

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 10, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, cotton planting was 85 percent complete compared with 71 percent last year and 66 percent had emerged compared with 59 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Fifty-five percent of barley had matured compared with 76 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Twenty-five percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 62 percent last year, and 3 percent had been harvested for grain. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on more than 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 northwestern part of the State, warm temperatures have helped to improve forage growth and range conditions, but depleted soil moisture. In the northeastern part of the State, reports indicated some severe drought and short soil moisture is affecting range conditions. Adequate soil moisture in the southern part of the State has been helping to improve crop's progress.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	55	36	76	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	85	71	71	82
Emerged.....	66	56	59	53
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	25	20	62	30
Harvested.....	3	NA	NA	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	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	15	13	--	2
Short.....	6	1	9	18
Adequate	79	86	86	75
Surplus	--	--	35	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	15	13	--	4
Short.....	7	2	8	13
Adequate	78	85	87	81
Surplus	--	--	5	2

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.....	--	--	4	2
Fair.....	3	11	25	19
Good	37	38	60	47
Excellent	60	51	11	30
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	14	9	16	25
Good	72	80	72	50
Excellent	14	11	11	22
Cotton				
Very poor	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	7	NA	NA	NA
Good	73	NA	NA	NA
Excellent	20	NA	NA	NA
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	2	2	5	11
Good	25	34	79	59
Excellent	73	64	15	29
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	1	4	21
Poor.....	7	7	9	15
Fair.....	39	46	25	23
Good	49	42	60	35
Excellent	4	4	2	6

NA – not available

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