

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 82 percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured compared with 73 percent last year, and 30 percent has been harvested compared with 33 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-four percent of the barley crop had matured compared with 89 percent last year, and 50 percent has been harvested compared with 58 percent last year. Ninety-nine percent of the cotton crop had been planted compared with 100 percent last year, 91 percent had emerged compared with 98 percent last year, and 27 percent has squared compared to 43 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. 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 to the United States Drought Monitor, and continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, stream water, and stock tanks. In the northwestern and southeastern part of the state exceptional drought is still affecting range conditions. Some precipitation was reported in the northeastern area of the state, while lower temperatures were concentrated in the north central and eastern part of the state.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barley | | | | |
| Mature..... | 94 | 93 | 89 | NA |
| Harvested..... | 50 | 43 | 58 | 49 |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Planted..... | 99 | 95 | 100 | 100 |
| Emerg'd..... | 91 | 87 | 98 | 95 |
| Squaring..... | 27 | 19 | 43 | 29 |
| Durum wheat | | | | |
| Mature..... | 82 | 80 | 73 | 82 |
| Harvested..... | 30 | 23 | 33 | 32 |

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..... | 23 | 24 | 14 | 8 |
| Short..... | 10 | 1 | 6 | 13 |
| Adequate..... | 67 | 75 | 80 | 77 |
| Surplus..... | -- | -- | -- | 2 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 22 | 24 | 13 | 10 |
| Short..... | 10 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Adequate..... | 68 | 74 | 81 | 77 |
| Surplus..... | -- | -- | -- | 3 |

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..... | 4 | -- | -- | 3 |
| Fair..... | 10 | 18 | 10 | 17 |
| Good | 20 | 25 | 38 | 43 |
| Excellent | 66 | 57 | 52 | 36 |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |
| Fair..... | 20 | 29 | 6 | 15 |
| Good | 53 | 53 | 75 | 64 |
| Excellent | 27 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| Durum wheat | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fair..... | 5 | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| Good | 34 | 37 | 31 | 48 |
| Excellent | 61 | 52 | 67 | 43 |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor | 67 | 76 | 1 | 17 |
| Poor..... | 15 | 12 | 21 | 18 |
| Fair..... | 10 | 7 | 39 | 30 |
| Good | 8 | 5 | 37 | 31 |
| Excellent | -- | -- | 2 | 4 |

NA – not available

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