



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Dry, hot conditions continue to persist across most of the state, but topsoil and subsoil moisture levels continued to be reported above both last year and the 5-year average, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Days suitable for field work increased slightly to 6.8 days from 6.7 days the previous week. The corn crop is almost fully emerged at 95 percent, comparable to both the previous year and 5-year average of 94 percent. Reports out of Weber County indicate corn mites have shown up in the 8 inch stalks, with concerns that continued hot, dry conditions could worsen the issue. Significant progress has been made for the first cutting of hay, with alfalfa hay reported at 83 percent complete and other hay at 73 percent complete, both significantly above their previous year and 5-year averages. Spring and winter wheat headed has seen substantial progress at 60 percent and 96 percent respectively and harvesting should begin soon. Harvesting of sweet cherries has started with 8 percent complete, behind both the previous year and 5-year average. Sheep and lambs moved to pasture is complete and cattle are nearing completion at 93 percent, with 72 percent of the pasture and rangeland in good to excellent condition. Irrigation and water supplies are at 79 percent good to excellent condition, compared to 45 percent good to excellent last year. Stock water supplies were reported as 9 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	83	68	64	73
Barley				
Headed.....	86	74	79	67
Corn				
Emerged	95	88	94	94
Oats				
Emerged	97	94	95	96
Headed.....	45	23	45	36
Other hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	73	51	59	51
Spring wheat				
Headed.....	60	40	49	48
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested.....	8	--	24	15
Winter wheat				
Headed.....	96	77	96	88
Cattle moved to pasture	93	90	86	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 field work.....	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	1	4	15
Short.....	25	18	28	31
Adequate	70	78	68	52
Surplus	3	3	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	5	4	5	12
Short.....	23	22	37	35
Adequate	70	72	57	50
Surplus	2	2	1	3

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	4	2
Fair	9	8	15	14
Good.....	72	73	62	64
Excellent.....	19	19	19	20
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	1	2
Fair	14	16	25	28
Good.....	79	77	70	60
Excellent.....	7	7	4	10
Irrigation water supplies				
Very poor	--	--	12	NA
Poor	3	2	13	NA
Fair	18	15	30	NA
Good.....	72	75	45	NA
Excellent.....	7	8	--	NA
Oats				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	20	5
Fair	6	6	22	20
Good.....	85	85	51	67
Excellent.....	9	9	7	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	1	3
Poor	3	3	5	14
Fair	25	24	27	31
Good.....	55	55	54	46
Excellent.....	17	18	13	6
Spring wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor	--	--	--	4
Fair	12	12	15	23
Good.....	70	70	65	55
Excellent.....	18	18	20	17
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	1	NA
Fair	17	17	12	NA
Good.....	66	66	63	NA
Excellent.....	17	17	24	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	1	--	1
Fair	10	11	12	18
Good.....	66	68	75	70
Excellent.....	24	20	13	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	--	--	--	NA
Fair	16	16	10	NA
Good.....	72	71	75	NA
Excellent.....	12	13	15	NA

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Utah’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/UT_Weather_06192016.pdf