

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 75 percent of the cotton crop had reached the squaring stage compared with 37 percent last year, and 15 percent had reached the setting bolls stage compared with 7 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Eighty-three percent of barley had been harvested for grain compared with 94 percent last year. Ninety-one percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 100 percent last year, and 67 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 79 percent last year. 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 good to fair. In Arizona, no extreme or exceptional drought was reported, but winds and severe drought have been affecting range land in the north central, northeastern and northwestern part of the state, and soil moisture depletion has been increasing. Limited precipitation was reported at the beginning of the week. Only the southeastern and central 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				
Harvested	83	72	94	67
Cotton				
Squaring	75	69	37	47
Setting bolls	15	12	7	11
Durum wheat				
Mature	91	84	100	89
Harvested	67	54	79	62

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

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	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	16	17	3	5
Short	8	8	3	15
Adequate	76	75	94	78
Surplus	--	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	16	17	2	7
Short	8	6	3	11
Adequate	76	77	76	77
Surplus	--	--	19	5

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.....	--	--	5	3
Fair.....	4	5	29	17
Good	37	41	55	44
Excellent	59	54	11	34
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	1	2
Fair.....	7	13	9	18
Good	63	66	87	63
Excellent	29	20	3	16
Pasture and range				
Very poor	4	4	1	17
Poor.....	15	14	12	16
Fair.....	39	48	30	32
Good	41	34	56	32
Excellent	1	--	1	3

NA – not available

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