



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By August 14, 92 percent of the cotton crop had reached the setting bolls stage, compared with 100 percent last year, and 29 percent had reached the bolls opening stage, compared with 36 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 poor. Severe dryness remained over 55 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. Heavy rains were reported in the central and southeastern part of the State, where in some areas, over four and a half inches of precipitation was received. In the northwestern part of the State, farmland was being idled due to reduced water allocations. In the north central part of the State, low temperatures below 65 degrees Fahrenheit were reported, and high temperatures over 100 degrees were reported in the western part of the State.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Setting bolls.....	92	89	100	95
Bolls opening.....	29	26	36	33

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.....	6.3	6.0	5.2	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	16	9	--	4
Short	15	22	--	10
Adequate	69	64	85	81
Surplus	--	5	15	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	16	9	--	4
Short	17	24	--	11
Adequate	67	63	87	81
Surplus	--	4	13	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.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	4	4	13	8
Fair.....	14	11	22	23
Good.....	28	31	19	39
Excellent.....	54	54	46	29
Cotton				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	1
Poor.....	1	1	4	4
Fair.....	18	21	13	21
Good.....	45	44	51	51
Excellent.....	35	33	31	23
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	10	15	42	24
Poor.....	24	19	15	23
Fair.....	51	43	25	28
Good.....	14	23	5	18
Excellent.....	1	--	13	7

NA – not available

(--) – zero