

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Harvesting continued on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Cotton squaring is at 50 percent, above last year's at 42 percent as well as above the 5-year average at 48 percent. Cotton setting bolls are at 15 percent, ahead of last year at 4 percent and the 5-year average at 7 percent. Cotton condition was rated mostly good to excellent last week. Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons and watermelons last week. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, oranges and watermelons last week. Rangeland conditions varied widely, depending on location but were rated mostly fair to good. High record temperatures around the State impacted crops and pasture with increased heat and lack of moisture. Thirty-eight out of the 50 weather stations reported temperatures at or above 100 degrees last week. The highest temperature during the week was 120 degrees reported at Roll and Yuma South. The lowest temperature during the week was 35 degrees at Flagstaff and Grand Canyon.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Mature .....	60	50	57	NA
Harvested .....	45	35	44	39
Cotton				
Squaring .....	50	40	42	48
Setting Bolls .....	15	10	4	7
Durum wheat				
Mature .....	85	80	62	NA
Harvested .....	45	30	42	45
Winter wheat				
Mature .....	50	40	42	NA
Harvested .....	35	15	32	17

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 .....	3	3	4	NA
Short .....	27	27	14	NA
Adequate .....	66	66	76	NA
Surplus .....	4	4	6	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	16	15	3	NA
Short .....	11	11	11	NA
Adequate .....	71	72	83	NA
Surplus .....	2	2	3	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	5	2
Poor .....	1	--	1	3
Fair .....	13	13	8	20
Good.....	48	48	36	43
Excellent .....	34	35	50	32
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	2	2	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair .....	11	10	35	NA
Good.....	45	45	40	NA
Excellent .....	42	43	25	NA
<b>Cotton</b>				
Very poor .....	4	4	2	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair .....	3	2	28	21
Good.....	55	53	56	53
Excellent .....	38	41	13	23
<b>Durum wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	1	1	1	NA
Poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Fair .....	8	7	9	NA
Good.....	36	37	72	NA
Excellent .....	55	55	16	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	18	18	6	32
Poor.....	14	13	8	25
Fair .....	40	40	48	26
Good.....	26	27	36	15
Excellent .....	2	2	2	2
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	10	11	10	NA
Poor.....	--	--	9	NA
Fair .....	13	13	12	NA
Good.....	40	39	27	NA
Excellent .....	37	37	42	NA

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\\_06192016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/AZ_Weather_06192016.pdf)