

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Seventy-one percent of the cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 65 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Eighty-seven 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-six percent of the pasture and range was rated fair to good as soil moisture conditions remained mostly adequate. According to the United States Drought Monitor, no exceptional drought was documented during the week. Lower temperatures were concentrated in the north central and northeastern part of the state. No measurable precipitation was reported for the week.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Harvested .....	71	58	65	65

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	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	10	4
Short.....	10	8	11	20
Adequate .....	90	92	79	73
Surplus .....	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	9	7
Short.....	7	5	11	17
Adequate .....	93	95	80	74
Surplus .....	--	--	--	2

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 .....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	3	3	--	3
Fair.....	10	10	16	19
Good .....	30	28	40	42
Excellent .....	57	59	44	33
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	1	1	59	28
Poor.....	9	10	27	26
Fair.....	46	47	10	28
Good .....	40	38	4	17
Excellent .....	4	4	--	1

NA – not available

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