UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: February brought mild temperatures and above average precipitation to northern Utah, while most southern and eastern areas saw above average temperatures and below average moisture, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions decreased from last month, with 71 percent rated adequate, compared with 82 percent in February's report. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for February 25, the State remains free from exceptional drought (D4) conditions. Extreme drought (D3) conditions were estimated at roughly 5 percent, severe drought (D2) conditions were at 20 percent, moderate drought (D1) conditions were 53 percent, and abnormally dry (D0) conditions covered about 37 percent of Utah. Drought-free conditions calculated to about 1 percent. As of March 3, 2025, snowpack in Utah was 85 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Grand County reported very dry, with little snow and warm conditions. Beaver County reported very poor snow pack, but livestock were doing well, and farmers were starting field work.

Hay and roughage supplies were rated 53 percent adequate and 47 percent surplus, compared with 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus last report. Stock water supplies were rated 10 percent short, 53 percent adequate and 33 percent surplus, compared with 3 percent very short, 5 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus last report.

Note: A monthly report will be released for March on March 31, 2025. The first weekly report will be released on Monday, April 6, 2025

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	14	1	10	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	85	56	89	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – farm flock	8	2	5	NA
Ewes lambed – range flock	4	1	5	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	97	62	89	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	--	8	5	NA
Short	29	10	12	NA
Adequate	71	82	74	NA
Surplus	--	--	9	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	7	--	NA
Short	41	28	11	NA
Adequate	59	63	80	NA
Surplus	--	2	9	NA

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(--) – zero

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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				
Very poor	--	1	--	NA
Poor	4	3	18	NA
Fair	7	23	37	NA
Good	74	57	42	NA
Excellent	15	16	3	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	9	--	8	NA
Fair	28	29	14	NA
Good	63	71	69	NA
Excellent	--	--	9	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	1	--	NA
Poor	--	2	7	NA
Fair	--	8	17	NA
Good	94	84	66	NA
Excellent	6	5	10	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	1	--	NA
Poor	--	2	11	NA
Fair	--	4	21	NA
Good	93	87	54	NA
Excellent	7	6	14	NA

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