

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 11, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 65 percent of Durum wheat has headed compared with 72 percent last year, and 5 percent has matured, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Seventy-seven percent of barley has headed compared with 86 percent last year, and 18 percent has matured. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Thirty-four percent of cotton has been planted compared with 34 percent last year, and 8 percent has emerged. 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. Moderate to exceptional dryness in the entire state continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, stream water, and stock tanks. In the southeastern part of the state, some farmers are leaving cropland fallow due to extreme drought conditions. The southwestern and south central part of the state recorded the highest temperatures during the week while the north central part of the state recorded the lowest.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Headed.....	77	64	86	55
Mature	18	NA	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	34	27	34	33
Emerged	8	NA	NA	NA
Durum wheat				
Headed.....	65	40	72	49
Mature	5	NA	NA	NA

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	6.9	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	4	--	1
Short.....	18	23	17	17
Adequate.....	82	73	83	76
Surplus.....	--	--	--	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	2	--	6
Short.....	5	12	17	10
Adequate.....	95	86	83	80
Surplus.....	--	--	--	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	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	14	17	10	19
Good.....	34	36	41	47
Excellent.....	51	46	49	31
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	16	18	22	21
Good.....	56	59	59	55
Excellent.....	28	23	19	21
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	3	3	4	8
Good.....	45	50	37	57
Excellent.....	52	47	59	35
Pasture and range				
Very poor	81	80	1	13
Poor.....	10	12	11	18
Fair.....	3	3	38	28
Good.....	6	5	41	35
Excellent.....	--	--	9	6

NA – not available

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