

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Alfalfa conditions were rated over 70 percent in the good to excellent range, depending on location last week. Harvesting continued on over two-thirds 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, 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. Fifteen of the 50 weather stations reported no precipitation during the week, with Flagstaff reporting the most precipitation at 0.87 inches and Coolidge reporting just 0.01 inch. The highest temperature during the week was 82 degrees reported at Buckeye. The lowest temperature during the week was minus 12 degrees at the Grand Canyon.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	85	75	24	82
Durum Wheat				
Planted.....	80	70	79	84

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

NA - not available

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**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>				
Very poor.....	4	4	6	2
Poor .....	3	3	7	15
Fair .....	16	19	24	31
Good.....	46	43	36	30
Excellent.....	31	31	27	22
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	8	9	15	24
Poor .....	9	9	12	17
Fair .....	35	35	35	35
Good.....	42	42	36	22
Excellent.....	6	5	2	2

NA – not available

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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/2016/AZ\\_Weather\\_02072016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/AZ_Weather_02072016.pdf)