

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 80 percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured compared with 53 percent last year, and 23 percent has been harvested compared with 15 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Ninety-three percent of the barley crop had matured compared with 79 percent last year, and 43 percent has been harvested compared with 40 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Ninety-five percent of the cotton crop had been planted compared with 99 percent last year, 87 percent had emerged compared with 95 percent last year, and 19 percent has squared compared with 27 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to fair. 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 drought covers 99 percent of the state, according the United States Drought Monitor, and continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, stream water, and stock tanks. In the north central part of the state, there has been some forage improvement but it is still below average, and in the northwestern part of the state, ranchers have been obligated to use external feed sources, haul water, and in some cases remove livestock due to the dryness and poor forage conditions. Very minimal precipitation reported on the northeastern area of the state.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	93	75	79	NA
Harvested.....	43	38	40	37
Cotton				
Planted.....	95	92	99	98
Emerged.....	87	81	95	90
Squaring.....	19	9	27	17
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	80	62	53	71
Harvested.....	23	18	15	21

NA – not available

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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.....	24	15	19	7
Short.....	1	5	4	14
Adequate	75	80	77	76
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	24	15	19	9
Short.....	2	5	3	10
Adequate	74	80	78	77
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	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	1	--	2
Fair.....	18	12	7	16
Good	25	21	43	45
Excellent	57	66	50	35
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	8	6	26	NA
Good	59	52	61	NA
Excellent	33	42	13	NA
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	29	20	10	16
Good	53	58	67	64
Excellent	18	22	22	18
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	11	2	3	9
Good	37	37	23	50
Excellent	52	61	74	41
Pasture and range				
Very poor	76	77	2	18
Poor.....	12	13	16	17
Fair.....	7	5	42	28
Good	5	5	38	33
Excellent	--	--	2	4

NA – not available

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