

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2015

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Alfalfa conditions were mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions were mostly fair to excellent and Durum Wheat conditions were mostly good. Winter Wheat conditions ranged from very poor to excellent throughout the State. Rangeland conditions varied widely from fair to good, depending on location. Central Arizona growers had cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, and watermelon movement last week. Western Arizona growers shipped green bell peppers, cantaloupes, mixed and miscellaneous melons, and watermelons last week. Three reporting weather stations Canyon de Chelly, Page and Tec Nos Pos have year to date precipitation greater than 200 percent of normal. Paloma and Sahuarita stations have the lowest year to date precipitation at 54 and 60 percent of normal, respectively.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature .....	60	50	NA	NA
Harvested.....	45	40	70	45
Cotton				
Squaring.....	45	35	49	52
Durum wheat				
Mature .....	65	55	NA	NA
Harvested.....	45	35	60	50
Winter wheat				
Mature .....	45	35	NA	NA
Harvested.....	35	25	35	13

NA - not available  
 (--) - Zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	7.0	6.8	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	4	2	3	NA
Short .....	14	15	35	NA
Adequate.....	76	77	62	NA
Surplus.....	6	6	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	3	2	10	NA
Short .....	11	12	33	NA
Adequate.....	83	83	57	NA
Surplus.....	3	3	--	NA

NA - not available  
 (--) - Zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>				
Very poor.....	5	5	6	1
Poor .....	1	1	4	2
Fair .....	8	8	21	20
Good.....	36	34	38	44
Excellent.....	50	52	31	33
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Poor .....	--	--	--	NA
Fair .....	35	38	29	NA
Good.....	40	37	56	NA
Excellent.....	25	25	13	NA
<b>Cotton</b>				
Very poor.....	2	--	--	--
Poor .....	1	--	--	3
Fair .....	28	27	21	25
Good.....	56	63	45	50
Excellent.....	13	10	34	22
<b>Durum wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	1	--	--	NA
Poor .....	2	2	1	NA
Fair .....	9	7	14	NA
Good.....	72	71	38	NA
Excellent.....	16	20	47	NA
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	6	6	29	34
Poor .....	8	8	29	28
Fair .....	48	49	27	23
Good.....	36	36	14	13
Excellent.....	2	1	1	2
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	10	6	9	NA
Poor .....	9	15	--	NA
Fair .....	12	12	13	NA
Good.....	27	27	44	NA
Excellent.....	42	40	34	NA

NA – not available

(--) – 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\\_06212015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/AZ_Weather_06212015.pdf)