



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Temperatures across Utah were above average for the week, with precipitation hovering around normal averages in some areas, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Abnormally dry conditions continue to persist in much of eastern and southern Utah, with moderate drought conditions still existing along the Colorado border, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. In Grand County, flooding, hail, and high winds were reported, leading to significant crop damage and loss in the area. Topsoil moisture conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 72 percent last week to 75 percent. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay were at 88 percent and 80 percent complete, respectively, while the second cutting of alfalfa was at 5 percent. In San Juan and Grand Counties, the recent rain showers prevented producers from harvesting their first cutting of hay, leading to delays. Meanwhile in Summitt County, producers were busy harvesting their first cutting of other hay. Statewide, barley headed was at 92 percent complete. Statewide, corn emergence increased to 95 percent complete, up from 88 percent in the previous week. In Cache County, the corn crop began to recover from the frost that occurred during mid-June. Range flock ewes lambing were 95 percent complete.

Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 5 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 4 percent poor, 10 percent fair, 75 percent good, and 11 percent excellent, compared with 1 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 11 percent excellent last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested	88	74	90	84
2 nd cutting harvested	5	--	5	4
Barley				
Headed	92	90	76	73
Corn				
Emergenced	95	88	NA	NA
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested	80	63	77	70
Tart cherries				
Harvested	4	3	1	3
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambing – range flock	95	88	NA	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	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	4	3	14
Short	22	23	29	36
Adequate	60	57	62	49
Surplus	15	15	6	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	2	2	3	14
Short	20	18	21	30
Adequate	64	65	71	54
Surplus	14	15	5	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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	1	1	1	1
Poor	7	1	1	5
Fair	20	28	25	25
Good	66	63	59	59
Excellent	6	7	14	10
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	2	5
Fair	7	8	17	27
Good	83	78	78	52
Excellent	10	14	3	16
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor	1	5	5	5
Fair	13	15	24	29
Good	78	75	63	57
Excellent	8	5	7	9
Other hay				
Very poor	1	1	1	2
Poor	1	1	1	7
Fair	13	13	27	27
Good	77	71	56	54
Excellent	8	14	15	10
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	2	2	1	9
Poor.....	4	4	1	17
Fair.....	17	19	28	26
Good	70	61	60	36
Excellent.....	7	14	10	12
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	3	2	7	8
Poor.....	6	6	8	19
Fair.....	12	14	33	30
Good	67	58	43	32
Excellent.....	12	20	9	11
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	3
Fair.....	5	8	25	20
Good	75	69	61	65
Excellent.....	18	21	13	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	2	2
Fair.....	10	14	36	26
Good	71	62	45	59
Excellent.....	18	23	17	13

NA – not available

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