

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the month, cotton harvest was 97 percent complete compared to 75 percent on the last report and 95 percent for the previous year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty-nine percent of barley has been planted and 30 percent has emerged. Twenty-four percent of Durum wheat has been planted and 20 percent has emerged. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly very poor to poor. Severe to exceptional dryness in the entire state continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, soil moisture, stream water, and stock tanks. Ranchers have continued to reduce their herds or ship livestock out of state.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for January on Monday, January 25, 2021; and for February on Monday, February 22, 2021.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	39	NA	38	NA
Emerged	30	NA	35	NA
Cotton				
Harvested	97	75	95	NA
Durum wheat				
Planted	24	NA	56	NA
Emerged	20	NA	53	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	23	8	--	NA
Short	6	18	2	NA
Adequate	71	74	85	NA
Surplus	--	--	13	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	23	8	--	NA
Short	6	17	2	NA
Adequate	71	75	87	NA
Surplus	--	--	11	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	5	NA
Poor.....	1	--	10	NA
Fair.....	6	17	21	NA
Good	31	39	44	NA
Excellent	62	44	20	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	62	68	25	NA
Poor.....	26	19	34	NA
Fair.....	6	9	30	NA
Good	6	4	10	NA
Excellent	--	--	1	NA

NA – not available

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