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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There was a fair excess of temperature ranging from one to nine degrees last week, and the only average excess for the week was five degrees. Frost did not occur in any section of the state during the present month, but the last week was cooler than the average. There were frequent thunderstorms, but nearly all the precipitation came in a form. In some instances it was so heavy as to lay the grass, and a cloudburst occurred in one instance. All reports are very satisfactory and promising from the southern, so-called desert, and most of the work and outlook.

Good progress was made in the vast fields, due to the changeable weather has been favorable to the harvesting of grain, and the yield is very satisfactory somewhat owing to the rainy weather. Considerable of the grain, however, has sprouted in the shock, and disappointment is felt in some quarters. Many sections report that the harvest results unemployed, and the prospects making satisfactory progress. Many sections report that the fruit received rather the drought are yielding according to expectations, and the quality is superior.

Some beets are still being sent from Utah County, and the sugar factories are being only one sugar-producing factory in Utah, the Utah Sugar Company, is being taken.

Dry weather has not opportunity offered the vegetable and salad crops, there being an abundance of all kinds in the markets. Fruit is also plentiful, though the trees and their product were somewhat damaged by the recent high winds.

The second crop of cocoons has been secured in good condition, and it is expected that there will be sufficient water for most sections to mature the third crop.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF STAFF CORRESPONDENTS.

Beaver—The weather is still dry and warm. A thunderstorm occurred on the night of the 14th, which lasted half an hour. The second crop of lucern has been secured.

Garland—Warm and dry weather continues. There was a cloudburst one last week. All grain has been cut. Threshing is commencing. There is a good yield of wheat.

Logan—A slight rainfall and windy with weather last week. It was but for the most part. The potato crop will be light. Sugar beets are looking well. Third crop of cocoons is the season is bright.

Nephi—The weather has been good. A few days last week were windy. Farmers are completing harvest. Threshing has commenced.

Parowan—Nearly all grain has been cut and threshing has begun. The second crop of lucern is being cut. Fruit is ripening fast.

Richfield—Harvest is progressing. There was too much high wind last week.

Manti—Hay—The thermometer ranged high as 98 degrees. An average crop of grain is in the shocks ready for the threshers. The third crop of lucern is being cut. There is a plenty of water for irrigating.

Levan—There were frequent times of rain that did no good to anything. Harvesting and threshing continues with vigor. The honey product is below the average.

Cedar—There was very favorable weather for good work. The whole harvest is progressing with prospects good for yield. Lucern and will key stand are abundant.

Toquerville—Early peaches are ripe. Cool and weather are favorable to the work. The second crop of lucern has been cut and there is plenty of water for irrigating the same crop of lucern.

Leeds—The harvest is nearly over with still unharvested in the fields. Average yield and prices good. Grapes are ripening. Wheat is heavily in the stack.

St. George—It has been extremely warm and dry. Hot days have been followed in good condition.

Santa Clara—Grain has been cut and hauling and threshing commenced. Yields are good. Corn and potatoes are doing well.

Hinckley—Harvest is well advanced. Some late crops suffered for want of water.

Fillmore—The harvest are here. Grain is thriving nicely. On heavy lands grain has shocked. The yield of crop of lucern will not be more than half crop. Very unseasonably dry weather last week.

Grantsville—The weather was slightly cooler than usual week. Frequent slight showers. Harvesting is progressing. Harvesting is proceeding in earnest. Second crop of lucern is being cut. There is sufficient water for irrigation purposes.

Westmoreland—Hay—Harvest on the high especially behind the ridge. Fall wheat is looking fine. Late sown spring wheat and late oats are being harvested. Hoeing is practically done.

Hunter—Harvest is nearly over, which is good for corn and running fruit. The last brought in being first, peaches and pears are drying.

Mill Creek—All grain is coming well in the shock. Some is in stage. Yield is suffering for rain.

Milton—Very warm season. Water is scarce. Threshing is in full swing. Yield is good. Fruit is ripening.

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