

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 19, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 75 percent of the cotton crop was setting bolls, compared with 52 percent last year and 12 percent had reached the bolls opening stage compared with 4 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. 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 the northwestern and southwestern part of the state, extreme drought was reported to be affecting forage growth and soil moisture. In the northwestern part of the state, temperatures climbed above 115 degrees Fahrenheit.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton				
Setting bolls	75	50	52	52
Bolls opening	12	3	4	4

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	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	13	1	1
Short.....	14	15	16	14
Adequate	73	72	83	81
Surplus	--	--	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	14	14	2	4
Short.....	12	11	15	10
Adequate	74	75	78	84
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.....	--	--	6	6
Fair.....	17	9	16	17
Good	37	36	61	43
Excellent	46	55	17	32
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	10	3
Fair.....	4	7	25	24
Good	66	57	58	54
Excellent	30	36	7	18
Pasture and range				
Very poor	11	4	7	24
Poor.....	25	27	23	19
Fair.....	39	48	42	32
Good	25	21	28	23
Excellent	--	--	--	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero