



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 10, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By July 10, 98 percent of the cotton crop had squared, compared with 96 percent last year, 59 percent has reached the setting bolls stage, compared with 55 percent last year, and 4 percent has reached the bolls opening stage, compared with 1 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. 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 very poor. By July 5, 2022, severe dryness remained over 69 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. Scattered rains were reported in the southeastern part of the State, where over one and a half inches of precipitation was received. In the northeastern part of the State, spotty rains were reported, but not enough to improve range conditions. In the central and western parts of the State, no considerable precipitation was reported, with dry conditions still affecting soil moisture conditions, pasture and range conditions, and forage growth. High temperatures over 100 degrees Fahrenheit were reported in the western part of the State.

CROP PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Squaring..... | 98 | 91 | 96 | 91 |
| Setting bolls..... | 59 | 36 | 55 | 41 |
| Bolls opening..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Days suitable for fieldwork..... | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short | 20 | 11 | -- | 4 |
| Short | 23 | 25 | 11 | 11 |
| Adequate | 57 | 64 | 89 | 84 |
| Surplus | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short | 17 | 8 | -- | 4 |
| Short | 21 | 29 | 13 | 11 |
| Adequate | 62 | 63 | 87 | 83 |
| Surplus | -- | -- | -- | 2 |

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 | 3 |
| Fair..... | 13 | 15 | 19 | 19 |
| Good..... | 34 | 39 | 32 | 41 |
| Excellent..... | 53 | 46 | 47 | 37 |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | 1 | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | 5 | 2 |
| Fair..... | 20 | 14 | 16 | 24 |
| Good..... | 49 | 58 | 59 | 56 |
| Excellent..... | 31 | 28 | 19 | 18 |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 31 | 40 | 71 | 35 |
| Poor..... | 41 | 39 | 7 | 19 |
| Fair..... | 24 | 15 | 16 | 28 |
| Good..... | 4 | 6 | 6 | 17 |
| Excellent..... | -- | -- | -- | 1 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero