

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 86 percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured compared with 83 percent last year, and 45 percent has been harvested compared with 51 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-seven percent of the barley crop had matured compared with 94 percent last year, and 72 percent has been harvested compared with 70 percent last year. One hundred percent of the cotton crop had been planted, 100 percent had emerged, 49 percent has squared compared to 66 percent last year, and 5 percent has reached the setting bolls stage compared to 11 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. 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. Temperature increased drastically in the north central and northwestern part of the state to over 118 degrees Fahrenheit. In the southeastern part of the state, some fires were reported. Ranchers have been reporting livestock deaths due to exceptional drought, lack of precipitation, and very poor range conditions.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	97	94	94	NA
Harvested.....	72	50	70	61
Cotton				
Planted.....	100	99	100	100
Emerged.....	100	91	100	98
Squaring.....	49	27	66	40
Setting Bolls.....	5	NA	11	7
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	86	82	83	88
Harvested.....	45	30	51	47

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	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	32	23	17	8
Short.....	6	10	8	14
Adequate	62	67	75	76
Surplus	--	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	27	22	17	10
Short.....	6	10	6	11
Adequate	67	68	77	76
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.....	1	4	--	2
Fair.....	12	10	5	16
Good	28	20	41	44
Excellent	59	66	54	37
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	20	20	13	16
Good	62	53	66	65
Excellent	18	27	20	17
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	6	5	3	8
Good	41	34	23	50
Excellent	53	61	74	42
Pasture and range				
Very poor	58	67	4	19
Poor.....	19	15	14	19
Fair.....	16	10	48	30
Good	7	8	34	29
Excellent	--	--	--	3

NA – not available

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