

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 2023

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 95 percent of the barley crop was harvested, unchanged from previous year, and slightly ahead of the 5-year average, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Eighty-one percent of the Durum wheat crop was harvested, 8 percentage points behind of the previous year. Fifty-one percent of the cotton crop was squared, 22 percentage point behind the previous year. Eight percent of the cotton crop had advanced to the setting bolls stage, 8 percentage points behind the previous year. The cotton crop was rated mostly in good to excellent condition. Most of the alfalfa crop was rated in excellent to good condition, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the acreage across the State. Fifty-eight percent of the pastures and ranges were rated in fair to good condition as soil moisture conditions remained mostly adequate. According to the United States Drought Monitor published on June 22, abnormally dry conditions covered 15.1 percent of the State and moderate drought covered 1.5 percent. The State was free of severe, extreme, and exceptional drought. Minimal measurable precipitation was observed in the southcentral and eastern part of the State, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). While daytime highs climbed above the century mark across most southern counties, average temperatures were cooler than normal across much of the State during the week, according to High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC).

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Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Harvested.....	95	94	95	91
Cotton				
Squaring.....	51	49	73	65
Setting Bolls.....	8	6	16	17
Durum wheat				
Harvested.....	81	75	89	81

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	5.7	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	4	15	11
Short.....	11	7	22	12
Adequate.....	84	88	63	77
Surplus.....	--	1	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	5	5	15	9
Short.....	10	6	26	12
Adequate.....	85	88	59	77
Surplus.....	--	1	--	2

NA – not available
 (–) – zero

CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	1	1	12	13
Good.....	47	42	33	41
Excellent.....	52	57	54	44
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	1	--	--
Poor.....	--	1	--	2
Fair.....	5	6	17	18
Good.....	49	55	49	61
Excellent.....	46	37	34	19
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	6	15	31	35
Poor.....	21	30	37	22
Fair.....	31	28	24	23
Good.....	27	18	8	20
Excellent.....	15	9	--	--

NA – not available

(--) – zero