



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of cold temperatures with rain and snowstorms occurred throughout the State last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 62 percent last week to 72 percent as of November 10. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for November 5, drought conditions were present across more than 19 percent of the State, unchanged from last week. Abnormally dry conditions sat at 78 percent of the State, up 1 percentage point from the previous week. Moderate drought conditions sat at 18 percent of the State, unchanged from the previous week. Severe drought conditions sat at 1 percent, unchanged from the previous week. Cache County noted a few producers were still planting winter wheat. Reports from Grand County noted overnight freezing temperatures along with several snowstorms. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 85 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat emergence was at 81 percent complete. Statewide, corn harvested for grain was 80 percent complete. Statewide, producers continued moving cattle and sheep from summer pastures, with an estimated 69 percent of cattle and calves and 65 percent of sheep and lambs off of summer grazing by week’s end. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 28 percent complete and 31 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 2 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 th cutting harvested.....	85	81	69	NA
Corn				
Harvested for grain.....	80	73	68	65
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	81	74	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	69	67	83	81
Receiving supplemental feed	28	34	28	44
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	65	63	82	79
Receiving supplemental feed	31	35	29	36

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 fieldwork.....	5.8	3.7	5.8	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	8	8	9
Short	27	30	12	27
Adequate	67	58	61	58
Surplus	5	4	19	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1	8	10	15
Short	26	31	10	27
Adequate	69	60	62	53
Surplus	4	1	18	5

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	9
Poor.....	8	2	15	25
Fair.....	23	32	26	34
Good.....	61	56	50	30
Excellent.....	8	10	9	2
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	3	4
Poor.....	1	1	11	16
Fair.....	21	30	37	42
Good.....	69	60	37	33
Excellent.....	9	9	12	5
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	7	4
Fair.....	1	1	13	21
Good.....	78	83	58	63
Excellent.....	20	15	22	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	4	2
Fair.....	3	4	17	23
Good.....	81	85	55	59
Excellent.....	15	10	24	16

NA – not available

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