

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 75 percent of the cotton acreage had been harvested compared with 81 percent last year and 76 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 in the southwest and cold temperatures in the northeast continue to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, soil moisture, stream water, and stock tanks.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2020. Next year's Arizona weekly report will begin in March 2021.

Monthly reports will be released for December in early January 2021; for January in late January 2021; and for February in late February 2021.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2020 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton Harvested	75	66	81	76

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	4.3	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	8	10	--	NA
Short	18	11	6	NA
Adequate	74	79	80	NA
Surplus	--	--	14	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	8	9	1	NA
Short	17	11	8	NA
Adequate	75	80	77	NA
Surplus	--	--	14	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	14	NA
Poor.....	--	--	9	NA
Fair.....	17	16	16	NA
Good	39	40	37	NA
Excellent	44	44	24	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	68	59	25	NA
Poor.....	19	27	27	NA
Fair.....	9	10	21	NA
Good	4	4	27	NA
Excellent	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

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