

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF DECEMBER 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the month, cotton harvest was 95 percent complete compared to 91 percent on the last report, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty-eight percent of barley has been planted and 35 percent has emerged. Fifty-six percent of Durum wheat has been planted and 53 percent has emerged. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to fair, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on slightly over one-half of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly poor to fair. In the north central and northwestern part of the State, soil moisture has been replenished and water tanks are full. In addition, positive precipitation was reported this week in the south central part of the State.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for January on Monday, January 27, 2020; and for February on Monday, February 24, 2020.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	38	NA	NA	NA
Emerged	35	NA	NA	NA
Cotton				
Harvested	95	91	NA	NA
Durum wheat				
Planted	56	NA	NA	NA
Emerged	53	NA	NA	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	NA	NA
Short.....	2	--	NA	NA
Adequate	85	77	NA	NA
Surplus	13	23	NA	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	NA	NA
Short.....	2	2	NA	NA
Adequate	87	76	NA	NA
Surplus	11	22	NA	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	5	19	NA	NA
Poor.....	10	15	NA	NA
Fair.....	21	22	NA	NA
Good	44	29	NA	NA
Excellent	20	15	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	25	16	NA	NA
Poor.....	34	29	NA	NA
Fair.....	30	19	NA	NA
Good	10	36	NA	NA
Excellent	1	--	NA	NA

NA – not available

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