



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By July 24, 83 percent of the cotton crop had reached the setting bolls stage, compared with 82 percent last year, and 15 percent had reached the bolls opening stage, compared with 14 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. 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. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to very poor. By July 19, severe dryness remained over 67 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. Some heavy rains were reported in the north central, south-central, and southeastern part of the State, where, in some areas, over two inches of precipitation was received. In the south-central part of the State, hail damage was reported in cotton fields. In the northeastern part of the State, Monsoon rains caused flash flooding which affected alfalfa and grass hay harvest. In the western part of the State, the heat has caused stress to some crops. High temperatures over 105 degrees Fahrenheit were reported.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Setting bolls.....	83	81	82	71
Bolls opening.....	15	9	14	11

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.....	6.4	6.7	5.9	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	18	17	--	4
Short	12	20	2	9
Adequate	69	62	80	82
Surplus	1	1	18	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	17	16	--	4
Short	11	18	1	8
Adequate	71	65	82	84
Surplus	1	1	17	4

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.....	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	1	--	9	9
Fair.....	12	11	17	20
Good.....	35	42	22	36
Excellent.....	52	47	52	33
Cotton				
Very poor.....	1	--	1	--
Poor.....	1	--	5	4
Fair.....	18	15	14	24
Good.....	48	57	51	54
Excellent.....	32	28	29	18
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	31	22	69	31
Poor.....	24	33	13	22
Fair.....	32	31	9	27
Good.....	13	12	3	17
Excellent.....	--	2	6	3

NA – not available

(--) – zero