



# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2022

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By June 12, 38 percent of the cotton crop had squared, compared with 46 percent last year, and 3 percent has reached the setting bolls stage, compared with 5 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. Eighty-three percent of the barley crop has been harvested, compared with 69 percent last year. Fifty-nine percent of the Durum wheat crop has been harvested, compared with 43 percent last year. 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 very poor to poor. By June 7, 2022, severe dryness remained over 77 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. All areas but the center of the State have suffered from moderate to extreme drought conditions, affecting forage growth, pasture conditions, and range conditions. Some considerable precipitation was reported in the southeastern part of the State. The highest temperatures were reported in the western part of the State, and in some areas were over 115 degrees Fahrenheit, causing heat stress to crops.

### CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Harvested .....	83	71	69	66
Cotton				
Squaring .....	38	31	46	39
Setting Bolls .....	3	1	5	6
Durum wheat				
Harvested .....	59	42	43	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	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	29	21	32	14
Short .....	11	20	6	9
Adequate .....	60	59	62	76
Surplus .....	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	28	23	27	12
Short .....	9	18	6	10
Adequate .....	63	59	67	75
Surplus .....	--	--	--	3

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.....	8	6	12	15
Good.....	27	34	28	41
Excellent.....	65	60	59	42
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	20	11	20	19
Good.....	56	65	62	67
Excellent.....	24	24	18	13
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	2	--	--
Fair.....	4	4	6	8
Good.....	22	27	41	50
Excellent.....	72	67	53	42
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	49	43	58	26
Poor.....	32	41	19	20
Fair.....	13	12	16	26
Good.....	6	4	7	25
Excellent.....	--	--	--	3

NA – not available

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