

Utah Agriculture Outlook Stakeholder Webinar

Thursday February 11, 2021
11 am to 1 pm MT

Zoom Registration: <https://usu-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlduiqqTgtE9PQz7HDwC7-c9GzfBFT-EWS>

Agenda

- 1. Current Snowpack and 2021 Water Availability**
Anastasia Thayer, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Utah State University
- 2. Drought Impacts on the Cattle Industry in the Intermountain West**
Tatiana Drugova, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Utah State University
- 3. Managing Profit Margins in 2021**
Ryan Larsen, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Utah State University
- 4. Utah Local Meat Processing Study**
Ruby Ward, Professor and Extension Specialist, Utah State University

Description

This two-hour webinar hosted by USU Extension Economics will cover the potential agricultural water situation in 2021 and the current snowpack situation. Also, a recent study conducted by USU researchers on the impacts of drought on the Utah cattle industry will be discussed. For those of you looking to expand your risk management in 2021, tools and techniques for managing profit margins in agribusiness will be provided. Finally, updates on local meat processing feasibility and marketing will be discussed based upon a recently published report undertaken by USU and UDAF.

The agriculture outlook is targeted at agricultural stakeholders in Utah including, but not limited to, state and federal agency representatives, farmer and rancher groups, farm financial institutions, tribal government representatives, and Extension leadership. There will be time after each presentation for questions and discussion.