

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 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. 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 cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, and watermelon movement last week. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, mixed and miscellaneous melons, and watermelons last week. The weather reporting stations at Canyon de Chelly, Page and Tec Nos Pos have year to date precipitation greater than 200 percent of normal. Paloma, Sahuarita, and Mohave stations have the lowest year to date precipitation at 50, 61, and 64 percent of normal, respectively. The Northern part of the State has experienced monsoon rain this past week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature	95	85	NA	NA
Harvested.....	85	80	92	85
Cotton				
Squaring.....	85	75	84	82
Setting Bolls.....	40	28	43	41
Durum wheat				
Mature	95	85	NA	NA
Harvested.....	85	75	93	72
Winter wheat				
Mature	85	70	NA	NA
Harvested.....	65	55	72	25

NA - not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	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)
Very short	4	6	1	NA
Short	16	15	35	NA
Adequate.....	74	73	64	NA
Surplus.....	6	6	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	3	5	8	NA
Short	14	13	33	NA
Adequate.....	80	79	59	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)
Alfalfa Hay				
Very poor.....	5	5	5	1
Poor	--	1	5	2
Fair	8	9	21	23
Good.....	40	41	38	46
Excellent.....	47	44	31	28
Cotton				
Very poor.....	3	3	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	2
Fair	19	20	16	18
Good.....	51	56	47	54
Excellent.....	27	21	37	26
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	7	8	28	40
Poor	11	11	29	26
Fair	43	48	28	25
Good.....	37	33	14	8
Excellent.....	2	--	1	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	10	10	9	NA
Poor	5	5	--	NA
Fair	12	12	13	NA
Good.....	26	26	44	NA
Excellent.....	47	47	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_07122015.pdf