

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MARCH 28, 2021 (Revised)

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 35 percent of Durum wheat has headed compared with 34 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Fifty-six percent of barley has headed compared with 52 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. For the entire state, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly very poor to poor. Abnormal to exceptional dryness in the entire state continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, and stock tanks. Some forage growth improvement was reported in the north central and northwestern part of the state. The northwestern and north central part of the state received the most precipitation last week, but it was still not enough to improve pasture and range conditions. The southwestern part of the state recorded the highest temperatures during the week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Headed	56	45	52	31
Cotton				
Planted	*16	*10	15	18
Durum wheat				
Headed	35	21	34	23

NA – not available

(--) – zero

* – revised

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	6.6	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	4	1	2
Short.....	17	25	6	15
Adequate	80	71	92	76
Surplus	--	--	1	7
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	2	1	7
Short.....	9	15	5	8
Adequate	89	83	93	80
Surplus	--	--	1	5

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	3
Fair.....	15	13	12	19
Good	34	36	42	48
Excellent	50	50	46	29
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	22	18	19	19
Good	59	62	60	59
Excellent	19	20	21	19
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	4	4	2	10
Good	58	67	37	57
Excellent	38	29	61	32
Pasture and range				
Very poor	79	73	5	11
Poor.....	12	15	15	17
Fair.....	3	6	40	31
Good	6	6	32	35
Excellent	--	--	8	6

NA – not available

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