

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 61 percent of the cotton acreage had been harvested compared with 58 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. 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 very poor to poor. Severe to exceptional dryness and cold temperatures have affected forage growth and soil moisture conditions. In the southern part of the state, exceptional dryness has also affected forage growth, but has been ideal for cotton and alfalfa hay harvest.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Harvested	61	49	58	58

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	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	5	5	2
Short.....	20	21	24	21
Adequate	78	74	71	74
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	5	5	5
Short.....	20	21	26	18
Adequate	78	74	69	75
Surplus	--	--	--	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.....	--	--	9	4
Fair.....	16	7	15	20
Good	36	36	47	44
Excellent	48	57	29	30
Pasture and range				
Very poor	50	41	33	17
Poor.....	35	36	42	22
Fair.....	11	18	17	33
Good	4	5	8	25
Excellent	--	--	--	3

NA – not available

(--) – zero