

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mature durum wheat was estimated at 65 percent complete with 29 percent harvested for grain, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Mature barley was estimated at 78 percent complete with 34 percent harvested for grain. Durum wheat and barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Cotton emerging was estimated at 87 percent and squaring at 28 percent complete. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Last week, Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, and seedless watermelons. Pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Forage continues to grow and soil moisture is declining in the Northwestern part of the State. Dry conditions are still affecting crops in the Northeastern part of the state. All but 17 of the 51 weather stations reported above normal temperatures last week, ranging from 4 degrees below to 8 degrees above normal across the entire State. Temperatures ranged from a low of 34 degrees at Window Rock to a high of 111 degrees at Bullhead City and Mohave. The least amount of precipitation was reported at Bonita, Canyon De Chelly, and Kartchner at 0.02 inches, and the most precipitation was reported at Prescott at 0.25 inches. 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				
Mature.....	78	72	43	NA
Harvested for Grain.....	34	28	23	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	98	95	100	99
Emerged.....	87	81	94	NA
Squaring.....	28	22	32	21
Durum Wheat				
Mature.....	65	59	73	NA
Harvested for Grain.....	29	23	23	20

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.....	8	2	3	NA
Short.....	10	7	27	NA
Adequate.....	82	91	66	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	4	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	6	2	16	NA
Short.....	9	7	11	NA
Adequate.....	85	91	71	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	2	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.....	5	3	4	3
Poor.....	5	3	--	2
Fair.....	20	21	13	16
Good.....	30	39	48	43
Excellent.....	40	34	35	36
Barley				
Very poor.....	4	3	2	NA
Poor.....	5	3	--	NA
Fair.....	22	20	11	NA
Good.....	44	53	45	NA
Excellent.....	25	21	42	NA
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	4	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	5	3	2	24
Good.....	80	89	53	50
Excellent.....	15	8	41	24
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	10	8	8	NA
Good.....	70	69	37	NA
Excellent.....	20	23	54	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	7	18	27
Poor.....	22	21	13	23
Fair.....	25	26	38	30
Good.....	38	33	29	19
Excellent.....	15	13	2	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_06042017.pdf