

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By November 27, 68 percent of the cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 77 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. Little or no precipitation was observed last week across the State. Freezing overnight temperatures were reported across most of northern counties, with average temperatures below normal of many locations. In the northeastern part of the State, livestock have been moved to winter grazing pastures, or have been sold at market. Producers were busy tilling summer crops under, and burning grass fields to clear weeds.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2022. Next year's Arizona weekly report will begin in March 2023.

Monthly reports will be released for December on January 3, 2023; for January on January 30, 2023, and for February on February 27, 2023.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2022 season.

CROP PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week (percent) | Previous week (percent) | Previous year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cotton Harvested..... | 68 | 59 | 77 | 74 |

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 | NA |
| Topsoil moisture (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short | 2 | -- | -- | NA |
| Short | 3 | 3 | 13 | NA |
| Adequate | 94 | 97 | 87 | NA |
| Surplus | 1 | -- | -- | NA |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short | 3 | -- | -- | NA |
| Short | 1 | 2 | 13 | NA |
| Adequate | 95 | 98 | 87 | NA |
| Surplus | 1 | -- | -- | NA |

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 | -- | -- | NA |
| Poor..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | NA |
| Fair..... | 7 | 12 | 11 | NA |
| Good..... | 49 | 52 | 37 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 40 | 33 | 51 | NA |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 3 | -- | 3 | NA |
| Poor..... | 9 | 3 | 9 | NA |
| Fair..... | 50 | 54 | 39 | NA |
| Good..... | 25 | 24 | 49 | NA |
| Excellent..... | 13 | 19 | 0 | NA |

NA – not available

(--) – zero