



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Colder temperatures along with snowstorms occurred throughout the State for the month of January, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 93 percent last month to 88 percent. Box Elder County reports livestock producers continued feeding cattle due to the cold weather. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed are at 70 percent and 51 percent, respectively. Beaver County reports noted that livestock producers were dealing with calving issues due to the cold weather. As of January 30, 2023, snowpack in Utah was 174 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 29 percent short and 56 percent adequate, compared with 18 percent short and 82 percent adequate last report. Stock water supplies were rated 14 percent short and 86 percent adequate, compared with 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus last report.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for February on February 27, 2023; and for March on March 27, 2023.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	4	1	4	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	70	60	72	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled – farm flock	5	1	4	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	51	50	57	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	--	NA
Short	12	7	10	NA
Adequate	69	65	90	NA
Surplus	19	28	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	--	NA
Short	13	8	16	NA
Adequate	84	65	84	NA
Surplus	3	27	--	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	2	11	2	NA
Poor.....	20	17	21	NA
Fair.....	35	70	49	NA
Good.....	43	2	28	NA
Excellent.....	--	--	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	6	10	11	NA
Fair.....	45	22	64	NA
Good.....	42	58	25	NA
Excellent.....	7	10	--	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	9	1	3	NA
Fair.....	36	15	34	NA
Good.....	54	71	60	NA
Excellent.....	1	13	3	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	12	6	3	NA
Fair.....	53	34	42	NA
Good.....	35	57	52	NA
Excellent.....	--	3	3	NA

NA – not available

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