

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Barley and Durum Wheat planting was well on its way by weeks end, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on almost three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley planting was estimated at 65 percent complete, compared to 52 percent last year. Durum Wheat planting was estimated at 53 percent complete, compared to 37 percent last year. Last week, central Arizona growers shipped anise, beets, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage (green and red), carrots, cauliflower, cilantro, collard greens, kale greens, kohlrabi, green onions, parsley, and Swiss chard. In western Arizona, growers shipped anise, arugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage (green and red), cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale greens, lettuce (Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, romaine and other), parsley, radicchio, spinach, and Swiss chard. Water is evident in most low lying areas of the North Western part of the State, and most streams are running. Roll reported the least precipitation at 0.10 inches while San Carlos reported the most at 2.40 inches. Parker year to date precipitation is the highest percent of normal in the State, while St. Johns is the driest. The highest temperature during the week was 72 degrees at Yuma North Gila. The lowest temperature during the week was 1 degree at Grand Canyon.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	65	40	52	66
Emerged	11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Durum Wheat				
Planted.....	53	29	37	61
Emerged	10	N/A	N/A	N/A

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.9	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1	--	NA
Short	24	25	11	NA
Adequate.....	69	68	65	NA
Surplus.....	6	6	24	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	14	14	1	NA
Short	9	9	9	NA
Adequate.....	73	73	81	NA
Surplus.....	4	4	9	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	4	4	4	4
Poor	1	1	3	12
Fair	24	27	18	22
Good	43	40	46	37
Excellent.....	28	28	29	25
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	10	10	9	25
Poor	12	12	9	16
Fair	34	33	35	32
Good	33	36	42	25
Excellent.....	11	9	5	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/2017/AZ_Weather_01222017.pdf