

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the month, cotton planting was 2 percent complete compared to 2 percent last year. Fifty-five percent of barley has been planted compared with 85 percent last year, and 41 percent has emerged compared with 71 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Sixty-six percent of durum wheat has been planted compared with 80 percent last year and 42 percent has emerged compared with 67 percent last year. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to fair, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on almost three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to poor. In the Northeastern and East Central part of the State, soil and pasture conditions seem to be improving with some significant snowfall received throughout the county last week. In the South Central part of the State, significant rain and snow was received by the end of the week.

Note: The first weekly report will be released on Monday, March 4, 2019.

CROP PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	55	NA	85	NA
Emerged	41	NA	71	NA
Cotton				
Planted	2	NA	2	NA
Durum wheat				
Planted	66	NA	80	NA
Emerged	42	NA	67	NA

NA – not available

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SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	NA	--	NA
Short.....	5	NA	12	NA
Adequate	77	NA	84	NA
Surplus	18	NA	4	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	NA	--	NA
Short.....	5	NA	15	NA
Adequate	82	NA	81	NA
Surplus	13	NA	4	NA

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	22	NA	11	NA
Good	61	NA	64	NA
Excellent	17	NA	25	NA
Barley				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	6	NA	58	NA
Good	92	NA	42	NA
Excellent	2	NA	--	NA
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	1	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	1	NA	21	NA
Good	92	NA	77	NA
Excellent	6	NA	2	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	2	NA	24	NA
Poor.....	21	NA	37	NA
Fair.....	55	NA	32	NA
Good	18	NA	7	NA
Excellent	4	NA	--	NA

NA – not available

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Notice: Please be advised, the Crop Progress report's weather data table has been discontinued for budget reasons. Please contact the NASS Mountain Regional Field Office at (720) 787-3150 with questions.