

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of the week, cotton setting bolls stage had reached 90 percent complete compared with 91 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-three percent of the crop had reached the bolls opening stage compared with 25 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to fair, 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 decreased from 76 percent last week to 72 percent. In the northeastern part of the State, monsoonal patterns have been present and significant rains have improved range conditions. In addition, warm season species are in active growth in this area. The lack of monsoon rains have affected the north central and northwestern part of the State. Forage growth has declined and remaining forage has been drying rapidly. Native forage continues to be dry, with no growth in some areas of the southeastern part of the State.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Setting Bolls.....	90	82	91	89
Bolls Opening.....	23	11	25	28

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	--	--	1
Short.....	20	16	10	19
Adequate .....	78	84	89	77
Surplus .....	1	--	1	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	--	2	6
Short.....	20	17	8	14
Adequate .....	79	83	89	79
Surplus .....	--	--	1	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	4
Poor.....	7	9	10	6
Fair.....	18	17	19	18
Good .....	59	53	42	41
Excellent .....	16	21	27	31
Cotton				
Very poor .....	--	--	1	2
Poor.....	5	6	2	1
Fair.....	16	25	56	20
Good .....	61	56	35	49
Excellent .....	18	13	6	28
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	6	3	65	23
Poor.....	21	20	23	18
Fair.....	43	40	6	26
Good .....	29	36	4	26
Excellent .....	1	1	2	7

NA – not available

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