



# ANDERSON NEWS

## Harvest Update

May 25, 2016

This week marks the beginning of our weekly release of Anderson News for the 2016 harvest season. Please check your email for updates.

### ALFALFA

New Mexico farmers have started Alfalfa harvest this week, which is ahead of schedule by about two weeks. The weather forecast is optimal and the outlook is good for quality export hay from this region.

Growers in Utah are waiting out a storm system before they begin their 1st cutting harvest. Yields are expected to be favorable.

Heavy rains and high winds have challenged harvest in the Pacific Southwest, where 3rd cutting is finishing up. These conditions are expected for the next 2-3 days, at which point weather should clear.

In the Pacific Northwest, rain has limited the amount of export quality hay from the 1st cutting. The weather outlook is favorable for the next week, giving farmers a good opportunity to finish baling.

### TIMOTHY

Harvest is running approximately two weeks ahead of schedule in the Pacific Northwest. Some growers in the Columbia Basin are able to start their 1st cutting harvest this week while others are holding off until early next week due to weather concerns.

### STRAW

Cutting in the Willamette Valley is expected to begin in the middle of June, earlier than is traditionally expected.

### ALFALFA

| Cut               | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Washington        | 85%  |      |     |     |     |     |     |
| Oregon            |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |
| New Mexico        | 5%   |      |     |     |     |     |     |
| Utah              |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |
| Pacific Southwest | 100% | 100% | 90% | 10% |     |     |     |

| Baled             | 1st  | 2nd  | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Washington        | 70%  |      |     |     |     |     |     |
| Oregon            |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |
| New Mexico        | 0%   |      |     |     |     |     |     |
| Utah              |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |
| Pacific Southwest | 100% | 100% | 80% |     |     |     |     |

### 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    |     |



















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# 8 Day Weather Forecast









| Ellensburg, WA   |       |               | High<br>Low | Chance<br>of Rain |
|--|-------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  | Today | Sunny         | 73<br>49    | 0%                |
|  | Thu   | Partly Cloudy | 68<br>44    | 0%                |
|  | Fri   | Sunny         | 65<br>43    | 0%                |
|  | Sat   | Partly Cloudy | 68<br>46    | 0%                |
|  | Sun   | Partly Cloudy | 71<br>48    | 10%               |
|  | Mon   | Mostly Sunny  | 74<br>48    | 0%                |
|  | Tue   | Mostly Sunny  | 79<br>51    | 0%                |
|  | Wed   | Mostly Sunny  | 86<br>58    | 0%                |









| Moses Lake, WA  |       |               | High<br>Low | Chance<br>of Rain |
|---|-------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  | Today | Sunny         | 79<br>49    | 0%                |
|  | Thu   | Partly Cloudy | 75<br>44    | 0%                |
|  | Fri   | Mostly Sunny  | 68<br>43    | 0%                |
|  | Sat   | Partly Cloudy | 71<br>47    | 0%                |
|  | Sun   | Partly Cloudy | 75<br>49    | 0%                |
|  | Mon   | Mostly Sunny  | 77<br>51    | 0%                |
|  | Tue   | Sunny         | 82<br>53    | 0%                |
|  | Wed   | Mostly Sunny  | 87<br>59    | 0%                |









| Pasco, WA   |       |               | High<br>Low | Chance<br>of Rain |
|---|-------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  | Today | Sunny         | 82<br>51    | 0%                |
|  | Thu   | Partly Cloudy | 76<br>45    | 0%                |
|  | Fri   | Mostly Sunny  | 71<br>46    | 0%                |
|  | Sat   | Partly Cloudy | 74<br>48    | 0%                |
|  | Sun   | Mostly Sunny  | 78<br>52    | 0%                |
|  | Mon   | Sunny         | 80<br>50    | 0%                |
|  | Tue   | Sunny         | 85<br>52    | 0%                |
|  | Wed   | Mostly Sunny  | 92<br>61    | 0%                |









| Albany, OR   |       |               | High<br>Low | Chance<br>of Rain |
|--|-------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
|    | Today | Cloudy        | 65<br>49    | 20%               |
|    | Thu   | Mostly Sunny  | 65<br>46    | 0%                |
|  | Fri   | Mostly Cloudy | 65<br>46    | 10%               |
|  | Sat   | Partly Cloudy | 70<br>48    | 20%               |
|  | Sun   | Partly Cloudy | 72<br>49    | 10%               |
|  | Mon   | Partly Cloudy | 76<br>50    | 10%               |
|  | Tue   | Sunny         | 81<br>53    | 0%                |
|  | Wed   | Partly Cloudy | 83<br>53    | 0%                |

| Fillmore, UT  |       |               | High<br>Low | Chance<br>of Rain |
|---|-------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
|    | Today | Mostly Sunny  | 70<br>44    | 20%               |
|    | Thu   | Partly Cloudy | 68<br>44    | 20%               |
|  | Fri   | Mostly Sunny  | 71<br>45    | 20%               |
|  | Sat   | Partly Cloudy | 74<br>47    | 20%               |
|  | Sun   | Partly Cloudy | 77<br>49    | 20%               |
|  | Mon   | Partly Cloudy | 77<br>48    | 20%               |
|  | Tue   | Mostly Sunny  | 77<br>49    | 0%                |
|  | Wed   | Mostly Sunny  | 82<br>52    | 0%                |

| Farmington, NM  |       |               | High<br>Low | Chance<br>of Rain |
|---|-------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
|    | Today | Mostly Sunny  | 77<br>47    | 0%                |
|    | Thu   | Partly Cloudy | 70<br>40    | 20%               |
|  | Fri   | Partly Cloud  | 76<br>44    | 0%                |
|  | Sat   | Mostly Sunny  | 81<br>49    | 0%                |
|  | Sun   | Partly Cloudy | 84<br>49    | 0%                |
|  | Mon   | Partly Cloudy | 82<br>50    | 20%               |
|  | Tue   | Sunny         | 82<br>51    | 0%                |
|  | Wed   | Mostly Sunny  | 83<br>52    | 0%                |

| El Centro, CA  |       |              | High<br>Low | Chance<br>of Rain |
|--|-------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  | Today | Sunny        | 83<br>59    | 0%                |
|  | Thu   | Sunny        | 92<br>63    | 0%                |
|  | Fri   | Sunny        | 97<br>65    | 0%                |
|  | Sat   | Mostly Sunny | 98<br>65    | 0%                |
|  | Sun   | Sunny        | 96<br>66    | 0%                |
|  | Mon   | Sunny        | 99<br>68    | 0%                |
|  | Tue   | Mostly Sunny | 101<br>69   | 0%                |
|  | Wed   | Sunny        | 103<br>71   | 0%                |

| Eureka, NV  |       |                  | High<br>Low | Chance<br>of Rain |
|---|-------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  | Today | PM Thunderstorms | 55<br>37    | 60%               |
|  | Thu   | Partly Cloudy    | 61<br>39    | 20%               |
|  | Fri   | Mostly Sunny     | 66<br>38    | 0%                |
|  | Sat   | Mostly Sunny     | 68<br>40    | 20%               |
|  | Sun   | PM Showers       | 70<br>42    | 50%               |
|  | Mon   | Partly Cloudy    | 70<br>43    | 10%               |
|  | Tue   | Mostly Sunny     | 73<br>44    | 0%                |
|  | Wed   | Mostly Sunny     | 78<br>50    | 0%                |

| Yuma, AZ  |       |              | High<br>Low | Chance<br>of Rain |
|---|-------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  | Today | Sunny        | 85<br>59    | 0%                |
|  | Thu   | Sunny        | 90<br>65    | 0%                |
|  | Fri   | Sunny        | 94<br>67    | 0%                |
|  | Sat   | Mostly Sunny | 94<br>66    | 0%                |
|  | Sun   | Sunny        | 93<br>66    | 0%                |
|  | Mon   | Sunny        | 96<br>68    | 0%                |
|  | Tue   | Sunny        | 98<br>69    | 0%                |
|  | Wed   | Sunny        | 100<br>71   | 0%                |