THE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Report of Climate and Crop Service, Weather Bureau.

Weather in Utah the Past Week, and Reports From the State of the Condition of Crops.

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August 1, 1898.

The week ending Monday, August 1, was the warmest so far this season, the temperature averaging about three degrees daily in excess of the normal. There was no precipitation reported from any part of the state during the past seven days. Bright weather prevailed throughout the entire week.

The drought continues unbroken and last week's heavy rainfall, and the greater crops are suffering for want of water to initiate a [illegible] of [illegible] received from every section of the state.

[illegible] conditions and prospects are most serious of the state during years in Tooele county, where crops are ready to cut. It is the general opinion of correspondents that the yield of the principal crops will be much lighter than the average, and far below the yield of last year. A large crop of hay has been secured in good condition. Corn promises a short yield, and potatoes much is said of rust for growth and development.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Manila—Hot and dry. Grain and rain. Harvesting in progress and nearly half done. Hay [illegible] and for sale. Threshing going on. Yield heavy. Hay being cut.

Lake Shore—The binders are now rolling from. Second crop of lucerne is being cut. Harvesting is in full swing. Yield [illegible] Weather warm.

Lehi—Past week hot and dry. Farmers getting out and many doing so. Yield fairly dropped running. Beets and corn badly.

Kaysville—Past week hottest of the year. No rain. Grain nearly all harvested. Some threshing done. Yield [illegible] average; quality good. Sugar beets under Davis county canal all in canal. Crop will be a failure.

St. George—Breaking off hard ground. Third crop of lucerne twelve to eighteen inches high.

Provo—A rain is very much needed. Reservoir is very low and water is lower now than for many years past. Grain is turning fast. Beans will be ready to cut. The week's threshing has gone to market in the sal one.

Nephi—Harvesting and growing weather. Harvesting in progress. Second crop of lucerne being cut.

Huntsville—Fruit work has been good for a season. Yield of which a large amount of meadow hay and second crop of lucerne has been hauled. Grain is recommended. Water quite low for irrigation.

Spring City—Warm and dry. Harvesting in progress, grain plump, with some smut. Corn and potatoes looking well. Water supply. Second crop of lucerne a partial failure.

Chester—Unusually hot weather. Large crop of hay; second in good condition.

Nephi—The past week has been warm and windy. Harvesting going on fast. Grain heavy.

Levan—Wheat harvest in full operation. Weather favorable.

Charleston—Having about over. Water getting scarce on canals. Second crop of lucerne being cut.

Fillmore—The weather has been hot and dry. Harvest quite low. Second crop of lucerne and alfalfa being cut, promising a good yield. Corn is looking fine. Grain is being cut, and is better than usual.

Axtell—Past week has been very warm. No rain. First crop of hay is about all in and crop good. Lucerne good.

Thistle—Fall wheat ripe and second crop of lucerne will soon be ready to cut. Early varieties ripe.

Mill Creek—Most of the grain cut and in the stack. Second crop of lucerne is being cleared in good condition. Water very scarce.

Milford—Farmers are busy harvesting hay and grain. Second crop of lucerne where irrigated is doing well. Water getting very low.

Monroe—Winter rye and some fall wheat cut. Potatoes looks for an small yield. Grain is ripening.

Logan—Weather warm and dry. Harvesting fall grain. Spring grain growing.

Cache Junction—Fall wheat very warm with cool nights. Third cutting fair. A few potatoes have blighted.

Hyde Park—Weather warm and dry. Heavy of rain. Second crop of lucerne being cut.

Lewiston—Weather hot and water scarce. The early spring wheat and oats are getting ripe. The late wheat is green and not likely to fill well for lack of water.

Paradise—Weather very warm. Rain much needed. Water supply failing rapidly. It is doubtful if will have enough to finish the crops. Indications that crop of lucerne will not amount to so heavily as. This is not a good hay year. Not a good one for garden truck either.

Dutch—The extreme heat is bad on crops. Hottest weather we have had. Grain is ripening fast and harvest is getting into full swing. Potatoes are rot, with the grain and some other will not be as good as last year.

Paradise—Threshing commenced on the early rainy days, and will about stop. Grain ripening fast. Second crop of hay being hauled in very heavy. Potatoes and both doing fine, especially those planted late. Very dry. Rain would help so well.

Avondale—Dry as ever, dry and hot. The drought is now the worst in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There will be only a small crop of a second crop of lucerne. All other grain ripening fast. Fruit drying from the trees.

Lee—Weather still warm and dry. Oats and barley cut. Potatoes very good. About all cultivated. Fruit very scarce.

Clarkston—The past week has been extremely hot. A light rain on 26th which made vegetation look fresh. Harvest will be in full swing. Water is very low. Potatoes are promising certainly. Fruit very scarce.

Mt. Carmel—Still hot and dry. Wheat nearly all. Crop is some. Corn doing fair. No need of water.

Hebron—Weather very hot. Water getting scarce. Some patches of corn yield fairly well. Second crop of lucerne and first hay where it was cut. Only half of the crop and it burned up so that it will be worth nothing. Potatoes look fair. Fruit very scarce.

Charleston—It has been a week for hottest weather, cooling very fast.

Provo—The weather has been very hot and dry. Water supply is very low. Rain would be of great benefit. The grain harvest is about finished and threshing has commenced.

Cedar—Weather still warm and dry. Water where about all in the ditch. Fruit drying and a little sold.

Centerville—The past week has been exceedingly hot and dry. Small portion of corn and potatoes. Fruit very scarce of kinds of [illegible] are looking well and growing nicely. First crop of hay mostly all in stack, in good condition. Grain has ripened.

Moab—Very warm and dry. Hay and [illegible]. Water getting low, and all hands are at work on canals. The grain is ripening fast. Potatoes are very early and the leaves are dying. Fruit very scarce. Melons are very small.

Milton—Another hot dry week. Crops suffering for want of water. Grain is ripening fast. Potatoes are dying. Fruit very scarce.

Richfield—Hot and dry. Grain ripening fast. Potatoes are dying. Fruit very scarce.

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