



ANDERSON NEWS

Harvest Update

September 23, 2015

ALFALFA

Across the Western United States, irregular weather has pushed Alfalfa harvest out later than usual and produced a wide range in quality.

New Mexico has nearly completed their 3rd cutting harvest and has begun harvesting a 4th cutting. The 3rd cutting quality is better than originally predicted. In most areas growers were able to stay ahead of the rains and stormy weather.

Across Utah, inclement weather has created a broad spectrum of quality from the 3rd cutting Alfalfa harvest. Growers fortunate enough to escape untimely storms have put up some exceptional quality hay this cutting. With 3rd cutting finishing up and weather forecasts for the region calling for clear skies, growers are hopeful that they will be able to put up a nice 4th cutting over the next few weeks.

Oregon growers have 3rd cutting almost wrapped up and some will begin their 4th cutting harvest in a week or so. As with other regions, Oregon's 3rd cutting produced mixed quality due to untimely showers. Growers who were able to work around the weather were able to put up some very nice hay. However, there is also quite a bit of feeder grade hay coming out of the Oregon 3rd cutting.

Harvesting a full cutting ahead of Oregon, growers in Washington are finishing up their 4th cutting Alfalfa harvest. Some growers in the South Columbia Basin have begun their 5th cutting harvest, most of which will be high testing domestic dairy quality.

ALFALFA

Cut	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	100%	85%	10%		
Oregon	100%	100%	100%	0%			
New Mexico	100%	100%	100%	15%			
Utah	100%	100%	100%	50%			
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	15%

Baled	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	100%	70%	0%		
Oregon	100%	100%	95%	0%			
New Mexico	100%	100%	95%	0%			
Utah	100%	95%	95%	40%			
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%

TIMOTHY

Cut	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley	100%	100%
Columbia Basin	100%	100%

Baled	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley	100%	100%
Columbia Basin	100%	98%

STRAW

Cut	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	100%
Willamette Valley Rye	100%

Baled	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	100%
Willamette Valley Rye	100%

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8 Day Weather Forecast









Ellensburg, WA

High
Low Chance
of Rain

	Today	Sunny	77 46	0%
	Thu	AM Clouds/ PM Sun	82 53	0%
	Fri	Few Showers	73 46	30%
	Sat	Sunny	73 42	0%
	Sun	Sunny	74 42	0%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	77 44	0%
	Tue	Sunny	78 47	0%
	Wed	Sunny	76 49	0%









Moses Lake, WA

High
Low Chance
of Rain

	Today	Sunny	73 45	0%
	Thu	Partly Cloudy	80 49	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	75 46	0%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	73 44	0%
	Sun	Sunny	73 44	0%
	Mon	Sunny	76 46	0%
	Tue	Sunny	76 44	10%
	Wed	Sunny	75 47	0%









Pasco, WA

High
Low Chance
of Rain

	Today	Sunny	77 46	0%
	Thu	Partly Cloudy	83 50	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	82 49	0%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	77 43	0%
	Sun	Sunny	75 43	0%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	78 46	0%
	Tue	Sunny	78 45	0%
	Wed	Sunny	79 49	0%









Albany, OR

High
Low Chance
of Rain

	Today	Mostly Sunny	74 51	0%
	Thu	Partly Cloudy	79 53	0%
	Fri	AM Showers	71 51	50%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	72 45	10%
	Sun	Sunny	72 47	0%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	73 48	20%
	Tue	Sunny	74 49	0%
	Wed	Sunny	74 51	10%









Fillmore, UT

High
Low Chance
of Rain

	Today	Sunny	84 53	0%
	Thu	Sunny	91 56	0%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	92 58	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	90 58	0%
	Sun	Sunny	89 58	0%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	89 55	0%
	Tue	Sunny	87 52	0%
	Wed	Sunny	85 48	0%









Farmington, NM

High
Low Chance
of Rain

	Today	Partly Cloudy	74 59	20%
	Thu	Sunny	85 51	0%
	Fri	Sunny	83 48	0%
	Sat	Sunny	84 52	0%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	85 51	0%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	86 50	0%
	Tue	Sunny	85 51	0%
	Wed	Sunny	85 50	0%









El Centro, CA

High
Low Chance
of Rain

	Today	Sunny	100 78	0%
	Thu	Sunny	108 79	0%
	Fri	Sunny	110 81	0%
	Sat	Sunny	108 80	0%
	Sun	Sunny	107 78	0%
	Mon	Sunny	105 76	0%
	Tue	Sunny	102 73	0%
	Wed	Sunny	102 72	0%









Eureka, NV

High
Low Chance
of Rain

	Today	Sunny	80 47	0%
	Thu	Partly Cloudy	85 53	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	86 53	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	84 52	0%
	Sun	Partly Cloudy	83 48	0%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	81 43	0%
	Tue	Sunny	78 41	0%
	Wed	Sunny	75 42	0%

Yuma, AZ

High
Low Chance
of Rain

	Today	Sunny	98 81	0%
	Thu	Sunny	107 83	0%
	Fri	Sunny	110 85	0%
	Sat	Sunny	107 81	0%
	Sun	Sunny	106 80	0%
	Mon	Sunny	104 77	0%
	Tue	Sunny	102 76	0%
	Wed	Sunny	102 76	0%