

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 25, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of the week, 95 percent of Durum wheat was headed compared with 96 percent last year, and 41 percent had matured, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Virtually all barley had headed by weeks end, compared with 98 percent last year, and 55 percent had matured. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Just over half of the cotton crop had been planted compared with 57 percent last year, and 33 percent had emerged compared with 39 percent last year. 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. Moderate to exceptional drought was experienced in 99 percent of the state according the United States Drought Monitor. The western and south-central part of the state reported the highest temperatures with virtually no precipitation recorded last week. The northern part of the state reported the need to haul water to livestock due to the continued waning of existing wells and water sources.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Headed.....	99	90	98	81
Mature .....	55	28	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	53	43	57	53
Emerged .....	33	15	39	26
Durum wheat				
Headed.....	95	86	96	75
Mature .....	41	12	NA	NA

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

### 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.....	9	2	8	3
Short.....	9	9	10	14
Adequate.....	82	89	82	77
Surplus.....	--	--	--	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	2	8	7
Short.....	10	9	11	9
Adequate.....	85	89	81	80
Surplus.....	--	--	--	4

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	2
Fair.....	14	7	12	19
Good.....	30	32	41	47
Excellent.....	55	60	47	31
<b>Barley</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	--	1
Fair.....	18	22	14	19
Good.....	46	50	75	59
Excellent.....	35	28	11	20
<b>Durum wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	7	2	2	9
Good.....	40	38	32	54
Excellent.....	53	60	66	36
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	72	72	1	16
Poor.....	16	15	5	17
Fair.....	6	6	39	26
Good.....	6	7	45	35
Excellent.....	--	--	10	6

NA – not available

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