

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: For the week ending November 17, 2019, 62 percent of the cotton crop was harvested compared to 47 percent the previous week and 56 percent the previous year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Seventy-six percent of the alfalfa crop was rated good to excellent. Alfalfa hay harvest was still taking place on over three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the state. Pasture and range conditions were rated 75 percent poor to very poor. Reporters indicated that drought conditions were growing more severe each week, and in some areas were described as drastic.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Harvested	62	47	56	61

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	--	--	1
Short.....	24	33	12	23
Adequate	71	67	88	73
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	--	--	5
Short.....	26	32	12	20
Adequate	69	68	87	73
Surplus	--	--	1	2

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	9	7	1	4
Fair.....	15	11	19	22
Good	47	56	48	41
Excellent	29	26	32	30
Pasture and range				
Very poor	33	31	29	13
Poor.....	42	43	26	17
Fair.....	17	20	31	36
Good	8	6	11	30
Excellent	--	--	3	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero