

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Barley headed was estimated at 96 percent complete and durum wheat headed was estimated at 95 percent complete according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Mature barley was estimated at 72 percent complete with 28 percent harvested for grain. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Mature durum wheat was estimated at 59 percent complete with 23 percent harvested for grain. Durum Wheat conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Cotton planting was estimated at 95 percent complete, emerging at 81 percent complete, and squaring at 22 percent complete. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. 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. Last week, central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and seedless watermelons. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, and seedless watermelons. Pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Forage conditions were generally good and soil moisture has declined due to warm temperatures and high winds in the Northwestern part of the State. All but 17 of the 51 weather stations reported above normal temperatures last week, ranging from 4 degree below to 7 degrees above normal across the entire State. Temperatures ranged from a low of 30 degrees at Grand Canyon to a high of 110 degrees at Bullhead City. No precipitation was reported in the entire State during the past week. Teec Nos Pos year to date precipitation was the highest percent of normal in the State, while Sahuarita was the driest.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Headed.....	96	92	NA	NA
Mature.....	72	63	26	14
Harvested for Grain.....	28	15	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	95	90	99	98
Emerged.....	81	72	83	NA
Squaring.....	22	16	14	12
Durum Wheat				
Headed.....	95	91	NA	NA
Mature.....	59	50	58	24
Harvested for Grain.....	23	12	13	11

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.....	2	--	3	NA
Short.....	7	7	26	NA
Adequate.....	91	93	65	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	6	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	--	15	NA
Short.....	7	7	10	NA
Adequate.....	91	93	71	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	4	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.....	3	2	4	3
Poor.....	3	3	--	1
Fair.....	21	28	11	13
Good.....	39	42	47	43
Excellent.....	34	25	38	40
Barley				
Very poor.....	3	2	2	NA
Poor.....	3	2	--	NA
Fair.....	20	15	10	NA
Good.....	53	62	48	NA
Excellent.....	21	19	40	NA
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	4	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	3	--	2	NA
Good.....	89	98	52	NA
Excellent.....	8	2	42	NA
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Fair.....	8	6	7	NA
Good.....	69	78	37	NA
Excellent.....	23	16	54	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	7	16	17	31
Poor.....	21	13	12	20
Fair.....	26	22	36	27
Good.....	33	35	31	21
Excellent.....	13	14	4	1

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/2017/AZ_Weather_05282017.pdf