

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 11, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of the week, 97 percent of the cotton crop had squared compared to 99 percent last year, 57 percent has reached the setting bolls stage compared to 48 percent last year, and 1 percent has reached the bolls opening stage, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. 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. Extreme to exceptional drought covers 90 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 tank water supply. Some hail damage affected crop conditions and progress in the southwestern part of the state. Drought in this part of the state has also affected alfalfa and cotton crop conditions and ranchers have been hauling water, selling herds or, in some cases, losing older livestock. Precipitation was reported in the south central 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)
Cotton				
Squaring.....	97	88	99	89
Setting Bolls.....	57	41	48	40
Bolls Opening.....	1	NA	3	2

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	6.7	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	5	13	4
Short.....	11	12	15	15
Adequate .....	89	80	72	79
Surplus .....	--	3	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	1	14	7
Short.....	13	10	11	11
Adequate .....	87	89	75	80
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.....	2	1	--	3
Fair.....	19	14	9	17
Good .....	32	30	36	45
Excellent .....	47	55	55	34
Cotton				
Very poor .....	1	1	--	1
Poor.....	5	5	--	1
Fair.....	16	14	7	22
Good .....	59	55	57	54
Excellent .....	19	25	36	22
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	71	71	4	25
Poor.....	7	12	27	21
Fair.....	16	14	48	32
Good .....	6	3	21	21
Excellent .....	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

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