## **UTAH CROP PROGRESS**



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## **CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2022**

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mild winter temperatures along with isolated snowstorms occurred throughout the state for the month of February, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 90 percent last month to 63 percent. Box Elder county reports livestock producers were busy tending to calving cows with no issues reported due to the mild winter. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 85 percent and 60 percent, respectively. Calving and lambing were 6 percent and 10 percent, respectively. As of February 18, 2022, snowpack in Utah was 83 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 19 percent very short, 37 percent short, and 44 percent adequate. Stock water supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 49 percent short, and 48 percent adequate.

Note: A monthly report will be released for March on Monday, March 28, 2022. The first weekly report will be released on Monday, April 4, 2022.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS						
Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Cattle and calves						
Cows calved	6	4	15	NA		
Receiving supplemental feed	85	72	84	NA		
Sheep and lambs						
Ewes lambed – farm flock	10	4	13	NA		
Ewes lambed – range flock	2	1	5	NA		
Receiving supplemental feed	60	57	64	NA		

NA - not available

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## SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	. 2		16	" NA
Short	35	10	32	NA
Adequate	63	90	50	NA
Surplus			2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	2		29	NA
Short	43	16	37	NA
Adequate	55	84	32	NA
Surplus			2	NA

NA - not available

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## CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	(1 7	(1	(1 7	(1 )
Very poor	3	2	28	NA
Poor	28	21	38	NA
Fair	56	49	28	NA
Good	13	28	5	NA
Excellent			1	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor			5	NA
Poor	15	11	16	NA
Fair	65	64	55	NA
Good	20	25	21	NA
Excellent			3	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor			1	NA
Poor	6	3	7	NA
Fair	46	34	30	NA
Good	47	60	59	NA
Excellent	1	3	3	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor				NA
Poor	7	3	4	NA
Fair	51	42	40	NA
Good	39	52	53	NA
Excellent	3	3	3	NA

NA – not available

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