

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Ninety-three percent of the cotton crop had been defoliated compared to 94 percent last year, and 52 percent had been harvested compared with 48 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Eighty-three percent of the cotton crop was rated good to excellent. Eighty-six percent of the alfalfa crop was rated excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. Eighty-eight percent of the pasture and range was rated fair to good as soil moisture conditions remained mostly adequate. According to the United States Drought Monitor as of November 11, 2021, extreme to exceptional drought covers only 8.89 percent of the state. Lower temperatures were concentrated in the north central and northeastern part of the state. No measurable precipitation was reported for the week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Defoliated	93	90	94	84
Harvested	52	45	48	46

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	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	5	2
Short.....	10	7	21	23
Adequate	90	93	74	74
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	5	5
Short.....	8	4	21	20
Adequate	92	96	74	74
Surplus	--	--	--	1

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.....	3	1	--	3
Fair.....	11	9	7	18
Good	29	33	36	43
Excellent	57	57	57	35
Cotton				
Very poor	1	--	--	2
Poor.....	3	4	--	6
Fair.....	13	15	4	16
Good	53	52	41	51
Excellent	30	29	55	25
Pasture and range				
Very poor	--	--	41	23
Poor.....	8	8	36	26
Fair.....	47	43	18	30
Good	41	48	5	18
Excellent	4	1	--	3

NA – not available

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