



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of warmer temperatures along with limited precipitation 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 increased from 42 percent last week to 45 percent this week. Box Elder County reports farmers are preparing fields for winter wheat planting. Statewide, the third and fourth cuttings of alfalfa are 77 percent complete and 11 percent complete, respectively, and the second cutting of other hay is at 78 percent complete, ahead of last year's progress. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report farmers were busy with their fourth cutting of alfalfa. Corn doughed and corn dented are at 64 percent complete and 9 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 8 percent complete. Due to dry conditions, cattle and sheep moved from pasture are at 10 percent and 12 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 30 percent very short, 63 percent short, and 7 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 25 percent very short, 50 percent short, and 25 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 28 percent very poor, 59 percent poor, 12 percent fair, and 1 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3 rd cutting harvested.....	77	67	73	77
4 th cutting harvested.....	11	4	6	15
Corn				
Doughed.....	64	45	60	66
Dented.....	9	NA	NA	NA
Harvested for silage.....	8	--	NA	NA
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested.....	78	73	67	83
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture.....	10	6	10	9
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture.....	12	7	15	9

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.....	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	15	35	20
Short.....	48	43	40	39
Adequate.....	42	37	25	41
Surplus.....	3	5	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	15	15	36	22
Short.....	43	42	29	36
Adequate.....	40	39	35	42
Surplus.....	2	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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	3	2	--	NA
Poor	10	10	5	NA
Fair	28	28	21	NA
Good.....	59	60	68	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	6	NA
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor	4	4	3	1
Fair	24	23	19	14
Good.....	62	63	64	66
Excellent.....	10	10	14	19
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	21	27	17	11
Poor.....	41	45	25	18
Fair.....	29	26	39	32
Good	9	2	19	34
Excellent	--	--	--	5
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	3	2	--	--
Poor.....	7	6	2	2
Fair.....	35	34	33	19
Good	52	55	58	67
Excellent	3	3	7	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	2	1	--	--
Poor.....	7	7	5	2
Fair.....	42	42	31	24
Good	42	43	50	61
Excellent.....	7	7	14	13

NA – not available

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