



ANDERSON NEWS

Harvest Update

August 26, 2015

ALFALFA

Weather across the Pacific Southwest continues to challenge growers. Retaining quality in the 6th cutting crop in Arizona and Nevada remains a struggle due to high moisture, storms, and unpredictable weather.

Growers in New Mexico were able to put up some good quality 3rd cutting Alfalfa during this past week due to a favorable weather window. Monsoon conditions are beginning to move into the area causing concern for maintaining quality as growers finish up 3rd cutting.

In Oregon, harvest conditions have been favorable for producing good quality hay during 3rd cutting harvest. Growers were able to get approximately 30% of the crop baled over the last week. They are looking forward to a 4th cutting this year.

In Washington, 3rd cutting Alfalfa harvest has been completed. The crop has favorable quality. Growers have about 25% of 4th cutting cut and baled. So far the color and quality is similar to 3rd cutting.

TIMOTHY

In the Kittitas Valley and Columbia Basin, growers worked throughout the week to harvest the 2nd cutting Timothy. The majority of the fields have been cut and harvest crews have baled over 50% of the fields. For the most part, 2nd cutting Timothy quality continues to look good.

ALFALFA

Cut	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	100%	35%			
Oregon	100%	100%	55%				
New Mexico	100%	100%	50%				
Utah	100%	100%	60%				
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	75%	

Baled	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	100%	25%			
Oregon	100%	100%	35%				
New Mexico	100%	100%	40%				
Utah	100%	95%	30%				
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	

TIMOTHY

Cut	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley	100%	80%
Columbia Basin	100%	75%

Baled	1st	2nd
Kittitas Valley	100%	60%
Columbia Basin	100%	50%

STRAW

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









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









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8 Day Weather Forecast









Ellensburg, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	91 60	0%	
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	91 59	0%	
 Fri	Cloudy	84 58	20%	
 Sat	Rain	74 51	100%	
 Sun	AM Showers	73 50	50%	
 Mon	Partly Cloudy	76 51	10%	
 Tue	Partly Cloudy	73 49	10%	
 Wed	Partly Cloudy	73 47	10%	









Moses Lake, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	90 60	0%	
 Thu	Sunny	92 58	0%	
 Fri	Cloudy	84 59	0%	
 Sat	Partly Cloud/ Windy	73 52	20%	
 Sun	AM Showers	74 50	40%	
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	75 50	0%	
 Tue	Partly Cloudy/ Wind	76 49	0%	
 Wed	Partly Cloudy	74 46	0%	









Pasco, WA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	92 61	0%	
 Thu	Sunny	95 59	0%	
 Fri	Mostly Cloudy	90 62	0%	
 Sat	Partly Cloudy/ Wind	81 54	10%	
 Sun	Partly Cloudy	78 52	10%	
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	81 52	0%	
 Tue	Partly Cloudy	81 52	0%	
 Wed	Partly Cloudy	78 47	0%	









Albany, OR			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy	85 53	0%	
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	87 61	0%	
 Fri	Cloudy	78 59	20%	
 Sat	AM Rain	72 57	100%	
 Sun	AM Rain	72 54	70%	
 Mon	Partly Cloudy	75 56	10%	
 Tue	AM Showers	73 54	30%	
 Wed	AM Showers	73 50	50%	

Fillmore, UT			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy	83 56	0%	
 Thu	Mostly Cloudy	93 61	0%	
 Fri	Sunny	93 59	0%	
 Sat	Sunny	90 58	0%	
 Sun	Mostly Sunny	92 61	0%	
 Mon	Sunny	93 61	0%	
 Tue	Partly Cloudy	88 58	20%	
 Wed	Partly Cloudy	87 58	0%	

Farmington, NM			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Sunny	74 58	20%	
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	88 58	20%	
 Fri	Mostly Sunny	92 62	20%	
 Sat	Partly Cloudy	93 61	10%	
 Sun	Partly Cloudy	91 59	0%	
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	89 57	0%	
 Tue	Mostly Sunny	89 57	0%	
 Wed	Mostly Sunny	88 57	0%	

El Centro, CA			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Partly Cloudy	106 82	20%	
 Thu	Sunny	110 83	0%	
 Fri	Sunny	113 84	0%	
 Sat	Sunny	112 81	0%	
 Sun	Sunny	109 78	0%	
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	106 77	0%	
 Tue	Mostly Sunny	105 75	0%	
 Wed	Sunny	104 74	0%	

Eureka, NV			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Cloudy	77 52	20%	
 Thu	Mostly Sunny	85 54	20%	
 Fri	Partly Cloudy	89 56	0%	
 Sat	Partly Cloudy	89 52	0%	
 Sun	Partly cloudy	80 49	20%	
 Mon	Mostly Sunny	83 50	0%	
 Tue	Sunny	84 48	0%	
 Wed	Sunny	82 47	0%	

Yuma, AZ			High Low	Chance of Rain
 Today	Mostly Cloudy	106 86	20%	
 Thu	Sunny	109 87	0%	
 Fri	Sunny	112 87	0%	
 Sat	Sunny	112 85	0%	
 Sun	Sunny	109 83	0%	
 Mon	Sunny	107 81	0%	
 Tue	Mostly Sunny	106 80	0%	
 Wed	Sunny	105 78	0%	