



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 23, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 82 percent of Durum wheat had been harvested for grain compared with 73 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton squaring had reached 40 percent complete compared with 43 percent last year and cotton setting bolls had reached 10 percent complete. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Ninety-six percent of barley had been harvested for grain compared with 81 percent last year. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to fair, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. In the north central and northwestern part of the State, relatively mild June temperatures have prevented the normally steep decline in soil moisture, but forage is beginning to dry rapidly.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Harvested for grain	96	88	81	67
Cotton				
Squaring.....	40	31	43	53
Setting Bolls.....	10	--	10	14
Durum wheat				
Harvested for grain	82	70	73	63

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.....	3	4	4	5
Short.....	3	9	18	22
Adequate	94	86	76	71
Surplus	--	1	2	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	3	4	9
Short.....	3	10	17	17
Adequate	76	77	77	73
Surplus	19	10	2	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	5	4	6	3
Fair.....	29	23	24	16
Good	55	56	40	42
Excellent	11	17	30	36
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	6	2
Fair.....	9	8	41	19
Good	87	85	43	55
Excellent	3	6	10	23
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	3	63	23
Poor.....	12	16	27	20
Fair.....	30	31	7	31
Good	56	47	3	23
Excellent	1	3	--	3

NA – not available

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