

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 26, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Alfalfa conditions were fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on about 85 percent of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions were mostly fair to good and Durum Wheat conditions were mostly good. Winter Wheat conditions ranged from very poor to excellent throughout the State. Rangeland conditions varied widely from very poor to good, depending on location. Central Arizona growers had potato movement last week. Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, red and green cabbage, cauliflower, kale greens, various lettuce including green 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				
Headed	55	26	89	89
Cotton				
Planted.....	65	61	64	59
Emerged	11	3	--	--
Durum Wheat				
Headed	70	41	74	68
Winter wheat				
Emerged	65	50	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	11	21	22
Poor	10	10	31	21
Fair	35	35	31	30
Good.....	42	40	16	18
Excellent.....	2	4	1	9

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.....	3	2	2	NA
Short.....	20	20	36	NA
Adequate	70	71	62	NA
Surplus	7	7	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	9	NA
Short.....	16	17	34	NA
Adequate	83	81	57	NA
Surplus	1	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	9	37	48
Barley	1	3	50	39	7
Durum wheat.....	--	1	6	73	20
Winter wheat.....	10	19	24	25	22

(--)- 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 04262015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/AZ_Weather_04262015.pdf)