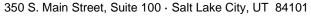


## **UTAH CROP PROGRESS**

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of very dry, warm weather along with smoke from California fires 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 39 percent last week to 42 percent this week. Statewide, the third and fourth cuttings of alfalfa are 95 percent complete and 32 percent complete, respectively, and the second cutting of other hay is at 90 percent complete, behind last year's progress Beaver and Box Elder counties report farmers are busy harvesting corn silage and the fourth cutting of alfalfa. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 39 percent complete and 25 percent complete, respectively. Corn doughed and corn dented are at 90 percent complete and 51 percent complete, respectively, and corn mature is at 17 percent complete. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 40 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Beaver county reports livestock are being moved from pastures due to drought and poor pasture and range conditions. Due to dry conditions, cattle and sheep moved from pasture are at 30 percent and 34 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 44 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 11 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 38 percent very short, 38 percent short, and 24 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 49 percent very poor, 44 percent poor, 6 percent fair, and 1 percent good.

CF	ROP AND LIVESTO	OCK PROGRESS		
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
3 <sup>rd</sup> cutting harvested	95	90	NA	NA
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested	32	27	47	56
Corn				
Doughed	90	82	95	NA
Dented	51	39	58	71
Mature	17	7	29	NA
Harvested for silage	40	24	51	48
Other hay				
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested	90	83	93	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted	39	23	29	41
Emerged	25	9	NA	NA
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Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	30	24	50	43
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	34	29	51	45

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	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.3	
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Very short	16	12	32	16	
Short	42	49	42	31	
Adequate	42	39	26	50	
Surplus				3	
Subsoil moisture					
Very short	24	22	33	17	
Short	45	41	27	33	
Adequate	31	37	40	50	
Surplus					

NA – not available

(--) – zero

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	•	*	*	*
Very poor	4	5	1	NA
Poor	14	11	7	NA
Fair	37	30	24	NA
Good	44	52	63	NA
Excellent	1	2	5	NA
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	9	9	6	1
Fair	25	23	19	12
Good	58	60	64	67
Excellent	8	8	11	20
Pasture and range				
Very poor	21	23	15	12
Poor	37	43	23	17
Fair	32	30	40	34
Good	10	4	22	33
Excellent				4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	4	5	1	
Poor	13	8	5	2
Fair	36	37	30	18
Good	44	46	57	68
Excellent	3	4	7	12
heep and lambs				
Very poor	4	4		
Poor	11	8	7	2
Fair	40	39	29	19
Good	40	43	49	65
Excellent	5	6	15	14

NA – not available (--) – zero