



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler temperatures coupled with monsoon rainstorms improved soil moisture 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 59 percent last week to 68 percent as of August 11. Beaver and Millard Counties received monsoon moisture the past several weeks, which has affected hay quality and delayed the third cutting of alfalfa hay. Beaver County reported this week's monsoonal moisture improved pasture and range conditions. Statewide, the second cutting of alfalfa and other hay progressed to 85 percent and 57 percent complete, respectively, with the third cutting of alfalfa progress reported at 14 percent. Statewide, barley harvest and winter wheat harvest are 75 percent complete and 64 percent complete, respectively. Corn in the silking stage was reported at 72 percent, with 19 percent of the corn crop at the doughed stage.

Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 3 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus, compared with 3 percent short, 95 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 3 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus, compared with 12 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were reported as 6 percent fair, 86 percent good, and 8 percent excellent, compared with 1 percent poor, 8 percent fair, 88 percent good, and 3 percent excellent, last week.

### CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	85	81	78	83
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested .....	14	7	15	17
Barley				
Harvested for grain.....	75	46	31	47
Corn				
Silking .....	72	65	78	64
Doughed.....	19	14	14	NA
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested .....	57	52	49	39
Tart cherries				
Harvested.....	95	49	94	NA
Winter Wheat				
Harvested for grain.....	64	51	48	62

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.....	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	2	6	--	12
Short.....	30	35	37	39
Adequate .....	60	58	62	47
Surplus .....	8	1	1	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	3	5	5	14
Short.....	26	32	26	34
Adequate .....	65	62	64	51
Surplus .....	6	1	5	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

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

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	1	1	1	1
Poor .....	5	4	6	7
Fair .....	23	14	33	27
Good .....	68	77	53	57
Excellent .....	3	4	7	8
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	1	4	1
Poor .....	--	1	2	3
Fair .....	19	20	28	25
Good .....	80	77	57	59
Excellent .....	1	1	9	12
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	--	1	1	9
Poor.....	2	5	4	18
Fair.....	19	20	38	29
Good.....	71	66	48	37
Excellent.....	8	8	9	7
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	4
Fair.....	3	4	24	23
Good.....	88	91	66	64
Excellent.....	9	5	9	8
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	2	3
Fair.....	12	12	41	27
Good.....	79	83	44	59
Excellent.....	8	4	13	11

NA – not available

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