ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: For the week ending November 24, 2019, 70 percent of the cotton crop was harvested compared to 62 percent the previous week and 68 percent the previous year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Sixty-four percent of the alfalfa crop was rated good to excellent. Alfalfa hay harvest was still taking place on almost three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the state. Pasture and range conditions were rated 78 percent poor to very poor. In the north central, northwestern, and southeastern part of the States, reporters indicated that this week's storm improved and restored soil moisture conditions.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Harvested	70	62	68	69

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	5.2	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short...	--	5	--	3
Short...	15	24	13	24
Adequate	76	71	87	70
Surplus	9	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short...	--	5	--	7
Short...	17	26	13	20
Adequate	74	69	87	71
Surplus	9	--	--	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	9	--	--	3
Poor	6	9	1	3
Fair	21	15	16	20
Good	43	47	51	43
Excellent	21	29	32	31
Pasture and range				
Very poor	38	33	25	13
Poor	40	42	24	18
Fair	8	17	38	37
Good	14	8	13	29
Excellent	--	--	--	3

NA – not available

(--) – zero