



ANDERSON NEWS

Harvest Update

July 8, 2015

ALFALFA

Rain fell in various areas as scattered storms moved through most of the Pacific Southwest. The majority of growers have completed their 5th cutting Alfalfa harvest, however in many areas hay did receive rain.

Growers in Utah and New Mexico have begun their early 2nd cutting Alfalfa harvest. Due to storm systems in the region, growers halted their cutting and will resume harvest efforts once the weather clears.

Overall, the Alfalfa harvested in the Pacific Northwest is green with good quality. Record high temperatures are still posing challenges to harvest.

TIMOTHY

We are continuing to secure Timothy inventory. As previously reported, we are seeing a shortage of Premium Dairy and higher grades. The lower Dairy grades are more abundant as unfavorable hot weather has led to heavier brown-leaf. Due to the water shortage in the Kittitas Valley, 2nd cutting Timothy hay will be extremely limited. There will also be less 2nd cutting from the Columbia Basin. As a result of Timothy prices, we saw many farmers plow fields out after 1st cutting harvest.

STRAW

The Fescue straw harvest is wrapping up and farmers have begun Rye straw harvest. This year's straw yields are down due to the extreme heat.

ALFALFA

Cut	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%					
Oregon	70%						
New Mexico	75%						
Utah	95%	10%					
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%		

Baled	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	90%					
Oregon	50%						
New Mexico	45%						
Utah	75%	5%					
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%		

TIMOTHY

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

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

STRAW

Cut	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	85%
Willamette Valley Rye	25%

Baled	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	50%
Willamette Valley Rye	0%









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8 Day Weather Forecast






Ellensburg, WA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny		101 66	0%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny		102 69	20%
 Fri	Partly Cloudy		95 63	20%
 Sat	Mostly Sunny		89 61	0%
 Sun	Mostly Sunny		87 59	0%
 Mon	Mostly Sunny		87 59	0%
 Tue	Sunny		88 58	0%
 Wed	Sunny		92 59	0%









Moses Lake, WA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny		101 65	0%
 Thu	Sunny		102 70	0%
 Fri	Partly Cloudy		98 66	0%
 Sat	Mostly Sunny		93 63	0%
 Sun	Mostly Sunny		90 63	0%
 Mon	Sunny		89 60	0%
 Tue	Sunny		88 60	0%
 Wed	Sunny		93 62	0%









Pasco, WA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny		99 64	0%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny		103 72	20%
 Fri	Partly Cloudy		98 68	20%
 Sat	Partly Cloudy		93 65	0%
 Sun	Partly Cloudy		92 64	20%
 Mon	Mostly Sunny		92 62	0%
 Tue	Sunny		92 60	0%
 Wed	Sunny		96 62	0%








Albany, OR

			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny		92 56	10%
 Thu	Partly Cloudy		85 57	10%
 Fri	AM Clouds PM Sun		80 57	10%
 Sat	Partly Cloudy		78 57	10%
 Sun	Partly Cloudy		81 56	10%
 Mon	Partly Cloudy		83 56	10%
 Tue	Partly Cloudy		86 56	0%
 Wed	Sunny		90 56	0%









Twin Falls, ID

			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Mostly Cloudy		79 60	20%
 Thu	Partly Cloudy		89 60	20%
 Fri	PM Thunderstorms		79 58	40%
 Sat	Mostly Sunny		86 58	10%
 Sun	Isolated Thunderstorms		89 60	30%
 Mon	Partly Cloudy		90 61	20%
 Tue	Mostly Sunny		90 61	0%
 Wed	Sunny		91 62	0%









Fillmore, UT

			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy		78 56	50%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny		85 55	20%
 Fri	Partly Cloudy		81 55	20%
 Sat	Sunny		87 57	0%
 Sun	Mostly Sunny		88 60	20%
 Mon	Partly Cloudy		89 60	0%
 Tue	Mostly Sunny		91 62	0%
 Wed	Sunny		92 61	0%









El Centro, CA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny/Wind		100 71	0%
 Thu	Sunny/Wind		96 68	0%
 Fri	Sunny		97 69	0%
 Sat	Mostly Sunny		101 75	0%
 Sun	Mostly Sunny		104 78	0%
 Mon	Sunny		109 81	0%
 Tue	Sunny		111 80	0%
 Wed	Sunny		110 79	0%

Eureka, NV

			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Thunderstorms		64 51	30%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny		77 49	20%
 Fri	Partly Cloudy		72 49	20%
 Sat	Mostly Sunny		80 51	0%
 Sun	Mostly Sunny		84 54	0%
 Mon	Partly Cloudy		84 54	0%
 Tue	Mostly Sunny		86 55	0%
 Wed	Mostly Sunny		86 56	0%

Yuma, AZ

			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy		104 75	0%
 Thu	Partly Cloudy		99 72	0%
 Fri	Sunny		98 75	0%
 Sat	Sunny		101 77	0%
 Sun	Partly Cloudy		105 81	0%
 Mon	Sunny		109 83	0%
 Tue	Sunny		112 82	0%
 Wed	Sunny		111 82	0%