



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2022

**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. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 9, 2022, 100.0 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 77 percent of the State, up 6 percentage point from last week, and 6 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 66 percent last week to 57 percent. Beaver, Box Elder, and Iron Counties report farmers are busy with the first cutting of alfalfa hay. Beaver and Box Elder Counties report grasshopper and Mormon crickets in alfalfa fields. Box Elder County reports farmers were busy spraying winter wheat fields for cereal leaf beetle. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa hay and the first cutting of other hay are 43 percent complete and 42 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, barley emerged was at 95 percent complete with headed at 22 percent complete. Corn planted was at 88 percent complete with emergence at 78 percent complete. Winter wheat headed is at 73 percent complete. Cattle and calves moved to pasture were 90 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 29 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 30 percent adequate, compared to 25 percent very short, 50 percent short, and 25 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 38 percent short, and 57 percent adequate, compared to 4 percent very short, 37 percent short, and 59 percent adequate last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 13 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 55 percent fair, and 11 percent good, compared to 11 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 58 percent fair, and 13 percent good last week.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	43	22	51	48
Barley				
Emerged .....	95	90	95	NA
Headed .....	22	9	32	34
Corn				
Planted .....	88	84	98	NA
Emerged .....	78	64	80	75
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested .....	42	27	44	36
Tart cherries				
Fully bloomed .....	98	90	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Headed .....	73	56	70	65
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture .....	90	87	94	NA

NA – not available  
(-) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.7	6.2	7.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	11	9	27	12
Short .....	32	25	51	31
Adequate .....	57	66	22	54
Surplus .....	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	9	9	27	12
Short .....	41	32	34	26
Adequate .....	50	59	39	61
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1

NA – not available  
(-) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	2	NA
Poor .....	3	4	13	NA
Fair.....	30	34	27	NA
Good.....	48	47	56	NA
Excellent .....	19	15	2	NA
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor .....	4	5	13	3
Fair.....	42	43	42	20
Good.....	48	46	39	58
Excellent .....	6	6	6	19
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	--	NA	--	--
Poor .....	--	NA	8	3
Fair.....	40	NA	29	19
Good.....	53	NA	59	70
Excellent .....	7	NA	4	8
<b>Other hay</b>				
Very poor .....	3	3	7	NA
Poor .....	8	8	14	NA
Fair.....	44	50	29	NA
Good.....	40	39	49	NA
Excellent .....	5	--	1	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	4	3	25	7
Poor .....	28	19	45	14
Fair.....	41	47	28	27
Good.....	26	31	2	38
Excellent .....	1	--	--	14
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	2	2	15	7
Poor .....	5	5	37	17
Fair.....	31	35	35	28
Good.....	49	47	7	34
Excellent .....	13	11	6	14
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor .....	1	--	1	--
Poor .....	5	1	5	2
Fair.....	21	19	33	19
Good.....	68	75	57	69
Excellent .....	5	5	4	10
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	--
Poor .....	5	2	8	3
Fair.....	26	21	38	24
Good.....	64	73	50	65
Excellent .....	5	4	3	8

NA – not available

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