

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 70 percent of Durum wheat had been harvested for grain compared with 57 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Cotton squaring had reached 31 percent complete compared with 29 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Eighty-eight percent of barley had been harvested for grain compared with 76 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, stock water tanks still have water and new forage has been growing, but because of the heat is drying out quickly. In most of the northwestern part of the State, forage conditions are good, but there are still some dry areas. Some high temperatures close to 110 degrees were reported in the south central part of the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Harvested for grain	88	70	76	52
Cotton				
Squaring	31	23	29	40
Durum wheat				
Harvested for grain	70	43	57	47

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	6.7	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	4	1	5
Short.....	9	10	14	20
Adequate	86	85	82	72
Surplus	1	1	3	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	2	--	9
Short.....	10	11	16	16
Adequate	77	80	81	73
Surplus	10	7	3	2

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	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	4	6	3	2
Fair.....	23	23	23	16
Good	56	51	48	40
Excellent	17	20	26	39
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	2	1
Fair.....	8	7	50	21
Good	85	85	41	56
Excellent	6	8	7	21
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	1
Fair.....	5	6	20	11
Good	67	71	41	53
Excellent	27	23	39	35
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	3	58	24
Poor.....	16	9	29	20
Fair.....	31	34	7	30
Good	47	50	6	23
Excellent	3	4	--	3

NA – not available

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