



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 2, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler temperatures along with isolated rainstorms occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 50 percent last week to 45 percent. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 71 percent complete with emergence at 40 percent complete, both below last year's progress. Statewide, corn planted is currently at 17 percent complete, well below last year's progress. Box Elder County reports this past week's rainstorms improved moisture conditions for farmers to resume planting corn. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved to pasture are at 32 percent and 39 percent, respectively. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 63 percent and 76 percent, respectively. Cows calved were 82 percent complete, farm flock ewes lambing were 83 percent complete, and range flock ewes lambing were 65 percent complete. Farm flock and range flock sheep shorn are at 71 percent and 66 percent complete, respectively. As of May 2, 2021, snowpack in Utah was 47 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Beaver County reports short irrigation water supplies. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 21 percent very short, 30 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 18 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 38 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 5 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 20 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	71	58	87	81
Emerg'd	40	21	59	53
Corn				
Planted	17	5	43	21
Tart Cherries				
Fully bloomed	40	31	39	38
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	82	75	91	93
Moved to pasture	32	18	33	44
Receiving supplemental feed	63	70	48	41
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lamb'd - farm flock	83	68	90	NA
Ewes lamb'd - range flock	65	41	53	64
Moved to pasture	39	21	49	54
Sheep shorn - farm flock	71	62	81	81
Sheep shorn - range flock	66	52	72	80
Receiving supplemental feed	76	56	30	33

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.....	5.8	6.8	6.8	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	14	3	2
Short.....	45	36	28	17
Adequate.....	45	50	67	74
Surplus.....	--	--	2	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	16	19	6	3
Short.....	43	38	21	17
Adequate.....	41	43	73	73
Surplus.....	--	--	--	7

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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	NA
Poor.....	4	9	3	NA
Fair.....	38	40	20	NA
Good.....	56	49	71	NA
Excellent.....	2	1	6	NA
Other hay				
Very poor.....	--	3	--	NA
Poor.....	6	9	3	NA
Fair.....	33	26	24	NA
Good.....	60	59	63	NA
Excellent.....	1	3	10	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	26	23	--	1
Poor.....	39	39	7	7
Fair.....	31	35	47	34
Good.....	4	3	44	44
Excellent.....	--	--	2	14
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	14	13	5	3
Poor.....	34	31	14	9
Fair.....	36	33	39	26
Good.....	13	20	36	48
Excellent.....	3	3	6	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	--
Poor.....	3	5	--	1
Fair.....	31	27	13	17
Good.....	59	63	79	71
Excellent.....	6	4	8	11
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	4	6	2	2
Fair.....	43	41	23	23
Good.....	50	49	68	67
Excellent.....	3	4	7	8

NA – not available

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