



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By July 3, 91 percent of the cotton crop had squared, compared with 86 percent last year, 36 percent has reached the setting bolls stage, compared with 39 percent last year, and 1 percent has reached the bolls opening stage, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Ninety-eight percent of the Durum wheat crop has been harvested, compared with 94 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 very poor to poor. By June 28, 2022, severe dryness remained over 71 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 and a half inches of precipitation was received. Some hail damage to the cotton crop was reported in some areas. In the northeastern part of the state, spotty rains improved range land conditions. Sweet corn farmers have completed their second planting, and alfalfa hay was being harvested. Flash flooding was reported in some areas. Livestock producers are still hauling feed and water. High temperatures over 105 degrees Fahrenheit were reported in the western part of the State.

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Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton				
Squaring.....	91	76	86	80
Setting bolls.....	36	17	39	30
Bolls Opening.....	1	N/A	--	--
Durum wheat				
Harvested.....	98	91	94	92

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.....	6.8	5.7	6.7	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	11	15	5	4
Short	25	22	12	12
Adequate	64	63	80	83
Surplus	--	--	3	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	8	15	1	3
Short	29	26	10	12
Adequate	63	59	89	84
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	1	3
Fair.....	15	12	14	17
Good.....	39	33	30	43
Excellent.....	46	54	55	37
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	--
Poor.....	--	--	5	4
Fair.....	14	17	14	21
Good.....	58	49	55	56
Excellent.....	28	34	25	19
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	40	31	71	34
Poor.....	39	37	12	20
Fair.....	15	24	14	24
Good.....	6	8	3	21
Excellent.....	--	--	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero