

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MARCH 14, 2021 (Revised)

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 100 percent of Durum wheat has emerged compared with 90 percent last year, and 16 percent has headed compared with 23 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Ninety percent of barley has emerged compared with 83 percent last year, and 37 percent has headed compared with 35 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Three percent of cotton has been planted compared with 9 percent last year. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. For the entire state, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly very poor to poor. Moderate to exceptional dryness in the entire state continue to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, and soil moisture. The central part of the state received the most precipitation last week while the southwestern part of the state recorded the highest temperatures.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Emerged.....	90	87	83	NA
Headed.....	37	27	35	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	*3	*2	9	10
Durum wheat				
Emerged.....	100	75	90	NA
Headed.....	16	12	23	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero
 * – revised

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	6.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	--	1
Short.....	34	27	2	14
Adequate	64	71	98	78
Surplus	--	--	--	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	3	--	6
Short.....	23	17	2	8
Adequate	74	80	98	81
Surplus	--	--	--	5

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	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	16	10	15	17
Good	35	32	41	53
Excellent	48	57	44	27
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	27	22	24	21
Good	61	70	48	58
Excellent	12	8	28	19
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	4	3	2	7
Good	76	93	41	63
Excellent	20	4	57	29
Pasture and range				
Very poor	75	72	--	8
Poor.....	14	16	13	16
Fair.....	5	6	58	38
Good	6	6	28	33
Excellent	--	--	1	5

NA – not available

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