UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Continued dry weather last week took a toll on dryland crops and livestock, reducing their conditions across the State, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, 62 percent of the state is experiencing exceptional drought (D4), 28 percent of the state is experiencing extreme drought (D3), and the rest of the state is in severe drought (D2) or moderate drought (D1). Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased slightly from 32 percent last week to 30 percent. Beaver County reports farmers were nearing completion of the first cutting of alfalfa. They also reported that the lack of moisture last fall during planting along with nominal snow coverage over the winter and poor spring rains have made crop conditions diminish throughout the county. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 32 percent complete and 29 percent complete, respectively, both ahead of last year's progress. Statewide, barley emerged was at 91 percent complete with headed at 15 percent complete, both below the five-year average progress. Statewide, corn planted was at 94 percent complete with emergence at 71 percent complete. Winter wheat headed at 55 percent complete, was above both last year and the 5-year average progress, both at 47 percent complete. Beaver County reports summer ranges to be in fair condition, but without some additional rainfall, rangeland will diminish quickly. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved to pasture were both nearing completion by the end of the week at 90 percent and 95 percent, respectively. Range flock ewes lambed were 92 percent complete. Range flock sheep shorn were at 95 percent complete. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 33 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 39 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 24 percent very short, 51 percent short, and 25 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 11 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 41 percent fair, and 11 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1st cutting harvested	32	8	25	33
Barley				
Emerged	91	85	NA	NA
Headed	15	3	11	25
Corn				
Planted...	94	70	86	NA
Emerged	71	45	57	66
Other hay				
1st cutting harvested	29	2	12	23
Winter wheat				
Headed	55	28	47	47
Cattle and calves				
Moved to pasture..	90	71	78	87
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – range flock	92	91	94	NA
Moved to pasture..	95	87	NA	NA
Sheep shorn – range flock	95	90	NA	NA

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	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	20	23	13	6
Short	50	45	32	24
Adequate	30	32	50	65
Surplus	--	--	5	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	24	25	5	4
Short	37	45	33	24
Adequate	39	30	59	68
Surplus	--	--	3	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	1	1	--	NA
Poor	12	6	--	NA
Fair	29	32	15	NA
Good..	56	59	67	NA
Excellent	2	2	18	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	9	6	4	1
Fair	42	35	35	15
Good..	42	49	52	63
Excellent	7	10	9	21
Other hay				
Very poor	3	1	--	NA
Poor	16	14	2	NA
Fair	32	36	12	NA
Good..	49	49	78	NA
Excellent	--	--	8	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	25	27	3	2
Poor..	42	42	8	6
Fair...	32	30	37	26
Good	1	1	46	48
Excellent...	--	--	6	18
Winter wheat				
Very poor	15	11	1	3
Poor..	36	36	21	11
Fair...	36	35	34	26
Good	7	12	38	47
Excellent...	6	6	6	13
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	1	1	--
Poor..	4	2	2	1
Fair...	36	29	7	13
Good	54	63	86	74
Excellent...	5	5	4	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor..	8	6	2	1
Fair...	38	34	16	19
Good	51	57	69	70
Excellent...	3	3	12	10

NA – not available

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