UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING MAY 14,2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm 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. Topsoil moisture conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 93 percent last week to 90 percent. Box Elder County reported producers were replanting winter wheat lost to winter kill to safflower. Statewide, barley planted advanced to 73 percent complete with 27 percent emerged. Beaver and Box Elder Counties reported producers were busy planting corn. Statewide, corn planted was 38 percent complete with 1 percent emerged. Cache County reported livestock producers had not moved livestock to pasture due to flooding. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved to pasture were at 49 percent and 51 percent, respectively. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 51 percent and 47 percent, respectively. Cows calved were 95 percent complete Farm flock ewes lambed were 90 percent complete and range flock ewes lambed were 73 percent complete. Farm flock and range flock sheep shorn were at 87 percent and 79 percent complete, respectively. Snowpack in Utah, according to Natural Resources Conservation Service as of May 14, 2023, was 291 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 14 percent very short, 46 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus, compared with 14 percent very short, 37 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus, compared with 4 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus last week. Irrigation water supplies were rated 10 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 46 percent excellent, compared with 4 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 43 percent excellent last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted...	73	50	90	NA
Emerged	27	9	60	73
Corn				
Planted...	38	28	42	48
Emerged	1	--	2	11
Tart cherries				
Fully bloomed...	4	1	53	69
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved...	95	92	94	NA
Moved to pasture	49	39	64	58
Receiving supplemental feed	51	62	NA	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – farm flock	90	89	94	NA
Ewes lambed – range flock	73	66	90	82
Moved to pasture	51	41	68	71
Sheep shorn – farm flock	87	84	94	91
Sheep shorn – range flock	79	77	94	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	47	42	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 fieldwork	6..6	6.0	6.9	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short...	1	1	7	9
Short	9	6	40	31
Adequate..	63	62	53	56
Surplus...	27	31	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short...	1	--	9	9
Short	4	4	46	35
Adequate..	70	62	45	53
Surplus...	25	34	--	3

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	2	2	1-
Poor	2	2	8	3
Fair...	17	24	33	23
Good	69	60	54	66
Excellent	11	12	3	7
Other hay				
Very poor	2	3	1	1
Poor	8	7	4	5
Fair...	34	33	39	26
Good	50	52	56	60
Excellent	6	5	--	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor..	1	1	3	7
Poor..	4	8	26	18
Fair...	32	34	55	38
Good	58	55	16	30
Excellent...	5	2	--	7
Winter wheat				
Very poor..	9	6	2	6
Poor..	15	9	24	20
Fair...	38	44	47	34
Good	35	37	22	31
Excellent...	3	4	5	9
Cattle and calves				
Very poor..	2	--	--	--
Poor..	8	10	3	2
Fair...	26	27	28	21
Good	61	60	66	69
Excellent...	3	3	3	8
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor..	3	2	--	--
Poor..	16	13	3	3
Fair...	39	48	22	21
Good	41	37	71	71
Excellent...	1	--	4	5

NA – not available

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