



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 8, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By May 8, producers had planted 78 percent of the cotton crop, compared with 73 percent last year, and 57 percent had emerged, compared with 54 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Fifty-five percent of the barley crop had matured, compared with 63 percent last year, and 15 percent has been harvested. Barley conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Fifty percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured, compared with 48 percent last year, and 8 percent has been harvested. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Across Arizona, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly poor to fair. By May 3, 2022, severe dryness remained over 62 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. Forage growth has been affected in some regions of the State, due to short soil moisture supplies. No considerable precipitation was reported in the entire State. The lowest temperatures were reported in the north central part of the State, but they were still over 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature	55	31	63	54
Harvested	15	NA	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted	78	71	73	74
Emerged	57	44	54	55
Durum wheat				
Mature	50	22	48	38
Harvested	8	NA	NA	NA

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	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	15	18	13	7
Short	17	23	8	12
Adequate	68	59	79	79
Surplus	--	--	--	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	15	17	11	6
Short	17	17	7	11
Adequate	68	66	82	82
Surplus	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	7	5	14	17
Good.....	30	34	30	45
Excellent.....	63	61	55	36
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	3	4	1	2
Fair.....	12	10	12	19
Good.....	50	51	50	59
Excellent.....	35	35	37	20
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Fair.....	12	NA	NA	NA
Good.....	60	NA	NA	NA
Excellent.....	25	NA	NA	NA
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	--	1
Fair.....	4	4	7	10
Good.....	27	27	40	51
Excellent.....	67	67	53	38
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	9	18	73	30
Poor.....	62	71	17	15
Fair.....	16	7	5	17
Good.....	13	4	5	32
Excellent.....	--	--	--	6

NA – not available

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