

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Mature durum wheat was estimated at 95 percent complete with 73 percent harvested for grain, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Mature barley was estimated at 96 percent complete with 80 percent harvested for grain. Cotton squaring is at 64 percent complete, and setting bolls is at 20 percent complete. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over 90 percent of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Last week, Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, and seedless watermelons. Pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Forage has been drying rapidly and tank water and soil moisture levels have declined because of hot temperatures in the Northeastern part of the State. In the Southern part of the State in Pinal County, unusual high temps have impacted cotton acreages. In Graham County, the Bar X and Frye Fire continue to grow. All of the 51 weather stations reported above normal temperatures last week, ranging from 3 degrees to 15 degrees above normal across the entire State, with 22 weather stations reporting 10 degrees or more above normal. Temperatures ranged from a low of 44 degrees at Grand Canyon to a high of 124 degrees at Mohave. The least amount of precipitation was reported at Safford at 0.01 inches, and the most precipitation was reported at San Simon at 0.54 inches. Teec Nos Pos year to date precipitation was the highest percent of normal in the State, while Sahuarita was the driest.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	96	93	73	NA
Harvested for Grain.....	80	60	58	NA
Cotton				
Squaring.....	64	54	63	63
Setting Bolls.....	20	*14	19	15
Durum Wheat				
Mature	95	90	94	NA
Harvested for Grain	73	62	59	NA

* – revised
 NA – not available
 (--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	7.0	7.0	7.0	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	8	15	4	NA
Short	13	10	29	NA
Adequate.....	79	75	63	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	4	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	10	14	16	NA
Short	10	10	13	NA
Adequate.....	80	76	69	NA
Surplus.....	--	--	2	NA

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	4	3
Poor.....	1	1	1	2
Fair.....	14	14	11	16
Good.....	42	33	50	44
Excellent.....	43	52	34	35
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	4	2
Poor.....	3	--	--	1
Fair.....	8	4	3	16
Good.....	75	82	55	52
Excellent.....	14	14	38	29
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	3	10	14	31
Poor.....	19	21	13	21
Fair.....	29	28	42	30
Good.....	37	31	29	17
Excellent.....	12	10	2	1

NA – not available

(--)- zero

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

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Arizona/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/AZ_Weather_06252017.pdf