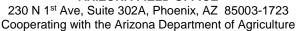
## **ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS**



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 2018

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of last week, 41 percent of durum wheat has been harvested compared with 34 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Ninety-five percent of barley has matured compared with 84 percent last year, and 67 percent has been harvested compared with 39 percent last year. Twenty percent of the cotton crop has reached the squaring stage compared with 34 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly fair to good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on almost two-thirds of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Last week, Central and Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons and watermelons. Central Arizona and some other districts growers shipped dry onions. In the North Central part of the State, soil moisture for forage growth and sustenance is gone and the remaining forage is drying and dissipating. Tank water is essentially non-existent. In the Northwestern part of the State, range conditions are dire. Ranchers are still selling livestock to reduce their normal herd numbers due to the impact of the ongoing drought. In the Southwestern part of the State, the hot weather has helped the cotton crop, but soil conditions continue to be very dry. In general, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly very poor to poor. For the week ending on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 of the 48 weather stations reported some precipitation with San Simon reporting the highest at 1.17 inches and Bisbee and Bowie reporting the lowest at 0.01 inches. All but 5 of the 48 reporting weather stations reported above normal temperatures. The highest temperature during the week was 112 degrees at Parker and the lowest was 34 degrees at Grand Canyon.

#### **CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS** Commodity Current week Previous week Previous year 5-year average (percent) (percent) (percent) (percent) Barley 95 84 Mature..... 90 NA 67 55 39 Harvested ..... 44 Cotton Squaring..... 20 12 34 29 Durum wheat Mature..... 100 90 71 NA Harvested ..... 29 41 34 33

NA – not available

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### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	4	15	NA
Short	10	17	10	NA
Adequate	81	75	75	NA
Surplus	5	4		NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	3	14	NA
Short	10	18	10	NA
Adequate	81	75	76	NA
Surplus	5	4		NA

NA – not available

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## CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	•		•	
Very poor			3	4
Poor	3	3	6	3
Fair	23	19	18	16
Good	42	46	30	38
Excellent	32	32	43	39
Cotton				
Very poor				1
Poor	2	2		
Fair	55	52	3	17
Good	37	40	73	55
Excellent	6	6	24	27
Durum wheat				
Very poor				
Poor				1
Fair	21	21	8	12
Good	32	37	68	56
Excellent	47	42	24	31
Pasture and range				
Very poor	69	69	1	18
Poor	26	25	22	23
Fair	10	4	27	32
Good	4	2	39	24
Excellent			11	3

NA-not available

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Arizona's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\_by\_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop\_Progress\_& Condition/2018/AZ-Weather-06102018.pdf

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