



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler temperatures with rain and snowstorms 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 55 percent last week to 62 percent as of November 3. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for October 29, drought conditions were present across more than 19 percent of the State, unchanged from last week. Abnormally dry conditions sat at 77 percent of the State, unchanged from the previous week. Moderate drought conditions sat at 18 percent of the State, unchanged from the previous week. Severe drought conditions sat at 1 percent, unchanged from the previous week. Beaver County reports noted that most field work was complete. Cache County noted winter wheat that was planted in no moisture resulted in spotty emergence. Reports from Grand County noted windy conditions along with the first freeze. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 81 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat seeded for harvest next year was at 95 percent complete, with crop emergence at 74 percent complete. Statewide, corn harvested for grain was 73 percent complete. Statewide, producers continued moving cattle and sheep from summer pastures, with an estimated 67 percent of cattle and calves and 63 percent of sheep and lambs off of summer grazing by week’s end. Cattle and sheep receiving supplement feed are at 34 percent complete and 35 percent, respectively.

Hay and roughages supplies were reported as 1 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were reported as 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus last week

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested.....	81	79	66	NA
Corn				
Harvested for grain.....	73	61	58	55
Winter Wheat				
Planted.....	95	90	NA	NA
Emerged.....	74	67	94	72
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	67	65	81	78
Receiving supplemental feed.....	34	35	37	36
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	63	62	80	76
Receiving supplemental feed.....	35	40	31	30

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.....	3.7	6.0	6.5	6.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	8	10	4	10
Short.....	30	35	18	27
Adequate.....	58	49	63	58
Surplus.....	4	6	15	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	8	10	5	14
Short.....	31	34	13	26
Adequate.....	60	56	69	56
Surplus.....	1	--	13	4

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.....	--	3	--	10
Poor.....	2	7	9	26
Fair.....	32	30	25	30
Good.....	56	54	59	32
Excellent.....	10	6	7	2
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	2	5	5
Poor.....	1	5	12	18
Fair.....	30	34	37	40
Good.....	60	54	36	31
Excellent.....	9	5	10	6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	2	5
Fair.....	1	6	9	22
Good.....	83	80	67	62
Excellent.....	15	13	22	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	2	2	2
Fair.....	4	10	16	24
Good.....	85	82	56	57
Excellent.....	10	6	26	17

NA – not available

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