

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 9, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 48 percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured compared with 24 percent last year, and 5 percent has been harvested, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Sixty-four percent of the barley crop had matured compared with 52 percent last year, and 17 percent has been harvested. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Seventy-five percent of the cotton crop had been planted compared with 83 percent last year, and 56 percent had emerged compared with 65 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. Severe to exceptional drought covers 95 percent of the state, according to the United States Drought Monitor, and continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, stream water, and stock tanks. Some ranchers have been hauling water and selling livestock at below market value rates. Minimal precipitation was received mostly in the eastern part of the state, while the western 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				
Mature.....	64	60	52	NA
Harvested.....	17	NA	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	75	63	83	78
Emerg'd.....	56	43	65	54
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	48	46	24	32
Harvested.....	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	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	13	14	15	5
Short.....	8	8	6	15
Adequate	79	78	79	77
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	11	14	15	7
Short.....	7	8	7	11
Adequate	82	78	78	80
Surplus	--	--	--	2

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	7	3	17
Good	30	29	37	47
Excellent	55	63	60	33
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	--	2
Fair.....	12	11	14	19
Good	50	45	72	56
Excellent	37	44	14	22
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	7	2	2	10
Good	40	38	25	49
Excellent	53	60	73	40
Pasture and range				
Very poor	73	64	1	19
Poor.....	17	23	7	14
Fair.....	5	7	39	23
Good	5	6	49	37
Excellent	--	--	4	7

NA – not available

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