

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 2022

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By November 20, 59 percent of the cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 69 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to good. Severe drought remained across 12.8 percent of the State. There were no areas of extreme or exceptional drought, based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. Spotty accumulation of precipitation ranged from 0.01 to 0.25 inch of precipitation in between the north central and eastern parts of the State, based on CoCoRaHS Maps and NOAA's data. Average temperatures were below normal across much of the State, with overnight lows falling below 10 degrees for a widespread portion of several northern counties. The average maximum temperatures were around the 70 degrees in the southwestern part of the State.

### CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton Harvested.....	59	53	69	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 .....	--	7	--	4
Short.....	3	5	10	16
Adequate .....	97	88	90	78
Surplus .....	--	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	--	5	--	4
Short.....	2	4	7	16
Adequate .....	98	91	93	78
Surplus .....	--	--	--	2

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

**CROP AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	2	--	2
Poor.....	3	3	3	3
Fair.....	12	10	10	17
Good.....	52	43	30	40
Excellent.....	33	42	57	38
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	7	1	26
Poor.....	3	11	9	25
Fair.....	54	48	46	30
Good.....	24	15	40	18
Excellent.....	19	19	4	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero