

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28, 2021

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Seventy-eight percent of the cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 74 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Eighty-eight 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 good to fair as soil moisture conditions remained mostly adequate. According to the United States Drought Monitor, no exceptional drought was documented during the week. Lower temperatures were concentrated in the north central and northeastern part of the state. Measurable precipitation was reported in the eastern part of the state.

**Note:** This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2021. Next year's Arizona weekly report will begin in March 2022.

Monthly reports will be released for December on January 3, 2022; for January on January 24, 2022; and for February on February 22, 2022.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2021 season.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Harvested .....	78	71	74	74

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	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	8	NA
Short.....	13	10	18	NA
Adequate .....	87	90	74	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	8	NA
Short.....	13	7	17	NA
Adequate .....	87	93	75	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	--	NA

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 .....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	3	--	NA
Fair.....	11	10	17	NA
Good .....	37	30	39	NA
Excellent .....	51	57	44	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	3	1	68	NA
Poor.....	9	9	19	NA
Fair.....	39	46	9	NA
Good .....	49	40	4	NA
Excellent .....	--	4	--	NA

NA – not available

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