

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 66 percent of the cotton acreage had been harvested compared with 68 percent last year and 67 percent for the 5-year average, 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 above normal temperatures continue to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, soil moisture, stream water, and stock tanks.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Harvested	66	61	68	67

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	6.7	5.2	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	10	2	--	3
Short.....	11	20	15	20
Adequate	79	78	76	72
Surplus	--	--	9	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	9	2	--	5
Short.....	11	20	17	17
Adequate	80	78	74	74
Surplus	--	--	9	4

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	--	--	9	3
Poor.....	--	--	6	3
Fair.....	16	16	21	20
Good	40	36	43	44
Excellent	44	48	21	30
Pasture and range				
Very poor	59	50	38	18
Poor.....	27	35	40	23
Fair.....	10	11	8	32
Good	4	4	14	25
Excellent	--	--	--	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero