

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 11, 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 81 percent of the barley crop was harvested, unchanged from previous year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Sixty-six percent of the Durum wheat crop was harvested, 9 percentage point ahead the previous year. Ninety-nine percent of the cotton had emerged, 1 percentage point behind the previous year. Thirty-six percent of the cotton crop was squared, 1 percentage point behind the previous year. The cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition. The alfalfa crop was rated in excellent to good condition, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the acreage across the State. Fifty-four percent of the pastures and ranges were rated in fair to poor condition as soil moisture conditions remained mostly adequate. According to the United States Drought Monitor published on June 8, abnormally dry conditions covered 16.5 percent of the State and moderate drought covered 1.5 percent. The State was free of severe, extreme, and exceptional drought. Measurable rainfall was noted across portions of northern Arizona during the week, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC), average temperatures were cooler than normal by approximately 2 to 8 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Harvested.....	81	72	81	71
Cotton				
Emerged.....	99	94	100	99
Squaring.....	36	24	37	37
Durum wheat				
Harvested.....	66	54	57	48

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	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2	29	17
Short.....	13	7	11	10
Adequate.....	84	90	60	72
Surplus.....	1	1	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	1	28	15
Short.....	11	8	9	9
Adequate.....	84	90	63	73
Surplus.....	1	1	--	3

NA – not available
 (–) – zero

CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	--	1	8	14
Good.....	42	44	27	40
Excellent.....	58	55	65	44
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	1
Fair.....	--	3	20	22
Good.....	54	48	56	62
Excellent.....	46	47	24	15
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	9	6	49	34
Poor.....	23	22	32	22
Fair.....	29	32	13	23
Good.....	21	28	6	20
Excellent.....	18	12	--	1

NA – not available

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