

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



United States Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
ARIZONA FIELD OFFICE
 230 N 1st Ave, Suite 302A, Phoenix, AZ 85003-1723
 Cooperating with the Arizona Department of Agriculture



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
 July 6, 2020

Contact: Dave DeWalt
 (800) 645-7286

CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 34 percent of the cotton crop had reached the setting bolls stage compared with 22 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-nine percent of Durum wheat had been harvested for grain compared with 99 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 exceptional drought was reported, but some severe drought was reported in the northeastern and southeastern part of the state. Some abnormal drought was reported in the south central part of the state. Limited, but crucial monsoon precipitation was reported in the northern and eastern parts of the state this week. The highest temperatures were reported in the southwestern part of the state with average maximum temperatures near 105 degrees Fahrenheit.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton				
Squaring.....	96	88	77	77
Setting bolls.....	34	29	22	29
Durum wheat				
Harvested.....	99	82	99	85

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.....	7	16	2	3
Short.....	13	7	12	16
Adequate	80	77	85	78
Surplus	--	--	1	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	7	16	4	6
Short.....	15	6	11	12
Adequate	78	78	80	80
Surplus	--	--	5	2

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	4
Fair.....	8	5	17	17
Good	34	37	60	47
Excellent	58	58	18	30
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	1	9	3
Fair.....	7	6	17	21
Good	58	60	67	56
Excellent	35	33	7	18
Pasture and range				
Very poor	4	3	3	23
Poor.....	27	24	18	17
Fair.....	40	41	33	31
Good	29	32	45	27
Excellent	--	--	1	2

NA – not available

(--)- zero