



ANDERSON NEWS

Harvest Update

July 29, 2015

PSW ALFALFA

In the Pacific Southwest, New Mexico and Utah have certainly encountered difficulties with the weather in the last week. Many growers who began 2nd cutting early were caught by rain storms, while those who waited out the storms are putting up hay that appears nice but crop maturity is expected to lower test results. The southern states (Arizona, Nevada) are still struggling to finish 5th cutting and some growers have just begun 6th cutting. Monsoon season in eastern Arizona continues to delay harvest. Western Arizona weather has fared a bit better over the past week, and the 5-day forecast looks dry.

PNW ALFALFA

In the Pacific Northwest, 3rd cutting in Washington State is approximately 50% complete and we are seeing mostly good color and quality. Hot weather can effect feed value analysis, so we are waiting to see test results. Oregon 2nd cutting Alfalfa has been widely effected by unstable weather and storm conditions, with more storms in the forecast.

TIMOTHY

Growers are expected to begin 2nd cutting within the next week.

STRAW

Fescue and Rye harvests is almost complete in the Willamette Valley. Despite yields being down, the quality appears to be very consistent throughout the season.

ALFALFA

Cut	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	75%				
Oregon	100%	75%					
New Mexico	100%	75%					
Utah	100%	90%					
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	20%	

Baled	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Washington	100%	100%	50%				
Oregon	100%	5%					
New Mexico	100%	10%					
Utah	100%	45%					
Pacific Southwest	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%	5%	

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	100%
Willamette Valley Rye	80%






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8 Day Weather Forecast









Ellensburg, WA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	93 57	0%
	Thu	Sunny	102 61	0%
	Fri	Sunny	104 65	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	102 65	0%
	Sun	Sunny	100 64	0%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	97 63	0%
	Tue	Mostly Sunny	93 60	0%
	Wed	Sunny/Wind	88 57	0%









Moses Lake, WA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	91 57	0%
	Thu	Sunny	99 59	0%
	Fri	Sunny	103 63	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	102 64	0%
	Sun	Sunny	100 64	0%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	99 63	0%
	Tue	Mostly Sunny	96 61	0%
	Wed	Sunny	90 58	0%









Pasco, WA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	94 55	0%
	Thu	Sunny	103 59	0%
	Fri	Sunny	107 62	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	105 66	0%
	Sun	Sunny	104 66	0%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	102 65	0%
	Tue	Mostly Sunny	100 63	0%
	Wed	Sunny	93 58	0%








Albany, OR

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	98 64	0%
	Thu	Sunny	105 65	0%
	Fri	Sunny	103 67	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	98 64	0%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	95 60	0%
	Mon	Sunny	92 59	0%
	Tue	Sunny	87 56	0%
	Wed	Sunny	83 55	0%









Twin Falls, ID

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	84 54	0%
	Thu	Sunny	93 58	0%
	Fri	Sunny	95 61	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	98 66	0%
	Sun	Partly Cloudy	97 66	0%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	95 64	0%
	Tue	Partly Cloudy	95 64	0%
	Wed	Partly Cloudy	92 62	0%









Fillmore, UT

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	85 57	0%
	Thu	Partly Cloudy	95 59	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	94 61	0%
	Sat	Mostly Sunny	95 64	0%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	93 64	0%
	Mon	Partly Cloudy	93 64	10%
	Tue	Mostly Sunny	95 64	0%
	Wed	Partly Cloudy	94 63	0%









El Centro, CA

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Partly Cloudy	100 81	0%
	Thu	Partly Cloudy	106 82	20%
	Fri	Sunny	109 81	0%
	Sat	Sunny	110 80	0%
	Sun	Sunny	111 81	0%
	Mon	Sunny	111 81	0%
	Tue	Sunny	112 81	0%
	Wed	Sunny	110 79	0%

Eureka, NV

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Sunny	85 53	0%
	Thu	Partly Cloudy	91 56	0%
	Fri	Partly Cloudy	90 57	0%
	Sat	Partly Cloudy	89 57	10%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	89 58	0%
	Mon	Mostly Sunny	88 57	0%
	Tue	Mostly Sunny	90 56	0%
	Wed	Mostly Sunny	88 55	0%

Yuma, AZ

			High Low	Chance of Rain
	Today	Mostly Cloudy	101 84	0%
	Thu	Partly Cloudy	106 86	20%
	Fri	Sunny	110 85	0%
	Sat	Sunny	112 85	0%
	Sun	Mostly Sunny	112 84	0%
	Mon	Sunny	111 85	0%
	Tue	Sunny	111 85	0%
	Wed	Sunny	110 84	0%