

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 5, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 54 percent of Durum wheat had headed compared with 38 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent. Ninety-six percent of barley has emerged compared with 97 percent last year, and 73 percent has headed compared with 51 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Twenty-five percent of cotton has been planted compared with 28 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 the north central part of the State, adequate soil moisture is helping to improve forage growth, and streams have been flowing in the northwestern part of the State. In the southeastern part of the State, cotton pre-irrigation activities have started, and a significant amount of forbs have been reported in the south central part of the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Emerged	96	91	97	NA
Headed	73	53	51	NA
Cotton				
Planted	25	16	28	27
Durum wheat				
Headed	54	35	38	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	7.0	6.6	6.9	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	--	1	--	2
Short	11	6	10	19
Adequate	89	92	82	71
Surplus	--	1	8	8
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	1	--	6
Short	10	5	10	12
Adequate	90	93	84	77
Surplus	--	1	6	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)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	3	2
Fair.....	14	12	23	21
Good	43	42	63	46
Excellent	43	46	11	29
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	3
Fair.....	26	19	22	29
Good	57	60	74	52
Excellent	17	21	3	15
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	4	2	6	10
Good	37	37	86	64
Excellent	59	61	7	24
Pasture and range				
Very poor	5	5	5	14
Poor.....	15	15	12	18
Fair.....	38	40	22	27
Good	36	32	57	36
Excellent	6	8	4	5

NA – not available

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