



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By May 15, producers had planted 84 percent of the cotton crop, compared with 85 percent last year, and 71 percent had emerged, compared with 67 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 percent of the barley crop had matured, compared with 67 percent last year, and 30 percent has been harvested, compared with 25 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Seventy-six percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured, compared with 55 percent last year, and 11 percent has been harvested. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Across Arizona, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly poor to fair. By May 10, 2022, severe dryness remained over 63 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. In the northeastern part of the State, high winds and low humidity have affected pasture and range conditions, with some fire restrictions being implemented. Due to forecasted drought conditions, the Forest Service has been allowing ranchers to move their cattle herds to permitted allotments early. Severe to moderately dry conditions were reported in the south-central part of the State. No considerable precipitation was reported in the entire State. The lowest temperatures were reported in the north central part of the State, but they were still over 51 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature	70	55	67	66
Harvested	30	15	25	16
Cotton				
Planted	84	78	85	85
Emerged	71	57	67	70
Durum wheat				
Mature	76	50	55	50
Harvested	11	8	11	6

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	15	18	9
Short	15	17	2	9
Adequate	66	68	80	79
Surplus	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	17	15	18	9
Short	17	17	2	8
Adequate	66	68	80	80
Surplus	--	--	--	3

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	2	2
Fair.....	5	7	8	16
Good.....	29	30	27	47
Excellent.....	66	63	63	35
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	3	--	2
Fair.....	9	12	8	18
Good.....	53	50	52	58
Excellent.....	35	35	40	22
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	3	--	1
Fair.....	10	12	25	21
Good.....	65	60	49	67
Excellent.....	25	25	26	11
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	--	--
Fair.....	4	4	4	8
Good.....	26	27	34	49
Excellent.....	68	67	62	43
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	18	9	74	30
Poor.....	53	62	14	16
Fair.....	21	16	6	22
Good.....	8	13	6	28
Excellent.....	--	--	--	4

NA – not available

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