

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 97 percent of Durum wheat had been harvested for grain compared with 84 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton squaring had reached 58 percent complete compared with 66 percent last year and cotton setting bolls stage had reached 18 percent complete. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to fair, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Lower areas in the north central and northwestern parts of the State are seeing forage dry rapidly, while higher areas are still in generally good condition.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton				
Squaring.....	58	40	66	69
Setting Bolls.....	18	10	20	23
Durum wheat				
Harvested for grain	97	82	84	75

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.....	3	3	5	3
Short.....	4	3	13	21
Adequate	93	94	80	74
Surplus	--	--	2	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	2	4	7
Short.....	4	3	12	17
Adequate	83	76	82	75
Surplus	10	19	2	1

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.....	1	5	5	3
Fair.....	22	29	16	15
Good	64	55	46	44
Excellent	13	11	33	35
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	3	1
Fair.....	8	9	47	19
Good	88	87	43	55
Excellent	3	3	7	24
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	1	64	25
Poor.....	12	12	24	20
Fair.....	32	30	9	30
Good	54	56	3	22
Excellent	1	1	--	3

NA – not available

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