

# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JANUARY 10, 2016

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Alfalfa conditions continued to be rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week. Harvesting occurred on seventy percent of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Rangeland conditions varied widely, depending on location but were rated mostly good to fair. Central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage (green and red), cilantro, kale greens, lemons and parsley last week. Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, Bok Choy, broccoli, cabbage (green and red), cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale greens, varieties of lettuce (Boston, Iceberg, green leaf, red leaf, and romaine), oranges, parsley, radicchio, and spinach last week. The Northern part of the State had good rainfall below 5,000 ft. and snow above. The Southern part of the State experienced heavy rains. Last week was relatively wet with all 50 weather stations reporting precipitation, with Payson reporting the most precipitation at 3.76 inches and Roll the least at 0.08 inches. The highest temperature during the week was 72 degrees at Phoenix. The lowest temperature during the week was minus 5 degrees at the Grand Canyon.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	35	30	NA	NA
Durum Wheat				
Planted.....	20	15	NA	NA

NA - not available

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### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	6.5	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	1	1	1	NA
Short .....	10	12	37	NA
Adequate.....	75	75	62	NA
Surplus.....	14	12	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	1	1	8	NA
Short .....	9	10	31	NA
Adequate.....	81	80	61	NA
Surplus.....	9	9	--	NA

NA - not available

(--) - zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>				
Very poor.....	4	4	6	NA
Poor .....	8	1	9	NA
Fair .....	20	22	21	NA
Good.....	40	44	36	NA
Excellent.....	28	29	28	NA
<b>Pasture and Range</b>				
Very poor.....	9	9	14	24
Poor .....	9	8	10	14
Fair .....	34	35	35	33
Good.....	42	42	38	25
Excellent.....	6	6	3	4

NA – not available

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Arizona’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2016/AZ\\_Weather\\_01102016.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/AZ_Weather_01102016.pdf)