Beaver County reports noted that livestock producers were feeding grain and hay due to the colder weather. Cattle and sheep moved from pasture were at 88 percent complete and 84 percent complete, respectively. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed started early, at 41 and 39 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 1 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus last week.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2023. Next year’s Utah weekly report will begin in April 2024.

Monthly reports will be released for December on January 2, 2024; for January on January 29, 2024; for February on February 26, 2024; and for March on March 25, 2024.

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	85	78	88	NA
Corn Harvested for grain	95	87	88	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	88	85	77	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	41	31	52	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	84	83	71	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	39	30	41	NA

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.....	6.0	5.9	6.3	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	5	NA
Short.....	8	13	26	NA
Adequate.....	73	68	69	NA
Surplus.....	19	19	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	2	21	NA
Short.....	12	12	37	NA
Adequate.....	71	70	42	NA
Surplus.....	17	16	--	NA

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.....	--	--	11	NA
Poor.....	3	12	36	NA
Fair.....	20	20	39	NA
Good.....	68	59	14	NA
Excellent.....	9	9	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	2	2	7	NA
Poor.....	11	9	13	NA
Fair.....	38	37	36	NA
Good.....	39	39	41	NA
Excellent.....	10	13	3	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Fair.....	6	10	31	NA
Good.....	73	67	65	NA
Excellent.....	20	22	4	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	9	11	32	NA
Good.....	55	61	59	NA
Excellent.....	35	27	8	NA

NA – not available

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