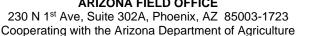
## **ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS**



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Eighty-two percent of the cotton crop had been defoliated compared to 80 percent last year, and 37 percent had been harvested compared with 34 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Seventy percent of the cotton crop was rated good to excellent. Eighty-eight 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. Eighty-eight percent of the pasture and range was rated good to fair. According to the United States Drought Monitor as of October 19, 2021, severe to exceptional drought covers 34.08 percent of the state. In the south-central part of the state, forage, pasture, and range conditions were still in good standing, but the growing season is over. Rainfall was reported in the north central and eastern part of the state. Lower temperatures were concentrated in the north central and northeastern part of the state.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS							
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average			
Cotton	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Defoliated	82	72	80 34	66			

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	6.9		
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Very short			21	5		
Short	2	6	15	16		
Adequate	98	94	64	76		
Surplus				3		
Subsoil moisture						
Very short			21	7		
Short	1	5	15	13		
Adequate	99	95	64	78		
Surplus				2		

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				1
Poor	1			4
Fair	11	10	6	18
Good	35	35	36	43
Excellent	53	55	58	34
Cotton				
Very poor	4	7		2
Poor	6	12		5
Fair	20	16	6	21
Good	43	39	41	47
Excellent	27	26	53	25
Pasture and range				
Very poor		1	23	17
Poor	5	4	35	27
Fair	34	34	36	31
Good	54	45	6	21
Excellent	7	16		4

NA – not available

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