

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 43 percent of Durum wheat had had been harvested for grain compared with 39 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 squaring had reached 23 percent complete compared with 19 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Seventy percent of barley had been harvested for grain compared with 65 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 northeastern part of the State, a small weather system provided localized rain events over the past week. Temperatures have been increasing, but the weather remained mild and helped improve crop production. In the north central part of the State, recent storms helped forage growth, but a lack of precipitation has forage drying out in the northwestern part of the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Harvested for grain	70	60	65	42
Cotton				
Squaring	23	14	19	27
Durum wheat				
Harvested for grain	43	33	39	32

NA – not available

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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.....	4	1	4	5
Short.....	10	10	10	19
Adequate	85	82	81	73
Surplus	1	7	5	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	1	4	9
Short.....	11	10	10	15
Adequate	80	73	81	74
Surplus	7	16	5	2

NA – not available

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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.....	6	4	3	3
Fair.....	23	19	23	17
Good	51	60	42	38
Excellent	20	17	32	38
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	1	2	--
Fair.....	7	9	55	23
Good	85	84	37	53
Excellent	8	6	6	23
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	1
Fair.....	6	5	21	11
Good	71	77	32	49
Excellent	23	17	47	39
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	2	60	22
Poor.....	9	8	26	20
Fair.....	34	32	10	31
Good	50	56	4	24
Excellent	4	2	--	3

NA – not available

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