



ANDERSON NEWS

Harvest Update

September 16, 2015

ALFALFA

Pacific Southwest growers are still fighting monsoon season weather as they complete 6th cutting harvest, making export quality still somewhat limited.

Unexpected rain and cool weather has slowed 4th cutting in Utah. A large storm rolled through the area causing flash flooding on Sunday and Monday. The current weather outlook calls for clear skies. Growers hope the weather holds as they finish bringing in the crop.

Quality in New Mexico's 3rd cutting was challenged with spotty unpredictable weather producing a wide variance in quality across the cutting. Good weather over the last few days allowed growers to work on getting the last of 3rd cutting Alfalfa harvest put up. Growers are looking forward to the start of 4th cutting harvest within the next few weeks.

Oregon growers continue to maneuver around weather to wrap up 3rd cutting Alfalfa harvest. With clear skies forecasted for later this week and into next, growers should finish putting up the remaining fields soon.

Lower temperatures in Washington are slowing progress on the 4th cutting Alfalfa harvest. However, the quality continues to be very good.

TIMOTHY

The 2nd cutting Timothy harvest in Washington is wrapping up a bit slower than expected. The cooler weather across the region along with scattered showers led to some delays, however quality continues to be generally fair.

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ALFALFA

Cut	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	100%	70%			
Oregon	100%	100%	95%				
New Mexico	100%	100%	75%				
Utah	100%	100%	95%	20%			
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

Baled	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	100%	50%			
Oregon	100%	100%	85%				
New Mexico	100%	100%	55%				
Utah	100%	95%	90%	15%			
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	85%	

TIMOTHY

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

Baled	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley	100%	100%
Columbia Basin	100%	95%

STRAW









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

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











8 Day Weather Forecast









Ellensburg, WA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Cloudy	67 47	0%
	Thu	AM Clouds/ PM Sun	68 45	20%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	74 48	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	79 52	0%
	Sun	Sunny	83 51	0%
	Mon	Sunny	72 43	0%
	Tue	Sunny	74 44	0%
	Wed	Mostly Sunny	75 48	0%









Moses Lake, WA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Partly Cloudy	66 46	0%
	Thu	AM Showers	67 44	40%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	71 46	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	76 50	0%
	Sun	Sunny	82 50	0%
	Mon	Sunny	74 42	0%
	Tue	Mostly Sunny	71 43	0%
	Wed	Mostly Sunny	75 47	0%









Pasco, WA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Partly Cloudy	71 52	0%
	Thu	Mostly Cloudy	72 47	20%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	76 47	0%
	Sat	Sunny	81 52	0%
	Sun	Sunny	86 55	0%
	Mon	Sunny	79 46	0%
	Tue	Sunny	75 45	0%
	Wed	Mostly Sunny	79 49	0%









Albany, OR

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Rain	66 54	50%
	Thu	Showers	94 50	60%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	76 52	10%
	Sat	Sunny	80 54	0%
	Sun	Sunny	81 56	10%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	74 47	0%
	Tue	Sunny	73 47	0%
	Wed	Mostly Sunny	74 50	10%









Fillmore, UT

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Partly Cloudy/ Wind	72 49	20%
	Thu	Sunny	77 47	0%
	Fri	Sunny	73 43	0%
	Sat	Sunny	77 45	0%
	Sun	Sunny	81 49	0%
	Mon	Sunny	86 52	0%
	Tue	Partly Cloudy	85 54	20%
	Wed	Scattered Thunderstorms	79 54	50%









Farmington, NM

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	81 51	0%
	Thu	Sunny	83 50	0%
	Fri	Sunny	80 46	0%
	Sat	Sunny	83 49	0%
	Sun	Sunny	83 48	0%
	Mon	Sunny	84 50	0%
	Tue	Partly Cloudy	86 52	20%
	Wed	Scattered Thunderstorms	78 53	60%









El Centro, CA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	95 69	0%
	Thu	Sunny	98 70	0%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	102 73	0%
	Sat	Sunny	104 75	0%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	105 79	0%
	Mon	PM Thunderstorms	101 76	40%
	Tue	Scattered Thunderstorms	88 76	60%
	Wed	Mostly Sunny	94 78	10%

Eureka, NV

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Scattered Thunderstorms	60 37	50%
	Thu	Sunny	66 33	0%
	Fri	Sunny	68 38	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	74 40	0%
	Sun	Sunny	79 44	0%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	81 46	0%
	Tue	Partly Cloudy	79 46	0%
	Wed	Isolated Thunderstorms	72 45	30%

Yuma, AZ

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	96 73	0%
	Thu	Sunny	98 74	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	102 76	0%
	Sat	Sunny	104 79	0%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	104 80	10%
	Mon	PM Thunderstorms	100 79	40%
	Tue	Scattered Thunderstorms	92 78	60%
	Wed	Mostly Sunny	95 80	10%