

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of the week, 100 percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured compared with 90 percent last year, and 66 percent has been harvested compared with 65 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. Eighty-five percent of the barley crop had been harvested compared with 81 percent last year. Sixty-three percent of the cotton crop has squared compared to 74 percent last year, and 16 percent has reached the setting bolls stage compared to 15 percent last year. Cotton 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. Severe to exceptional drought covers 95 percent of the state, according to the United States Drought Monitor, and continues to affect pasture and range conditions, forage growth, stream water, and stock tanks. In the north central part of the state, hot winds have affected forage growth. In the northwestern part of the state, ranchers have been hauling water, selling livestock and buying hay due to drought conditions. The Pinnacle Fire began and started to spread quickly due to high winds in the southeastern part of the state and has damaged some water facility structures. Native vegetation, wildlife and livestock are stressed in this area of the state due to drought conditions. In the south-central part of the state, extremely hot temperatures have been affecting pasture, range and crop conditions.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Harvested .....	85	72	81	73
Cotton				
Squaring.....	63	49	74	51
Setting Bolls.....	16	5	15	12
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	100	86	90	94
Harvested .....	66	45	65	65

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.....	23	32	16	7
Short.....	11	6	8	14
Adequate .....	66	62	76	78
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	18	27	16	10
Short.....	9	6	8	10
Adequate .....	73	67	76	75
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)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	3
Fair.....	12	12	4	16
Good .....	29	28	37	45
Excellent .....	58	59	59	35
<b>Cotton</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	2	--	1	2
Fair.....	16	20	7	14
Good .....	71	62	63	64
Excellent .....	11	18	29	19
<b>Durum wheat</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	NA	NA
Poor.....	--	--	NA	NA
Fair.....	2	6	NA	NA
Good .....	38	41	NA	NA
Excellent .....	60	53	NA	NA
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor .....	67	58	4	17
Poor.....	23	19	15	17
Fair.....	7	16	39	30
Good .....	3	7	41	33
Excellent .....	--	--	1	3

NA – not available

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