

ANDERSON NEWS

Harvest Update

June 8, 2016

ALFALFA

Growers in New Mexico are expecting to finish 1st cutting Alfalfa at the end of the week. Weather has been favorable for this cutting, and quality is good.

In Utah, Alfalfa is looking good with bright green color and good leaf retention. There is a chance of showers over the weekend, so growers are working hard to finish cutting and baling over the next couple of days.

Thunderstorms over the weekend and into this week have challenged growers in Oregon to put up high quality export hay. Weather has been challenging in the Pacific Northwest where thunderstorms slowed harvest last weekend for growers in Oregon. Some Alfalfa was baled prior to the weather, which is of high quality. Export hay is limited from 1st cutting in the Kittitas Valley and Columbia Basin due to weather challenges. Second cutting has begun in some areas of the Columbia Basin.

Fourth cutting is underway in the Pacific Southwest. High temperatures and moderate winds are making it somewhat challenging to put up top quality hay.

TIMOTHY

Quality looks good at this time, and farmers in the Pacific Northwest are using this weather window to their advantage as the chance of precipitation increases towards the weekend.

STRAW

Harvest is expected to begin in the next two to three weeks, depending on weather conditions.

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ALFALFA							
Cut	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	10%					
Oregon	55%						
New Mexico	100%						
Utah	80%						
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	42%			
Baled	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	2%					
Oregon	30%						
New Mexico	75%						
Utah	45%						
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	14%			

TIMOTHY				
Cut	1st	2nd		
Kittitas Valley	30%			
Columbia Basin	20%			
Baled	1st	2nd		
Kittitas Valley	15%			
Columbia Basin	40%			

STRAW	
Cut	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	
Willamette Valley Rye	
Baled	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	
Willamette Valley Rye	



8 Day Weather Forecast

Elle	nsb	urg, WA	High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	AM Clouds/ PM Sun	81 52	20%
	Thu	Mostly Sunny	74 47	10%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	86 58	0%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	67 46	0%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	73 49	10%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	73 47	10%
8	Tue	Mostly Cloudy	70 45	10%
	Wed	Partly Cloudy	69 44	10%

Мо	ses	Lake, WA	High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Cloudy	86 54	20%
	Thu	Mostly Sunny	79 51	10%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	74 51	0%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	71 46	20%
	Sun	Sunny	76 50	0%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	77 49	0%
	Tue	Partly Cloudy	73 47	0%
	Wed	Mostly Sunny	73 45	10%
	Sat Sun Mon Tue	Partly Cloudy Sunny Mostly Sunny Partly Cloudy	51 71 46 76 50 77 49 73 47	20% 0% 0%

Pas	Pasco, WA			Chance of Rain
	Today	Cloudy/Wind	87 55	20%
	Thu	Mostly Sunny	83 52	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	74 52	10%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	73 47	0%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	78 52	0%
	Mon	Sunny	82 51	0%
	Tue	Partly Cloudy	77 48	0%
	Wed	Mostly Sunny	75 47	10%
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Alb	any,	OR	High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Partly Cloudy	72 52	20%
8	Thu	Mostly Cloudy	66 49	20%
	Fri	PM Shower	64 48	50%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	67 49	20%
	Sun	Partly Cloudy	73 53	20%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	71 50	20%
	Tue	PM Showers	64 48	40%
	Wed	Partly Cloudy	67 47	20%

Fill	more	e, UT	High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Mostly Sunny	92 64	20%
	Thu	Sunny/Wind	95 61	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy/ Wind	92 56	0%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	82 55	20%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	82 50	20%
7	Mon	Isolated Thunderstorms	78 51	30%
	Tue	Sunny	88 55	0%
	Wed	Sunny/Wind	90 55	0%

Far	ming	gton, NM	High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Mostly Sunny	93 57	20%
	Thu	Mostly Sunny	97 57	20%
	Fri	Sunny	96 61	0%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	92 60	20%
	Sun	Partly Cloudy	87 56	20%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	87 53	20%
	Tue	Sunny	89 54	0%
	Wed	Sunny	93 56	0%

EI C	ent	ro, CA	High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Mostly Sunny	108 74	0%
	Thu	Sunny	106 73	0%
	Fri	Mostly Sunny	104 73	10%
	Sat	Sunny	103 70	0%
	Sun	Sunny	102 70	0%
	Mon	Sunny	103 72	0%
	Tue	Sunny	108 73	0%
	Wed	Sunny	108 72	0%

Eur	eka,	NV	High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Mostly Sunny	89 51	20%
	Thu	Partly Cloudy	89 52	0%
	Fri	Mostly Cloud/ Wind	85 54	0%
	Sat	Mostly Cloudy	74 42	0%
7	Sun	Thunderstorms	69 36	80%
	Mon	PM Showers	76 45	40%
	Tue	Mostly Sunny	81 46	0%
	Wed	Sunny	80 43	0%

Yuma,	, AZ	High Low	
Toda	ay Sunn	y 103 74	0%
Thu	u Sunn	y 110 78	0%
Fri	i Sunn	y 114 82	0%
Sat	t Sunn	y 117 84	0%
Sur	n Sunn	y 114 y 79	0%
Mo	n Sunn	y 108 y 75	0%
Tue	e Sunn	y 103 73	0%
We	d Sunn	y 102 y 72	0%