

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING August 2, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on about 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 no produce movement last week. Western Arizona growers shipped mixed and miscellaneous melons last week. The Northern part of the State is in need of some moisture for lower elevations, while the Southern part has received monsoon rains. The highest temperatures for the week were 112 degrees in Bullhead City, 111 degrees in Mohave, Roll and Yuma, and 110 degrees in Phoenix. The lowest temperature was 38 degrees at the Grand Canyon. Bonita and Tucson received the most precipitation, at 2.06 inches and 1.90 inches, respectively.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton				
Setting bolls	75	68	74	76
Bolls opening	15	NA	19	20
Winter wheat				
Harvested.....	95	92	NA	NA

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	4	1	NA
Short	17	17	35	NA
Adequate.....	74	73	64	NA
Surplus	5	6	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	3	8	NA
Short	15	14	33	NA
Adequate.....	78	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)
Alfalfa Hay				
Very poor.....	5	5	6	1
Poor	2	2	5	3
Fair	9	9	24	22
Good.....	38	38	38	43
Excellent.....	46	46	27	31
Cotton				
Very poor.....	2	3	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	--
Fair	17	15	12	12
Good.....	48	51	49	56
Excellent.....	33	31	39	32
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	7	7	24	36
Poor	10	9	26	25
Fair	39	41	33	26
Good.....	41	40	17	11
Excellent.....	3	3	--	2

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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_08022015.pdf