

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 30, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By October 30, 43 percent of the cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 44 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Alfalfa conditions were also 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. Reports from northeast noted that the other and alfalfa harvests were wrapping up for the year due to weather conditions. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to excellent. In portions of the northeast, range conditions have declined due to frost. Growers were wrapping up the pumpkin and livestock forage corn harvests. Moderate drought remained over 34.1 percent of the State and severe drought remained 12.8 percent. There were no areas of extreme or exceptional drought, based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. Low precipitation was reported in the north central and southeastern part of the State. The lowest temperatures were reported in the north central and northeastern part of the State, but were still over 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton Harvested.....	43	38	44	39

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	8	7	--	4
Short	3	2	7	14
Adequate	89	91	93	82
Surplus	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	7	7	--	4
Short	3	1	4	14
Adequate	90	92	96	82
Surplus	--	--	--	--

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	4	4	--	--
Poor.....	2	7	1	2
Fair.....	10	12	9	16
Good.....	29	26	33	43
Excellent.....	55	51	57	39
Cotton				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	1
Poor.....	--	1	4	6
Fair.....	12	9	15	19
Good.....	27	36	52	51
Excellent.....	60	53	29	23
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	7	8	--	19
Poor.....	11	13	8	27
Fair.....	40	39	43	33
Good.....	15	22	48	20
Excellent.....	27	18	1	1

NA – not available

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