



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Good precipitation was seen across most of the state with the mountains currently having excellent snow cover according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cows calved is at 3 percent, sheep farm flock lambled at 4 percent and range flock lambled at 1 percent. Supplemental feeding of cattle is at 84 percent compared to 63 percent the previous month and 68 percent the previous year. Supplemental feeding of sheep is at 80 percent compared to 58 percent the previous month and 53 percent the previous year. Reports indicate the increased supplemental feeding is being done due to the increased snow cover in the valleys. Duchesne and Daggett Counties reported ranchers having a hard time feeding cattle due to the deep snow. Box Elder County reported 20 to 30 inches of snow on the ground. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 86 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were 2 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

Monthly reports will be released for February on Monday, February 27, 2017 and for March on Monday, March 27, 2017.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cows calved	3	1	5	NA
Cattle receiving supplemental feed	84	63	68	NA
Sheep lambled				
Farm flock	4	NA	1	NA
Range flock	1	NA	NA	NA
Sheep receiving supplemental feed	80	58	53	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	--	NA
Short.....	3	6	1	NA
Adequate	78	84	88	NA
Surplus	19	10	11	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	3	--	NA
Short.....	3	14	26	NA
Adequate	82	78	74	NA
Surplus	15	5	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	5	2	NA
Poor.....	2	10	10	NA
Fair.....	48	40	23	NA
Good.....	48	43	64	NA
Excellent.....	1	2	1	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	59	38	35	NA
Good.....	41	60	51	NA
Excellent.....	--	2	14	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	--	--	NA
Fair.....	21	11	25	NA
Good.....	77	85	64	NA
Excellent.....	1	4	11	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	--	NA
Fair.....	25	22	29	NA
Good.....	74	75	62	NA
Excellent.....	--	2	9	NA

NA – not available

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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/2017/UT Weather 01292017.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/UT_Weather_01292017.pdf)