ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 80 percent of the cotton crop had been defoliated compared to 73 percent last year, and 31 percent had been harvested compared with 34 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly goof to fair. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to fair, depending on location last week with harvest taking place on over two-thirds of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Pasture and range conditions were mostly rated poor to very poor. In the north central and northwestern part of the State, very poor soil conditions have affected forage growth. In the south central part of the State, short soil moisture supplies have been affecting winter grass progress.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Defoliated	80	65	73	61
Harvested	31	28	34	36

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	6.3	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short...	--	--	--	1
Short...	18	20	3	19
Adequate	82	80	88	74
Surplus	--	--	9	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short...	--	--	--	5
Short...	17	19	4	15
Adequate	83	81	89	76
Surplus	--	--	7	4

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	--	--	1	3
Poor	8	8	4	4
Fair	25	26	19	20
Good	48	56	47	42
Excellent	19	10	29	31
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	2	3
Poor	9	13	10	5
Fair	34	43	31	19
Good	46	40	47	47
Excellent	11	4	10	26
Pasture and range				
Very poor	31	22	22	11
Poor	44	45	27	16
Fair	13	16	29	34
Good	11	17	15	33
Excellent	1	--	7	6

NA – not available

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