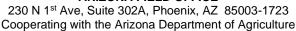
ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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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			
Cotton	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Squaring	98	91	96	91			
Setting bolls	59	36	55	41			
Bolls opening	4	1	1	2			

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	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

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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