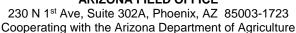
ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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

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	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

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(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

 $NA-not\ available$

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