

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MARCH 29, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of this week, 98 percent of Durum wheat has emerged, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty-five percent has headed compared with 22 percent last year. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent. Ninety-five percent of barley has been planted, 91 percent has emerged compared with 93 percent last year, and 53 percent has headed compared with 34 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Sixteen percent of cotton has been planted compared with 25 percent last year. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to good. In Arizona, adequate soil moisture is helping to improve forage growth, crop progress and conditions, and pasture and range conditions. During the week, no extreme or exceptional drought was reported in the State.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted .....	95	90	NA	NA
Emerg'd .....	91	88	93	NA
Headed .....	53	43	34	NA
Cotton				
Planted .....	16	12	25	18
Durum wheat				
Emerg'd .....	98	93	NA	NA
Headed .....	35	29	22	NA

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 .....	6.6	5.2	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	--	--	2
Short.....	6	2	6	18
Adequate .....	92	89	84	71
Surplus .....	1	9	10	9
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	--	--	6
Short.....	5	3	6	11
Adequate .....	93	89	86	78
Surplus .....	1	8	8	5

NA – not available

(--) – zero

## CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	9	5	3
Fair.....	12	13	24	20
Good .....	42	36	57	46
Excellent .....	46	42	14	29
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	3
Fair.....	19	16	16	27
Good .....	60	54	75	53
Excellent .....	21	30	8	16
<b>Durum wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	2	2
Fair.....	2	3	15	12
Good .....	37	32	78	62
Excellent .....	61	65	5	24
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	5	2	3	12
Poor.....	15	16	7	16
Fair.....	40	49	28	29
Good .....	32	28	56	37
Excellent .....	8	5	6	6

NA – not available

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