

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of the week, 88 percent of the cotton crop had reached the squaring stage compared with 53 percent last year, and 29 percent had reached the setting bolls stage compared with 16 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. Ninety-eight percent of barley had been harvested for grain compared with 99 percent last year. Eighty-two percent of Durum wheat had been harvested for grain compared with 93 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 fair to good. In Arizona, no extreme or exceptional drought was reported, but soil moisture depletion has been increasing in the north central, northeastern, and northwestern part of the state. Some severe drought was reported in the northeastern part of the state, and some abnormal drought was reported in the south central and south eastern part of the state. Limited, but crucial precipitation was reported at the southeastern part of the state at the end of the week. The highest temperatures were reported in the southwestern part of the state and the average maximum temperatures in this area were near 110 degrees Fahrenheit.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Harvested .....	98	83	99	79
Cotton				
Squaring .....	88	75	53	63
Setting bolls .....	29	15	16	19
Durum wheat				
Mature .....	100	91	100	94
Harvested .....	82	67	93	76

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	16	3	4
Short .....	7	8	4	15
Adequate .....	77	76	93	79
Surplus .....	--	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	16	16	3	6
Short .....	6	8	4	11
Adequate .....	78	76	83	80
Surplus .....	--	--	10	3

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.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	5	4	22	15
Good .....	37	37	64	49
Excellent .....	58	59	13	32
Cotton				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	6	7	8	18
Good .....	60	63	88	63
Excellent .....	33	29	3	17
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	3	4	1	20
Poor.....	24	15	12	16
Fair.....	41	39	32	30
Good .....	32	41	54	30
Excellent .....	--	1	1	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero