



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mild temperatures along with snowstorms occurred throughout the State during the month of January, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture condition rated adequate to surplus increased from 88 percent last month to 97 percent. Box Elder County reported above normal temperatures along with average snowpack. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 84 percent and 72 percent, respectively. Beaver County reports noted that livestock producers were dealing with no calving and lambing issues. Snowpack in Utah, according to Natural Resources Conservation Service as of January 29, 2024, was 99 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus last report. Stock water supplies were rated 83 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus last report.

Note Monthly reports will be released for February on February 26, 2024; and for March on March 25, 2024.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	3	1	4	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	84	65	70	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled – farm flock	1	--	5	NA
Ewes lambled – range flock	1	--	--	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	72	54	51	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	--	5	--	NA
Short	3	7	12	NA
Adequate	82	77	69	NA
Surplus	15	11	19	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	1	--	NA
Short	6	10	13	NA
Adequate	82	79	84	NA
Surplus	12	10	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)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Poor.....	7	1	20	NA
Fair.....	19	12	35	NA
Good.....	71	85	43	NA
Excellent.....	3	2	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	11	--	6	NA
Fair.....	17	24	45	NA
Good.....	59	68	42	NA
Excellent.....	13	8	7	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	9	NA
Fair.....	5	10	36	NA
Good.....	79	75	54	NA
Excellent.....	15	15	1	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	12	NA
Fair.....	8	15	53	NA
Good.....	73	67	35	NA
Excellent.....	18	18	--	NA

NA – not available

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