

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Alfalfa conditions were rated over 70 percent in the good to excellent range, depending on location last week. Harvesting continued on approximately 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, frisee, kale greens, varieties of lettuce (Boston, Iceberg, green leaf, red leaf, romaine and other), oranges, parsley, radicchio, and spinach last week. As of last week, only 19 of the 50 weather stations reported below normal precipitation since January 1st. Only 15 of the 50 weather stations reported precipitation during the week, with Payson reporting the most precipitation at 0.46 inches and multiple stations reporting just 0.01 inch. The highest temperature during the week was 80 degrees reported at Mohave, Yuma South and Yuma Valley. The lowest temperature during the week was 3 degrees at Springerville.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	75	55	14	78
Durum Wheat				
Planted.....	70	40	75	81

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	11	36	NA
Adequate.....	64	65	61	NA
Surplus	24	24	2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1	1	8	NA
Short	10	9	32	NA
Adequate.....	80	81	58	NA
Surplus	9	9	2	NA

NA - not available

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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	5	3
Poor	3	3	7	13
Fair	19	18	24	34
Good.....	43	46	36	30
Excellent.....	31	29	28	20
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	9	9	15	22
Poor	9	9	14	18
Fair	35	35	34	35
Good.....	42	42	36	22
Excellent.....	5	5	1	3

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_01312016.pdf