

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Alfalfa conditions continued to be rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week. Harvesting occurred on 60 percent of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Rangeland conditions varied widely, depending on location but were rated mostly good to fair. Central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage (green and red), cilantro, kale greens, lemons, and parsley last week. Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, Bok Choy, broccoli, cabbage (green and red), cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale greens, varieties of lettuce (Boston, Iceberg, green leaf, red leaf, and romaine), oranges, parsley, radicchio, and spinach last week. There is currently plenty of moisture throughout the Northern part of the State and range conditions are adequate for this time of year. Only 10 of the 50 weather stations reported precipitation during the week, with Pipe Springs reporting the most precipitation at 0.17 inches and several stations reporting just 0.01 inch. The highest temperature during the week was 84 degrees at Sahuarita. The lowest temperature during the week was 10 degrees at Springerville and Tec Nos Pos.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	55	45	9	74
Durum Wheat				
Planted.....	40	30	68	76

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	--	1	1	NA
Short	11	10	35	NA
Adequate.....	65	69	62	NA
Surplus.....	24	20	2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1	1	4	NA
Short	9	9	41	NA
Adequate.....	81	81	55	NA
Surplus.....	9	9	--	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.....	4	4	6	3
Poor	3	9	6	12
Fair	18	19	23	26
Good.....	46	40	37	36
Excellent.....	29	28	28	23
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	9	9	15	25
Poor	9	9	14	17
Fair	35	35	35	34
Good.....	42	42	34	22
Excellent.....	5	5	2	2

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/2016/AZ_Weather_01242016.pdf