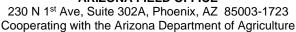
ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 17, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Seventy-two percent of the cotton crop had been defoliated compared to 69 percent last year, and 31 percent had been harvested compared with 26 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Sixty-five percent of the cotton crop was rated good to excellent. Ninety percent of the alfalfa crop was rated excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. Seventy-nine percent of the pasture and range was rated good to fair. According to the United States Drought Monitor as of October 12, 2021, severe to exceptional drought covers 34.42 percent of the state. Rainfall was reported in the north central and eastern part of the state. Lower temperatures were concentrated in the northeastern part of the state.

С	CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Cotton					
Defoliated	72	69	69	56	
Harvested	31	28	26	27	

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	6.9	7.0	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short			17	4
Short	6	14	19	18
Adequate	94	86	64	74
Surplus				4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short			17	6
Short	5	14	19	14
Adequate	95	86	64	76
Surplus				4

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	*		* '	
Very poor				2
Poor		1		4
Fair	10	12	7	18
Good	35	26	38	43
Excellent	55	61	55	33
Cotton				
Very poor	7	1		2
Poor	12	5		5
Fair	16	11	8	21
Good	39	48	47	49
Excellent	26	35	45	23
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	4	14	15
Poor	4	10	28	26
Fair	34	25	45	30
Good	45	36	11	25
Excellent	16	25	2	4

NA – not available

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