

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 4, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 88 percent of the cotton crop has squared compared to 95 percent last year, and 41 percent has reached the setting bolls stage compared to 33 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Ninety-five percent of the Durum wheat crop has been harvested compared with 97 percent last year. Ninety-nine percent of the barley crop had been harvested compared with 100 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. 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 and northwestern part of the state, ranchers have been hauling water, buying supplemental hay, or selling herds due to drought conditions. Substantial precipitation was reported in the south central and southwestern part of the state. The highest temperatures were recorded on the east side of the state.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Harvested	99	92	100	91
Cotton				
Squaring	88	77	95	80
Setting Bolls.....	41	28	33	29
Durum wheat				
Harvested	95	85	97	89

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	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	14	7	3
Short.....	12	15	13	16
Adequate	80	71	80	80
Surplus	3	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	9	7	6
Short.....	10	11	15	13
Adequate	89	80	78	79
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	--	3
Fair.....	14	9	8	17
Good	30	30	34	46
Excellent	55	60	58	33
Cotton				
Very poor	1	--	--	1
Poor.....	5	6	--	3
Fair.....	14	11	7	18
Good	55	63	58	57
Excellent	25	20	35	21
Pasture and range				
Very poor	71	73	4	23
Poor.....	12	15	27	20
Fair.....	14	9	40	29
Good	3	3	29	26
Excellent	--	--	--	2

NA – not available

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