

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 62 percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured compared with 36 percent last year, and 18 percent has been harvested compared with 9 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. Seventy-five percent of the barley crop had matured compared with 70 percent last year, and 38 percent has been harvested compared with 17 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Ninety-two percent of the cotton crop had been planted compared with 96 percent last year, 81 percent had emerged compared with 89 percent last year, and 9 percent has squared compared to 18 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. 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. Moderate to exceptional drought covers 99 percent of the state, according the United States Drought Monitor, and continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, stream water, and stock tanks. In the southeastern part of the state, some ranchers have been placing their livestock in feedlots because of the poor range, pasture, and forage conditions. Some precipitation was registered in the north central and eastern part of the state. Below normal temperatures were recorded in the north central part of the state.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	75	68	70	64
Harvested.....	38	26	17	24
Cotton				
Planted.....	92	87	96	95
Emerg'd.....	81	69	89	81
Squaring.....	9	--	18	11
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	62	56	36	60
Harvested.....	18	12	9	12

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.....	15	18	23	6
Short.....	5	2	4	12
Adequate	80	80	73	77
Surplus	--	--	--	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	15	18	23	9
Short.....	5	2	4	9
Adequate	80	80	73	77
Surplus	--	--	--	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	2	--	1
Fair.....	12	8	5	15
Good	21	27	38	49
Excellent	66	63	57	34
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	2
Fair.....	6	8	17	18
Good	52	52	68	57
Excellent	42	40	15	22
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	20	25	13	14
Good	58	49	58	66
Excellent	22	26	28	18
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	2	4	2	9
Good	37	34	19	48
Excellent	61	62	79	43
Pasture and range				
Very poor	77	74	1	17
Poor.....	13	14	15	16
Fair.....	5	6	39	29
Good	5	6	41	33
Excellent	--	--	4	5

NA – not available

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