



# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MARCH 6, 2022

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By March 6, producers had seeded 90 percent of the barley crop compared with 96 percent last year, 75 percent had emerged compared with 85 percent last year, and 9 percent had headed compared with 25 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Ninety-five percent of Durum wheat had been planted compared with 97 percent last year, 70 percent had emerged compared with 73 percent last year, and 3 percent had headed compared with 11 percent last year. Producers had planted 1 percent of the cotton crop compared with 2 percent last year. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent, depending on location last month, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the state. For the entire state, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly poor. In the northeastern part of the state, farmers have been begun fieldwork in preparation to start the crop planting season. In the south-central part of the state, forage growth improvement was reported. Severe to extreme dryness was affecting stream water and stock tanks in the northwestern part of the state. Some rain was received in the north central part of the state.

### CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted .....	90	80	96	NA
Emerged.....	75	65	85	82
Headed.....	9	2	25	NA
Cotton				
Planted .....	1	NA	2	5
Durum wheat				
Planted .....	95	93	97	NA
Emerged.....	70	51	73	80
Headed.....	3	NA	11	NA

NA – not available

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### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.7	NA	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	26	--	2	1
Short .....	11	11	27	15
Adequate .....	63	89	71	78
Surplus .....	--	--	--	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	23	--	3	4
Short .....	6	4	17	10
Adequate .....	71	96	80	82
Surplus .....	--	--	--	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero

# CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	5	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	1	1
Fair.....	10	1	10	18
Good.....	37	24	32	55
Excellent.....	53	69	57	26
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	5	--	--	2
Fair.....	11	10	22	23
Good.....	53	60	70	65
Excellent.....	31	30	8	10
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	--	--	--
Fair.....	4	11	3	6
Good.....	25	59	93	79
Excellent.....	69	30	4	15
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	8	6	72	22
Poor.....	75	42	16	21
Fair.....	7	33	6	30
Good.....	10	19	6	23
Excellent.....	--	--	--	4

NA – not available

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