



ANDERSON NEWS

Harvest Update

August 5, 2015

PSW ALFALFA

Harvest activity in the Pacific Southwest has continued to slow down due to unsettled weather. Despite unfavorable conditions, many growers were able to finish up their 5th cutting Alfalfa harvest in the last week. The monsoon season continues to bring scattered showers. This has made it difficult for growers to start 6th cutting harvest activities. Due to the combination of high temperatures and intermittent rain, the higher grades are in short supply.

PNW ALFALFA

The Pacific Northwest's 3rd cutting Alfalfa harvest is going strong and showing good color. The area has experienced strong winds over the last week causing poor leaf retention in the crop. The weather for the next 8 days is promising, with mild temperatures and no precipitation forecasted.

TIMOTHY

Some growers in the Columbia Basin have begun harvesting 2nd cutting Timothy, with the remainder expected to begin cutting in the next 7-10 days. Due to high temperatures following 1st cutting, we are anticipating light yields and the quality is yet to be determined.

ALFALFA

Cut	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	85%				
Oregon	100%	75%					
New Mexico	100%	100%					
Utah	100%	100%					
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	30%	

Baled	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	70%				
Oregon	100%	5%					
New Mexico	100%	10%					
Utah	100%	80%					
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	15%	

TIMOTHY

Cut	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley	100%	0%
Columbia Basin	100%	10%

Baled	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley	100%	0%
Columbia Basin	100%	0%

STRAW

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









Baled	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	100%
Willamette Valley Rye	90%



















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8 Day Weather Forecast









Ellensburg, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy/ Wind	82 55	0%	
 Thu	Sunny	85 54	0%	
 Fri	Sunny	91 60	0%	
 Sat	Mostly Sunny	86 57	0%	
 Sun	Partly Cloudy	87 59	0%	
 Mon	Partly Cloudy	87 58	10%	
 Tue	Partly Cloudy	87 59	0%	
 Wed	Sunny	87 59	10%	









Moses Lake, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy	85 55	0%	
 Thu	Sunny	82 53	0%	
 Fri	Sunny	88 57	0%	
 Sat	Mostly Sunny	88 57	0%	
 Sun	Partly Cloudy	85 58	0%	
 Mon	Partly Cloudy	89 58	0%	
 Tue	Partly Cloudy	87 58	0%	
 Wed	Sunny	87 59	0%	









Pasco, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	89 56	0%	
 Thu	Sunny	86 53	0%	
 Fri	Sunny	92 59	0%	
 Sat	Sunny	92 59	0%	
 Sun	Mostly Sunny	90 60	0%	
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	92 59	10%	
 Tue	Mostly Sunny	89 57	0%	
 Wed	Sunny	90 58	0%	









Albany, OR			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	81 54	0%	
 Thu	Sunny	85 56	0%	
 Fri	Sunny	87 57	0%	
 Sat	Partly Cloudy	80 59	10%	
 Sun	Partly Cloudy	81 59	10%	
 Mon	Showers	78 58	50%	
 Tue	Partly Cloudy	80 56	20%	
 Wed	Sunny	82 57	10%	

Fillmore, UT			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy/ Wind	95 59	0%	
 Thu	Partly Cloudy	93 64	0%	
 Fri	PM Thunderstorms	83 56	60%	
 Sat	Sunny	87 54	0%	
 Sun	Sunny	89 54	0%	
 Mon	Sunny	92 58	10%	
 Tue	Partly Cloudy	89 58	10%	
 Wed	PM Thunderstorms	89 59	50%	

Farmington, NM			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	94 59	0%	
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	94 62	0%	
 Fri	Partly Cloudy	89 60	20%	
 Sat	Mostly Sunny	85 58	0%	
 Sun	Mostly Sunny	88 58	0%	
 Mon	Sunny	90 61	0%	
 Tue	Mostly Sunny	88 60	0%	
 Wed	Mostly Sunny	88 60	0%	

El Centro, CA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	114 84	0%	
 Thu	Partly Cloudy	110 82	20%	
 Fri	Sunny/Wind	108 75	0%	
 Sat	Sunny	106 74	0%	
 Sun	Sunny	107 76	0%	
 Mon	Sunny	107 78	0%	
 Tue	Sunny	108 79	0%	
 Wed	Sunny	108 80	0%	

Eureka, NV			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Mostly Sunny	84 50	0%	
 Thu	Cloudy	87 54	0%	
 Fri	Scattered Thunderstorms	78 47	60%	
 Sat	Mostly Sunny	76 49	0%	
 Sun	Mostly Sunny	83 51	0%	
 Mon	Sunny	86 53	0%	
 Tue	Sunny	85 53	0%	
 Wed	Mostly Sunny	84 52	20%	

Yuma, AZ			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	114 87	0%	
 Thu	Partly Cloudy	111 86	20%	
 Fri	Sunny	110 80	0%	
 Sat	Sunny	107 79	0%	
 Sun	Sunny	108 81	0%	
 Mon	Sunny	108 83	0%	
 Tue	Mostly Sunny	108 85	0%	
 Wed	Sunny	109 85	0%	