



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 7, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By August 7, 89 percent of the cotton crop had reached the setting bolls stage, compared with 98 percent last year, and 26 percent had reached the bolls opening stage, compared with 29 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. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to good. Severe dryness remained over 59 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. Heavy rains were reported in the north central, northeastern, south-central, and southeastern part of the State, where in some areas, over two and a half inches of precipitation was received. In the northeastern part of the State, heavy rains and adequate soil moisture helped to improve forage growth, and pasture and range conditions, but limited haying activities. Sweet corn was being harvested and marketed. In the southeastern part of the State, forage growth has improved. In the north central part of the State, low temperatures below 65 degrees Fahrenheit were reported. In the southwestern part of the State, below normal precipitation and short soil conditions have affected forage growth and cotton crop progress.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Setting bolls.....	89	85	98	91
Bolls opening.....	26	19	29	24

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.....	6.0	5.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	9	9	--	3
Short	22	19	5	9
Adequate	64	69	80	84
Surplus	5	3	15	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	9	8	--	3
Short	24	20	4	8
Adequate	63	71	84	86
Surplus	4	1	12	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.....	--	--	3	2
Poor.....	4	2	4	6
Fair.....	11	14	20	21
Good.....	31	32	28	40
Excellent.....	54	52	45	31
Cotton				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	2	2
Fair.....	21	19	16	21
Good.....	44	43	56	55
Excellent.....	33	36	26	21
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	15	24	51	30
Poor.....	19	16	13	19
Fair.....	43	41	23	27
Good.....	23	19	2	17
Excellent.....	--	--	11	7

NA – not available

(--) – zero