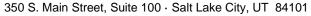


UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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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	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(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	10	Ü	10	
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 (--) – zero

CROP. LIVESTOCK.	DACTUDE	VND	DANCE	CONDITION
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	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	4 /	4 /	4 /	, a
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	<u></u>			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 (--) – zero