



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING April 6, 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: The week delivered below average temperatures and above average precipitation to most of Utah, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions increased from the last report, with 58 percent rated adequate, compared with 51 percent adequate to surplus in March's monthly report. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for April 1, the State remains free from exceptional drought (D4) conditions. Extreme drought (D3) conditions were estimated at slightly above 4 percent, severe drought (D2) conditions were at 35 percent, moderate drought (D1) conditions were 36 percent, and abnormally dry (D0) conditions covered about 20 percent of Utah. Drought-free conditions calculated to 4 percent. As of April 7, 2025, snowpack in Utah was 98 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Duchesne County reported freezing temperatures last week. Grand County reported recent rain and snow, which really helped grass growth. Additionally, there were several hard freezes, and most of the fruit trees have blossomed. San Juan County reported little precipitation with last week's snow. Washington County reported some moisture, but dry conditions persisted and winter wheat conditions are mixed.

Hay and roughage supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 49 adequate and 43 percent surplus last report. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus last report.

NOTE: The Crop-CASMA (**C**rop **C**ondition and **S**oil **M**oisture **A**nalYTics) for Root Zone Moisture can be accessed at [www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Utah](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah). For this data product, the root zone is defined as top 3.2 feet of soil (approximately 1 meter).

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted	2	1	14	18
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	45	20	56	55
Receiving supplemental feed	82	85	59	71
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled – farm flock	35	14	45	45
Ewes lambled – range flock	24	5	25	21
Receiving supplemental feed	80	69	38	63

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.2	NA	4.6	5.2
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	18	18	4	3
Short	24	31	9	17
Adequate	58	50	74	65
Surplus	--	1	13	15
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	4	4	8
Short	35	36	8	19
Adequate	61	60	78	62
Surplus	--	--	10	11

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	4	--	8	8
Poor	20	18	9	20
Fair	24	27	46	45
Good	43	46	32	25
Excellent	9	9	5	2
Winter wheat				
Very poor	4	9	--	5
Poor	12	11	8	14
Fair	40	34	19	37
Good	42	44	61	39
Excellent	2	2	12	5
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	1	--	1	1
Poor	1	1	4	7
Fair	4	6	11	26
Good	88	88	73	61
Excellent	6	5	11	5
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	1	--	2	1
Poor	2	1	6	8
Fair	5	13	18	37
Good	88	85	58	48
Excellent	4	1	16	6

NA – not available

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