



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By June 26, 76 percent of the cotton crop had squared, compared with 75 percent last year, and 17 percent has reached the setting bolls stage, compared with 26 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. Ninety-six percent of the barley crop has been harvested, compared with 91 percent last year. Ninety-one percent of the Durum wheat crop has been harvested, compared with 82 percent last year. 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 very poor. By June 21, 2022, severe dryness remained over 77 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. Scattered rains were reported in the southeastern part of the State, where over two inches of precipitation has helped to improve soil moisture and forage growth. Monsoon rains have positively affected the south-central area of the State, improving forage growth, but it was still not enough precipitation to improve crop and livestock conditions. High temperatures over 110 degrees Fahrenheit were reported in the western part of the State, in combination with very short soil moisture.

CROP PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Barley | | | | |
| Harvested | 96 | 92 | 91 | 89 |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Squaring | 76 | 58 | 75 | 65 |
| Setting bolls | 17 | 9 | 26 | 20 |
| Durum wheat | | | | |
| Harvested | 91 | 76 | 82 | 80 |

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 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short | 15 | 24 | 14 | 8 |
| Short | 22 | 13 | 15 | 10 |
| Adequate | 63 | 63 | 71 | 82 |
| Surplus | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short | 15 | 24 | 9 | 7 |
| Short | 26 | 18 | 11 | 9 |
| Adequate | 59 | 58 | 80 | 82 |
| Surplus | -- | -- | -- | 2 |

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 | -- | 1 | 2 |
| Fair..... | 12 | 11 | 9 | 14 |
| Good..... | 33 | 33 | 30 | 44 |
| Excellent..... | 54 | 56 | 60 | 40 |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Very poor..... | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Poor..... | -- | -- | 6 | 3 |
| Fair..... | 17 | 15 | 11 | 17 |
| Good..... | 49 | 56 | 63 | 64 |
| Excellent..... | 34 | 29 | 20 | 16 |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor..... | 31 | 40 | 73 | 31 |
| Poor..... | 37 | 28 | 15 | 19 |
| Fair..... | 24 | 22 | 9 | 23 |
| Good..... | 8 | 10 | 3 | 24 |
| Excellent..... | -- | -- | -- | 3 |

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