

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 75 percent of Durum wheat had headed compared with 64 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent. Eighty-eight percent of barley had headed compared with 69 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Thirty-six percent of cotton has been planted compared with 30 percent last year, and 9 percent has emerged compared to 8 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 good to fair. In the north central and northeastern parts of the State, adequate soil moisture is helping to improve forage growth, and streams have been flowing. In the southeastern part of the State, some forage deterioration was reported in lower areas. In the south central part of the State, adequate soil moisture conditions have helped to improve crop progress. No extreme drought areas were reported in the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Headed	88	73	69	NA
Cotton				
Planted	36	25	30	34
Emerged	9	NA	8	NA
Durum wheat				
Headed	75	54	64	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	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	--	--	--	1
Short	17	11	9	17
Adequate	83	89	90	75
Surplus	--	--	1	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	--	6
Short	17	10	10	10
Adequate	83	90	90	80
Surplus	--	--	--	4

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.....	--	--	5	2
Fair.....	10	14	27	19
Good	41	43	54	47
Excellent	49	43	14	30
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	22	26	24	28
Good	59	57	65	50
Excellent	19	17	10	19
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	--
Fair.....	4	4	6	8
Good	37	37	81	65
Excellent	59	59	12	27
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	5	3	15
Poor.....	11	15	10	18
Fair.....	38	38	29	27
Good	41	36	54	35
Excellent	9	6	4	5

NA – not available

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