

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 77 percent of the cotton crop has squared compared to 86 percent last year, and 28 percent has reached the setting bolls stage compared to 27 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Eighty-five percent of the Durum wheat crop has been harvested compared with 80 percent last year. Ninety-two percent of the barley crop had been harvested compared with 96 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 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. In the north central and northwestern part of the state, ranchers have been hauling water, selling livestock, and buying hay due to drought conditions. In the south-central part of the state, some range land improvement is expected for the upcoming week due to forecasted rain.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Harvested	92	85	96	85
Cotton				
Squaring	77	63	86	65
Setting Bolls	28	16	27	20
Durum wheat				
Harvested	85	66	80	78

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	14	23	16	6
Short	15	11	7	13
Adequate	71	66	77	80
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	9	18	16	8
Short	11	9	6	10
Adequate	80	73	78	79
Surplus	--	--	--	3

NA – not available

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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.....	9	12	5	14
Good	30	29	37	49
Excellent	60	58	58	34
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	6	2	1	1
Fair.....	11	16	6	15
Good	63	71	60	64
Excellent	20	11	33	19
Pasture and range				
Very poor	73	67	3	19
Poor.....	15	23	24	19
Fair.....	9	7	41	30
Good	3	3	32	29
Excellent	--	--	--	3

NA – not available

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