



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 17, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, cotton planting was 92 percent complete compared with 86 percent last year, 80 percent had emerged compared with 75 percent last year, and 15 percent had reached the squaring stage according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Sixty-seven percent of barley had matured compared with 86 percent last year and 1 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 31 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Thirty-two percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 81 percent last year, and 5 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 8 percent last year. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. In Arizona, some severe drought in the North East central part of the State has been reported, but no exceptional drought. In the rest of the State, adequate soil moisture conditions have helped improve crop progress in the southern part of the State and helped range conditions in the north central and northwestern part of the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	67	55	86	NA
Harvested	1	--	31	NA
Cotton				
Planted	92	85	86	91
Emerged	80	66	75	69
Squaring.....	15	--	--	3
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	32	25	81	44
Harvested	5	3	8	NA

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.....	23	15	--	2
Short.....	4	6	9	17
Adequate	73	79	78	75
Surplus	--	--	13	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	23	15	1	4
Short.....	4	7	8	13
Adequate	73	78	80	79
Surplus	--	--	11	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	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	--	--	4	2
Fair.....	5	3	24	18
Good	44	37	60	48
Excellent	51	60	12	30
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	16	14	13	24
Good	69	72	74	51
Excellent	15	14	13	22
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	--	1
Fair.....	16	7	2	19
Good	64	73	91	68
Excellent	19	20	7	11
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	--	2	5	11
Good	18	25	80	60
Excellent	82	73	15	28
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	1	3	21
Poor.....	12	7	9	15
Fair.....	44	39	31	26
Good	40	49	55	33
Excellent	3	4	2	5

NA – not available

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