

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions were mostly fair to good and Durum Wheat conditions were mostly good. Rangeland conditions varied widely from very poor to good, depending on location. Central Arizona growers had no movement last week. Western Arizona growers shipped arugula, broccoli, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, kale greens, various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce, parsley, spinach, and Swiss chard last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Emerged	95	90	93	98
Cotton				
Planted.....	35	32	34	30
Winter wheat				
Planted.....	95	92	91	90
Emerged	40	30	70	70

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	11	10	17	18
Poor	10	10	35	21
Fair	35	35	34	33
Good.....	40	41	14	23
Excellent.....	4	4	0	5

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	2	8	NA
Short.....	21	21	36	NA
Adequate	70	70	56	NA
Surplus	7	7	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	8	NA
Short.....	17	17	34	NA
Adequate	81	81	58	NA
Surplus	2	2	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) - Zero

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay.....	5	1	12	38	44
Barley	1	3	58	31	7
Durum wheat.....	--	1	7	74	18
Winter wheat.....	10	20	26	24	20

(--) - Zero

Arizona's weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics by State/Arizona/Publications/Crop Progress & Condition/2015/AZ Weather 04122015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/AZ_Weather_04122015.pdf)