

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Ninety-seven percent of the cotton crop had been defoliated and 58 percent had been harvested, compared with 59 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Eighty-four percent of the cotton crop was rated good to excellent. Eighty-seven 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-five 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, no exceptional drought was documented during the week. In the south-central part of the state, moderate drought was reported, but there was still adequate forage. 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 .....	97	93	NA	NA
Harvested .....	58	52	59	56

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	6.7	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	2	3
Short.....	8	10	20	23
Adequate .....	92	90	78	73
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	2	5
Short.....	5	8	20	20
Adequate .....	95	92	78	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	3	--	4
Fair.....	10	11	16	20
Good .....	28	29	36	42
Excellent .....	59	57	48	33
Cotton				
Very poor .....	1	1	NA	NA
Poor.....	3	3	NA	NA
Fair.....	12	13	NA	NA
Good .....	53	53	NA	NA
Excellent .....	31	30	NA	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	1	--	50	25
Poor.....	10	8	35	27
Fair.....	47	47	11	28
Good .....	38	41	4	18
Excellent .....	4	4	--	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero