

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MARCH 21, 2021 (Revised)

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 21 percent of Durum wheat has headed compared with 28 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-five percent of barley has emerged compared with 87 percent last year, and 45 percent has headed compared with 42 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Ten percent of cotton has been planted compared with 12 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 and forage growth. The north central and the southeastern part of the state received the most precipitation last week, but it was still not enough to improve pasture and range conditions. The southwestern part of the state recorded the highest temperatures during the week while the north central part of the state recorded the lowest temperatures.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barley | | | | |
| Emerged | 95 | 90 | 87 | NA |
| Headed | 45 | 37 | 42 | NA |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Planted | *10 | *3 | 12 | 13 |
| Durum wheat | | | | |
| Headed | 21 | 16 | 28 | 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 | 5.2 | 6.6 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 4 | 2 | -- | 1 |
| Short..... | 25 | 34 | 2 | 13 |
| Adequate | 71 | 64 | 89 | 77 |
| Surplus | -- | -- | 9 | 9 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 2 | 3 | -- | 6 |
| Short..... | 15 | 23 | 3 | 7 |
| Adequate | 83 | 74 | 89 | 80 |
| Surplus | -- | -- | 8 | 7 |

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 | 9 | 3 |
| Fair..... | 13 | 16 | 13 | 18 |
| Good | 36 | 35 | 36 | 51 |
| Excellent | 50 | 48 | 42 | 27 |
| Barley | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Fair..... | 18 | 27 | 16 | 19 |
| Good | 62 | 61 | 54 | 59 |
| Excellent | 20 | 12 | 30 | 20 |
| Durum wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Fair..... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Good | 67 | 76 | 32 | 59 |
| Excellent | 29 | 20 | 65 | 32 |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor | 73 | 75 | 2 | 10 |
| Poor..... | 15 | 14 | 16 | 16 |
| Fair..... | 6 | 5 | 49 | 34 |
| Good | 6 | 6 | 28 | 34 |
| Excellent | -- | -- | 5 | 6 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero