

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 2, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 46 percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured compared with 19 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Sixty percent of the barley crop had matured compared with 34 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Sixty-three percent of the cotton crop had been planted compared with 69 percent last year, and 43 percent had emerged compared with 54 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 to the United States Drought Monitor. The western and south-central part of the state reported the highest temperatures. Some precipitation was recorded last week across the state, except in some southern areas. Precipitation has helped to improve forage growth in the northern area of the state, but more precipitation is needed to fill stream water and stock tanks.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	60	55	34	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	63	53	69	66
Emerged.....	43	33	54	40
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	46	41	19	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.....	14	9	13	4
Short.....	8	9	1	14
Adequate	78	82	86	78
Surplus	--	--	--	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	14	5	13	7
Short.....	8	10	2	9
Adequate	78	85	85	82
Surplus	--	--	--	2

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	--	2
Fair.....	7	14	11	18
Good	29	30	38	46
Excellent	63	55	51	33
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	1	--	1
Fair.....	11	18	9	18
Good	45	46	80	59
Excellent	44	35	11	21
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	2	7	2	8
Good	38	40	34	52
Excellent	60	53	64	40
Pasture and range				
Very poor	64	72	1	17
Poor.....	23	16	7	17
Fair.....	7	6	46	28
Good	6	6	42	33
Excellent	--	--	4	5

NA – not available

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