

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 19, 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. Rangeland conditions varied widely from very poor to good, depending on location. Central Arizona growers had 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 at 223, 204, and 223 percent of normal, respectively. Paloma and Sahuarita stations have the lowest year to date precipitation at 56 percent of normal.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature .....	100	95	NA	NA
Harvested.....	95	85	98	89
Cotton				
Squaring.....	90	85	89	88
Setting Bolls.....	48	40	49	55
Durum wheat				
Mature .....	100	95	NA	NA
Harvested.....	95	85	99	81
Winter wheat				
Mature .....	90	85	NA	NA
Harvested.....	70	65	84	29

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	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	3	4	1	NA
Short .....	17	16	35	NA
Adequate.....	74	74	64	NA
Surplus.....	6	6	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	3	3	8	NA
Short .....	14	14	33	NA
Adequate.....	80	80	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)
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>				
Very poor.....	5	5	6	1
Poor .....	1	--	5	2
Fair .....	8	8	21	21
Good.....	40	40	39	45
Excellent.....	46	47	29	31
<b>Cotton</b>				
Very poor.....	3	3	--	--
Poor .....	--	--	--	1
Fair .....	15	19	14	16
Good.....	55	51	47	53
Excellent.....	27	27	39	30
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	7	7	27	40
Poor .....	10	11	30	26
Fair .....	42	43	29	24
Good.....	39	37	14	9
Excellent.....	2	2	--	1

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\\_07192015.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/AZ_Weather_07192015.pdf)