

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of the week, cotton setting bolls stage had reached 82 percent complete compared with 86 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Eleven percent of the crop had reached the bolls opening stage compared with 21 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week with harvest taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Pasture and range conditions rated fair to good increased from 64 percent last week to 76 percent. In the north central and northwestern parts of the State, monsoon rains have not considerably improved forage conditions. Rain in the south central part of the State has been improving soil moisture and crop conditions, but more precipitation is needed.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton				
Setting Bolls.....	82	74	86	81
Bolls Opening.....	11	6	21	19

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.....	--	2	--	1
Short.....	16	23	10	19
Adequate .....	84	75	90	77
Surplus .....	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	2	--	5
Short.....	17	20	11	16
Adequate .....	83	78	89	78
Surplus .....	--	--	--	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 .....	--	--	2	5
Poor.....	9	7	13	6
Fair.....	17	15	27	19
Good .....	53	62	37	40
Excellent .....	21	16	21	30
Cotton				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	2
Poor.....	6	10	3	2
Fair.....	25	34	62	22
Good .....	56	49	33	47
Excellent .....	13	7	1	27
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	3	6	74	27
Poor.....	20	29	24	18
Fair.....	40	35	1	26
Good .....	36	29	1	25
Excellent .....	1	1	--	4

NA – not available

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