UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
MONTH OF MARCH 2025

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: March brought mild temperatures and above average precipitation to northern Utah, while most of the southern and eastern areas saw lower precipitation and mild temperatures, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions increased from last month, with 51 percent rated adequate to surplus, compared with 71 percent adequate in February's report. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for March 25, 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 38 percent, and abnormally dry (D0) conditions covered about 21 percent of Utah. Drought-free conditions calculated to about 2 percent. As of March 31, 2025, snowpack in Utah was 89 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Beaver County reported some recent snow, but overall still dry. Range conditions are fair to poor, but livestock are doing well. Box Elder County reported that planting continues, and some growers started fertilizer ahead of this week's storm events. Fruit trees continue to be pruned, and with last week's warmer weather, apricot trees started to bloom. Orchardists are concerned while the chance of frost remains for another month. Calving and lambing are progressing. Duchesne County reported unusually warm and dry weather which has producers worried about summer crops, but livestock is doing really well with little supplement needed as they grazed on pasture most of the winter. Grand County reported as abnormally dry, and most cows have calved. Summit County reported a very mild winter, with some snow in the higher mountains, but the valleys are really wet, and farmers started prepping fields. Calving is more than half way done, and sheep shearing will begin in the near future. Washington County reported little rain or snow, and dry conditions persist with most stock ponds dry.

Hay and roughage supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus, compared with 53 percent adequate and 47 percent surplus last report. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus, compared with 10 percent, 53 percent adequate and 33 percent surplus last report.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted	1	NA	1	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved	20	14	23	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	85	85	75	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambed – farm flock	14	8	21	NA
Ewes lambed – range flock	5	4	8	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	69	97	84	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	18	--	2	NA
Short	31	29	10	NA
Adequate	50	71	76	NA
Surplus	1	--	12	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	--	--	NA
Short	36	41	6	NA
Adequate	60	59	82	NA
Surplus	--	--	12	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				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	18	4	6	NA
Fair	27	7	50	NA
Good	46	74	42	NA
Excellent	9	15	2	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor	9	--	--	NA
Poor	11	9	8	NA
Fair	34	28	20	NA
Good	44	63	27	NA
Excellent	2	--	15	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	1	--	7	NA
Fair	6	--	14	NA
Good	88	94	69	NA
Excellent	5	6	10	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor	1	--	5	NA
Fair	13	--	19	NA
Good	85	93	60	NA
Excellent	1	7	16	NA

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