



ANDERSON NEWS

Harvest Update

May 21, 2015

ALFALFA

Growers in the Pacific Southwest are finishing up their 3rd cutting Alfalfa harvest. All of the fields have been cut and most have been baled. The remaining fields will be baled over the next few days. The PSW has seen a couple of abnormal rains in the month of May.

In Washington, warm temperatures have helped hay mature. A small portion of Columbia Basin Alfalfa growers took an early 1st cutting. Rain fell through some of the growing areas and a portion of the early Alfalfa received rain.

The remaining growers will watch the forecast for their areas to find a good cutting window. Some may begin cutting in the next few days with the rest following later next week. The upcoming forecast is calling for unsettled weather, which will make harvest challenging.

TIMOTHY

Timothy seems to be on track for a normal harvest and should begin within a month. The Kittitas Valley is seeing challenges on having enough water to have a normal 2nd cutting Timothy crop.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Our offices will be closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.

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ALFALFA

Cut	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	25%						
Oregon							
New Mexico							
Utah							
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%				

Baled	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	10%						
Oregon							
New Mexico							
Utah							
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	70%				

TIMOTHY

Cut	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley		
Columbia Basin		

Baled	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley		
Columbia Basin		









STRAW









Cut	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	
Willamette Valley Rye	









Baled	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	
Willamette Valley Rye	



















8 Day Weather Forecast









Ellensburg, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy	—	57	20%
 Fri	Partly Cloudy	80	55	10%
 Sat	Partly Cloudy	78	53	10%
 Sun	Mostly Sunny	80	53	10%
 Mon	Partly Cloudy	77	52	10%
 Tues	AM Showers	79	52	30%
 Wed	Mostly Sunny	83	54	20%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	85	55	20%









Moses Lake, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy	—	57	20%
 Fri	Partly Cloudy	86	57	20%
 Sat	Partly Cloudy	83	54	10%
 Sun	Partly Cloudy	81	55	10%
 Mon	Partly Cloudy	80	54	0%
 Tues	AM Shower	81	55	30%
 Wed	Sunny	85	56	10%
 Thu	Sunny	87	58	0%









Pasco, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Showers Late	—	60	30%
 Fri	AM Showers	84	57	30%
 Sat	Partly Cloudy	82	54	10%
 Sun	Mostly Sunny	84	55	0%
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	83	55	0%
 Tues	Partly Cloudy	84	54	0%
 Wed	Sunny	89	56	0%
 Thu	Sunny	89	57	0%









Albany, OR			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Mostly Cloudy	—	54	20%
 Fri	Partly Cloudy	71	51	20%
 Sat	Cloudy	69	50	20%
 Sun	Mostly Sunny	74	50	10%
 Mon	Partly Cloudy	76	52	10%
 Tues	AM Clouds PM sun	77	50	10%
 Wed	Sunny	79	53	0%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	79	52	0%

Twin Falls, ID			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Early Thunderstorms	—	47	50%
 Fri	PM Thunderstorms	69	51	40%
 Sat	Scattered Thunderstorms	69	51	40%
 Sun	Partly Cloudy	69	49	20%
 Mon	PM Thunderstorms	73	50	60%
 Tues	Scattered Thunderstorms	73	50	50%
 Wed	Partly Cloudy	75	51	10%
 Thu	Sunny	78	52	10%

Fillmore, UT			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy	—	45	20%
 Fri	PM Thunderstorms	66	44	60%
 Sat	PM Thunderstorms	60	44	80%
 Sun	PM Showers	65	46	40%
 Mon	Partly Cloudy	70	48	20%
 Tues	PM Thunderstorms	73	49	50%
 Wed	PM Thunderstorms	74	48	40%
 Thu	Partly Cloudy	75	49	0%

El Centro, CA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Clear/Wind	—	59	0%
 Fri	Sunny/Wind	80	59	0%
 Sat	Sunny	85	60	0%
 Sun	Sunny	90	62	0%
 Mon	Sunny	93	64	0%
 Tues	Sunny	95	65	0%
 Wed	Sunny	97	67	0%
 Thu	Sunny	99	69	0%

Eureka, NV			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Thunderstorms Early	—	37	60%
 Fri	Thunderstorms	55	40	80%
 Sat	Scattered Thunderstorms	57	40	60%
 Sun	Scattered Thunderstorms	59	40	60%
 Mon	PM Thunderstorms	64	42	60%
 Tues	PM Thunderstorms	66	42	60%
 Wed	PM Thunderstorms	65	42	50%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	68	44	10%

Yuma, AZ			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Mostly Clear	—	61	0%
 Fri	Sunny	82	60	0%
 Sat	Sunny	85	64	0%
 Sun	Sunny	90	66	0%
 Mon	Sunny	92	69	0%
 Tues	Sunny	94	68	0%
 Wed	Sunny	96	69	0%
 Thu	Sunny	98	72	0%