

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 24, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, cotton planting was 97 percent complete compared with 93 percent last year, 91 percent had emerged compared with 85 percent last year, and 19 percent had reached the squaring stage compared with 4 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Seventy-one percent of barley had matured compared with 93 percent last year, and 20 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 43 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Thirty-seven percent of durum wheat had matured compared with 91 percent last year, and 10 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 15 percent last year. 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. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. In Arizona, no extreme or exceptional drought was reported, but in the north central and northwestern parts of the State, extreme winds have affected range conditions.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	71	67	93	56
Harvested	20	1	43	NA
Cotton				
Planted	97	92	93	96
Emerged	91	80	85	79
Squaring.....	19	15	4	10
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	37	32	91	59
Harvested	10	5	15	12

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.....	23	23	--	2
Short.....	4	4	6	16
Adequate	73	73	78	75
Surplus	--	--	16	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	23	23	--	4
Short.....	4	4	6	12
Adequate	73	73	78	78
Surplus	--	--	16	6

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.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	5	5	16	15
Good	38	44	69	49
Excellent	57	51	15	33
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	3
Fair.....	17	16	6	25
Good	68	69	83	49
Excellent	15	15	10	22
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	13	16	--	17
Good	58	64	88	68
Excellent	28	19	11	13
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	2	--	1	10
Good	19	18	81	58
Excellent	79	82	17	31
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	1	1	19
Poor.....	15	12	6	15
Fair.....	39	44	34	29
Good	41	40	57	33
Excellent	4	3	2	4

NA – not available

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