

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 96 percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 89 percent last year, and 33 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 28 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good. Cotton planting was 99 percent complete compared with 100 percent last year, 96 percent had emerged, and 14 percent had reached the squaring stage compared with 11 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Sixty percent of barley had been harvested for grain compared with 54 percent last year. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to fair, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. In the north central part of the State, recent storms have provided moisture over a majority of the area improving forage growth, but the northwestern part of the State has not received as much precipitation. In the southeastern part of the State, reporters indicate that they are still seeing some green in perennial grasses.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Harvested for grain	60	46	54	29
Cotton				
Planted	99	94	100	98
Emerged	96	88	96	NA
Squaring	14	6	11	18
Durum wheat				
Mature	96	94	89	NA
Harvested for grain	33	17	28	21

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	--	4	4
Short	10	6	17	21
Adequate	82	78	75	71
Surplus	7	16	4	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1	--	3	7
Short	10	6	18	16
Adequate	73	78	75	74
Surplus	16	16	4	3

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	4
Poor.....	4	--	3	3
Fair.....	19	16	19	16
Good	60	69	46	39
Excellent	17	15	32	38
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	2	--
Fair.....	9	--	52	22
Good	84	88	40	56
Excellent	6	11	6	21
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	--	--
Fair.....	5	1	21	12
Good	77	81	37	52
Excellent	17	17	42	36
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	1	69	24
Poor.....	8	6	25	20
Fair.....	32	34	4	27
Good	56	57	2	25
Excellent	2	2	--	4

NA – not available

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