



ANDERSON NEWS

Harvest Update

July 15, 2015

ALFALFA

Showers fell across Utah and New Mexico last week slowing down 2nd cutting Alfalfa harvest. Not much progress was made this past week and growers are still in a holding pattern as they navigate their harvest activities around monsoon season.

Arizona and Nevada growers are finishing up baling their 5th cutting. They will begin their 6th cutting within the next week or so, weather permitting.

In the Pacific Northwest, 2nd cutting has wrapped up. Overall, the hot and dry weather presented several challenges for harvest. The area was able to get some relief from the high temperatures this week and some growers have begun early 3rd cutting harvest.

TIMOTHY

Growers in Washington will begin their 2nd cutting Timothy harvest within the next couple of weeks. Total harvested acres will be down as some farmers lack irrigation and others plowed out their fields to switch to alternate crops.

STRAW

Growers in the Willamette Valley are in the final stages of Straw harvest. Fescue harvest is nearly finished for the year with only a few fields left to bale. Meanwhile, all of the Rye fields have been cut and a few growers have begun baling. The Straw tonnage is down this year due to the hot weather and we are seeing fairly consistent quality throughout the Valley.

ALFALFA

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

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%	75%		

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	100%
Willamette Valley Rye	100%

Baled	1st
Willamette Valley Fescue	80%
Willamette Valley Rye	10%











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8 Day Weather Forecast





Ellensburg, WA

		High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy/ Windy	83 59	0%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny/ Windy	80 55	0%
 Fri	Sunny	90 59	0%
 Sat	Sunny	95 62	0%
 Sun	Sunny	99 64	0%
 Mon	Sunny	94 62	0%
 Tue	Sunny	99 59	0%
 Wed	Mostly Sunny	87 56	0%









Moses Lake, WA

		High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	89 59	0%
 Thu	Partly Cloudy	85 58	0%
 Fri	Sunny	89 63	0%
 Sat	Sunny	98 65	0%
 Sun	Sunny	98 63	0%
 Mon	Sunny	96 63	0%
 Tue	Sunny	91 60	0%
 Wed	Mostly Sunny	89 59	0%









Pasco, WA

		High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	91 62	0%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	89 57	0%
 Fri	Sunny	91 60	0%
 Sat	Sunny	95 61	0%
 Sun	Sunny	101 66	250%
 Mon	Sunny	99 64	0%
 Tue	Sunny	94 60	0%
 Wed	Mostly Sunny	92 59	0%









Albany, OR

		High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	85 55	0%
 Thu	Partly Cloudy	80 52	0%
 Fri	Sunny	88 58	0%
 Sat	Sunny	97 61	0%
 Sun	Sunny	94 58	0%
 Mon	Sunny	88 56	10%
 Tue	Sunny	86 56	0%
 Wed	Mostly Sunny	81 53	0%








Twin Falls, ID

		High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	85 58	0%
 Thu	Sunny	88 59	0%
 Fri	Partly Cloudy	81 55	10%
 Sat	AM Thunderstorms	79 53	40%
 Sun	Sunny	84 58	0%
 Mon	Sunny	86 59	0%
 Tue	Sunny	86 60	0%
 Wed	Partly Cloudy	88 60	0%









Fillmore, UT

		High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy	87 59	20%
 Thu	Sunny	91 60	0%
 Fri	Sunny/ Windy	91 61	0%
 Sat	Mostly Sunny	85 58	20%
 Sun	Partly Cloudy	82 56	0%
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	86 57	20%
 Tue	Partly Cloudy	88 58	20%
 Wed	Mostly Sunny	90 61	0%









El Centro, CA

		High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny/Wind	107 76	0%
 Thu	Sunny	108 78	0%
 Fri	Sunny	105 81	0%
 Sat	Mostly Sunny	101 79	10%
 Sun	PM Thunderstorms	100 79	50%
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	106 79	0%
 Tue	Sunny	108 78	0%
 Wed	Sunny	109 77	0%

Eureka, NV

		High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	84 54	0%
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	88 55	0%
 Fri	Mostly Sunny	87 52	0%
 Sat	Partly Cloudy	78 50	20%
 Sun	Mostly Sunny	77 50	10%
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	78 51	0%
 Tue	Partly Cloudy	81 51	10%
 Wed	Partly Cloudy	83 52	10%

Yuma, AZ

		High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	105 80	0%
 Thu	Sunny	108 83	0%
 Fri	Sunny	105 83	0%
 Sat	PM Thunderstorms	102 81	50%
 Sun	PM Thunderstorms	102 82	50%
 Mon	Sunny	107 83	0%
 Tue	Sunny	110 83	0%
 Wed	Sunny	109 82	0%