

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the month, cotton harvest was 97 percent complete compared to 78 percent on the last report and 97 percent for the previous year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Forty-six percent of barley has been planted and 41 percent has emerged. Forty-three percent of Durum wheat has been planted and 18 percent has emerged. Ninety-four percent of the alfalfa crop was rated excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. For the entire State, 88 percent of the pasture and range was rated fair to good as soil moisture conditions remained mostly adequate. According to the United States Drought Monitor, no exceptional drought was documented in the December 29, 2021 report. In the western part of the state, freezing temperatures have affected pasture and range conditions. In the south-central part of the state, forage growth has continued. Significant precipitation was received in the southeastern and south-central part of the state.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for January on Monday, January 24, 2022; and for February on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	46	NA	39	NA
Emerged	41	NA	30	NA
Cotton				
Harvested	97	78	97	NA
Durum wheat				
Planted	43	NA	24	NA
Emerged	18	NA	20	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	23	NA
Short	5	13	6	NA
Adequate	95	87	71	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	--	--	23	NA
Short	7	13	6	NA
Adequate	93	87	71	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	1	NA
Fair.....	6	11	6	NA
Good	42	37	31	NA
Excellent	52	51	62	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	3	62	NA
Poor.....	8	9	26	NA
Fair.....	54	39	6	NA
Good	34	49	6	NA
Excellent	1	--	--	NA

NA – not available

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