

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Durum wheat harvested for grain was 84 percent complete, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Barley harvested for grain was 87 percent complete, compared to 73 percent last year. Cotton squaring was at 75 percent complete, and setting bolls was at 30 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 90 percent of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Last week, Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, and watermelons (seeded and seedless). Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, mixed melons, and seedless watermelons. Pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. The Frye Fire continues to burn, now with more than 45,000 acres affected in the Southern part of the State. In Pinal County, boll formation has begun on the earliest planted cotton. All but 11 of the 51 weather stations reported above normal temperatures last week, ranging from 6 degrees below normal to 8 degrees above normal across the entire State. Temperatures ranged from a low of 37 degrees at Grand Canyon to a high of 120 degrees at Bullhead City. The least amount of precipitation was reported at Douglas at 0.01 inches, and the most precipitation was reported at Paradise at 0.33 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				
Harvested for Grain.....	87	80	73	NA
Cotton				
Squaring.....	75	64	74	76
Setting Bolls.....	30	20	29	25
Durum Wheat				
Harvested for Grain.....	84	73	73	NA

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.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	8	2	NA
Short.....	13	13	29	NA
Adequate.....	84	79	65	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	4	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	10	15	NA
Short.....	13	10	14	NA
Adequate.....	84	80	69	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.....	--	--	4	3
Poor.....	3	1	1	2
Fair.....	17	14	11	17
Good.....	46	42	50	45
Excellent.....	34	43	34	33
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	4	2
Poor.....	2	3	--	1
Fair.....	11	8	3	14
Good.....	72	75	55	49
Excellent.....	15	14	38	34
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	12	3	14	33
Poor.....	22	19	13	20
Fair.....	24	29	41	30
Good.....	29	37	29	16
Excellent.....	13	12	3	1

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_07022017.pdf