

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 69 percent of the cotton crop had reached the squaring stage compared with 29 percent last year, and 12 percent had reached the setting bolls stage, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Ninety-five percent of barley had matured and 72 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 83 percent last year. Eighty-four percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 100 percent last year, and 54 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 62 percent last year. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent. 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. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to good. In Arizona, no extreme or exceptional drought was reported. Limited precipitation was reported during the week, with abnormally dry conditions reported in the south central and south eastern part of the State. In the north western and north central part of the State, soil moisture depletion has been increasing. During the week, only the eastern part of the State received some precipitation and fires were reported in Gila County.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barley | | | | |
| Mature..... | 95 | 90 | NA | NA |
| Harvested | 72 | 60 | 83 | 56 |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Squaring..... | 69 | 45 | 29 | 35 |
| Setting bolls | 12 | 7 | -- | 6 |
| Durum wheat | | | | |
| Mature..... | 84 | 76 | 100 | 83 |
| Harvested | 54 | 36 | 62 | 46 |

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 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 17 | 14 | 4 | 5 |
| Short..... | 8 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Adequate | 75 | 80 | 86 | 77 |
| Surplus | -- | -- | 1 | 3 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 17 | 13 | 3 | 7 |
| Short..... | 6 | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| Adequate | 77 | 81 | 77 | 77 |
| Surplus | -- | -- | 10 | 4 |

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 | -- | -- | -- | 2 |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | 4 | 2 |
| Fair..... | 5 | 10 | 23 | 16 |
| Good | 41 | 38 | 56 | 44 |
| Excellent | 54 | 52 | 17 | 36 |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Poor..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fair..... | 13 | 6 | 8 | 18 |
| Good | 66 | 75 | 85 | 65 |
| Excellent | 20 | 18 | 6 | 15 |
| Durum wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |
| Fair..... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Good | 23 | 31 | 67 | 59 |
| Excellent | 74 | 67 | 27 | 31 |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 |
| Poor..... | 14 | 21 | 16 | 18 |
| Fair..... | 48 | 39 | 31 | 31 |
| Good | 34 | 37 | 47 | 29 |
| Excellent | -- | 2 | 3 | 3 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero