ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING DECMBER 1, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: For the week ending December 1, 2019, 86 percent of the cotton crop was harvested compared to 70 percent the previous week and 78 percent the previous year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Sixty-one percent of the alfalfa crop was rated good to excellent. Alfalfa hay harvest was taking place on just over two-thirds of the alfalfa acreage across the state. Pasture and range conditions were rated 48 percent good to fair, a large increase from the previous week due to recent beneficial rain. Across the State, reporters indicated that recent precipitation has improved and restored soil moisture conditions, however the impact of recent rains on unharvested cotton quality and yields is yet to be determined.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Harvested	86	70	78	77

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	4.3	5.2	NA	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short...	--	--	NA	NA
Short...	6	15	NA	NA
Adequate	80	76	NA	NA
Surplus	14	9	NA	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short...	1	--	NA	NA
Short...	8	17	NA	NA
Adequate	77	74	NA	NA
Surplus	14	9	NA	NA

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	14	9	NA	NA
Poor	9	6	NA	NA
Fair	16	21	NA	NA
Good	37	43	NA	NA
Excellent	24	21	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	25	38	NA	NA
Poor	27	40	NA	NA
Fair	21	8	NA	NA
Good	27	14	NA	NA
Excellent	--	--	NA	NA

NA – not available

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