

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 31, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 96 percent of the cotton crop had emerged compared with 94 percent last year, and 28 percent had reached the squaring stage compared with 12 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. Eighty percent of barley had matured and 43 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 56 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Fifty-six percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 95 percent last year, and 16 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 28 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 fair to good. In Arizona, no extreme or exceptional drought was reported, but in the north central and northwestern parts of the State, short soil moisture supplies have been affecting forage growth. In the northeastern part of the State, abnormal to severe drought was reported. In the southeastern part of the State, hay harvest continues, but some drought has been reported in the area. At the end of the week, some precipitation was received in the south central and south eastern part of the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	80	71	NA	NA
Harvested.....	43	20	56	35
Cotton				
Emerged.....	96	91	94	87
Squaring.....	28	19	12	16
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	56	37	95	69
Harvested.....	16	10	28	22

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.....	19	23	1	3
Short.....	4	4	10	15
Adequate	77	73	82	77
Surplus	--	--	7	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	19	23	1	5
Short.....	3	4	10	12
Adequate	78	73	73	78
Surplus	--	--	16	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	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	--	--	4	3
Fair.....	7	5	19	15
Good	43	38	60	43
Excellent	50	57	17	36
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	26	17	NA	NA
Good	61	68	NA	NA
Excellent	13	15	NA	NA
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	1	1
Fair.....	10	13	9	18
Good	67	58	84	65
Excellent	22	28	6	15
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	--
Fair.....	3	2	5	10
Good	23	19	77	59
Excellent	74	79	17	31
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	1	2	20
Poor.....	16	15	8	15
Fair.....	42	39	32	28
Good	38	41	56	33
Excellent	2	4	2	4

NA – not available

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