



Utah Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending November 9, 2014

Agricultural Summary: There was an average of 6.5 days suitable for field work across the State for the week ending November 9, 2014. **Beaver County, Box Elder County, Cache County, and Garfield County** reported very mild and dry fall weather, which allowed farmers to complete a lot of fall field work. However, winter wheat growers in **Cache County** could use some precipitation to benefit their crops.

Field Crop Summary: The mild weather helped farmers in **Box Elder County** finish their fall field work. Harvest for alfalfa hay was virtually complete, and harvest for corn for grain was nearing an end. Most winter wheat had emerged and was in good condition. Growers in **Cache County** had finished harvesting most crops, with the exception of corn for grain.

Livestock Summary: **Beaver County** reported a lot of fall pasture left for livestock. In **Box Elder County**, livestock producers had moved all animals off summer ranges. Beef producers were weaning and shipping calves, while sheep producers had sent lambs to market or moved them to feedlots. Producers in **Rich County** had shipped most of their calves to market.

Crops and Livestock Progress

Item	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	<i>percent</i>			
Alfalfa harvested - 4 th cutting	97	95	100	99
Apples harvested	95	90	91	97
Corn mature	95	94	100	97
Corn grain harvested	69	58	79	66
Winter wheat emerged	96	91	90	84
Cattle moved from summer ranges	94	92	92	97
Sheep moved from summer ranges	98	96	93	97

Crops and Livestock Condition

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>percent</i>				
Winter wheat	0	1	14	73	12
Pasture/range	1	7	40	48	4
Cattle/calves	0	0	16	69	15
Sheep/lambs	0	0	14	79	7

Soil Moisture Condition and Stock Water Supply

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>percent</i>			
Topsoil moisture	1	41	57	1
Subsoil moisture	5	37	57	1
Stock water supply	7	25	68	0

Soil Moisture - Utah Soil Climate Analysis Network - Nov-10-2014

Site name	Weekly Precip	Current Precip ¹	Prev. Yr. Precip ²	Soil Moisture ³					Current Avail. Water**	Current Avail. Water % of AWC*	Prev. Yr. Avail. Water**	Prev. Yr. Avail. Water % of AWC*
				2"	4"	8"	20"	40"				
				volume %								
WESTERN												
Grouse Creek	0.00	0.2	0.5	3	11	12	15	16	1.7	25	1.4	20
Park Valley	0.00	0.1	1.2	2	4	13	nd	18	3.8	84	3.8	84
Goshute	0.00	0.1	0.8	16	nd	20	10	3	0.3	17	0.2	9
Dugway	0.00	0.0	0.9	12	15	18	nd	4	0.3	27	0.3	28
Tule Valley	0.00	0.0	0.4	11	11	21	14	10	3.8	60	4.0	64
Hal's Canyon	0.01	0.2	0.8	1	5	9	11	9	0.8	15	0.8	15
Enterprise	0.01	0.5	0.3	10	26	24	14	16	1.2	31	0.4	11
DIXIE												
Sand Hollow	0.00	0.2	0.3	2	0	0	1	0	0.1	4	0.0	1
NORTH CENTRAL												
Blue Creek	0.00	0.0	0.7	12	15	20	22	19	1.4	28	1.0	20
Cache Junction	0.01	0.1	0.8	17	16	27	27	37	1.1	28	0.0	0
Grantsville	0.00	0.0	1.3	2	12	18	5	nd	1.7	90	1.1	59
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Nephi	0.07	0.2	0.9	11	14	13	6	0	0.2	4	0.2	4
Ephraim	0.01	0.5	0.9	20	29	31	38	37	7.8	84	3.0	32
Holden	0.00	0.5	0.5	4	5	0	12	13	0.4	6	0.3	5
Milford	0.00	0.5	0.4	17	22	22	27	17	2.0	31	1.2	19
Manderfield	0.00	0.3	1.1	16	14	13	11	5	0.5	9	0.3	6
Circleville	0.01	0.1	0.6	8	16	13	8	15	1.3	20	1.6	25
Panguitch	0.00	0.5	0.8	6	18	13	20	32	1.6	28	1.4	24
Cave Valley	0.02	0.6	1.9	4	7	7	4	5	1.6	29	2.0	32
Vermillion	0.01	0.1	1.5	0	2	3	7	7	0.3	6	0.9	19
Spooky	0.00	0.0	0.2	1	0	1	12	2	0.0	1	1.0	38
NORTHERN MOUNTAINS												
Chicken Ridge, sagebrush	0.00	0.3	0.8	7	11	14	14	11	1.5	21	0.6	8
Chicken Ridge, aspen	0.00	0.3	0.8	9	14	12	4	5	0.2	4	0.0	0
Buffalo Jump	0.00	0.2	0.7	8	12	14	9	na	0.5	12	0.4	10
Morgan	0.00	0.1	1.1	25	20	26	33	19	6.3	76	7.4	90
UNTAH BASIN												
Mountain Home	0.00	0.4	0.4	11	14	21	12	5	0.5	8	0.6	10
Little Red Fox	0.00	0.7	0.5	19	30	40	38	39	8.1	114	1.0	14
Split Mountain	0.01	0.6	1.5	15	21	20	19	12	3.1	46	1.6	23
SOUTHEAST												
Price	0.00	0.2	1.2	1	11	17	15	17	2.0	26	2.1	27
Green River	0.00	0.2	0.5	13	9	7	5	8	0.5	9	0.3	5
Harm's Way	0.07	0.7	1.4	6	6	13	13	6	1.0	19	1.7	34
West Summit	0.02	0.4	0.9	11	15	15	14	16	0.7	11	1.4	22
Eastland	0.00	0.3	1.5	8	10	10	21	20	2.0	34	3.6	61
Alkali Mesa	0.00	0.3	0.4	5	8	nd	16	17	0.3	6	0.5	10
McCracken Mesa	0.00	0.1	0.7	7	13	15	15	13	1.7	47	1.8	49
¹ from: 10/01/2014 to present ² from: 10/01/13 to 11/10/13 na = no sensor									What the colors mean:			
³ Soil moisture at selected sites is adjusted for for high salt content **plant available water in the top 40" of soil nd = missing data *AWC = available water capacity in the top 40" of soil									<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="background-color: yellow; width: 20px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></div> = below wilting point (WP); too dry</div> <div style="background-color: lightgreen; width: 20px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></div> = between WP & FC; ideal			