

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By November 6, 49 percent of the cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 51 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. Statewide, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to excellent. In portions of the northeast and southeast, forage growth and range conditions have declined due to frost and hard freeze. Severe drought remained 12.8 percent in the State. There were no areas of extreme or exceptional drought, based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. At least 1.5 inches of precipitation was reported in the north central and northeastern parts of the State, based on NOAA's data. The lowest temperatures were reported in the north central and eastern part of the State, but were still over 35 degrees Fahrenheit. A high winds warning advisory was published for the Northwestern part of the State.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton Harvested.....	49	43	51	45

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	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	8	--	2
Short	3	3	10	20
Adequate	93	89	90	78
Surplus	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	7	--	2
Short	2	3	8	20
Adequate	94	90	92	78
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.....	1	2	3	3
Fair.....	7	10	11	15
Good.....	37	29	29	42
Excellent.....	51	55	57	40
Cotton				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	1
Poor.....	1	--	3	6
Fair.....	11	12	13	16
Good.....	36	27	53	51
Excellent.....	51	60	30	26
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	1	7	--	21
Poor.....	8	11	8	26
Fair.....	39	40	47	32
Good.....	24	15	41	19
Excellent.....	28	27	4	2

NA – not available

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