

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 5, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, cotton planting was 60 percent complete compared with 68 percent last year, and 48 percent has emerged compared with 47 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Sixty-five percent of barley has matured compared with 43 percent last year, and 5 percent has been harvested for grain. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Ninety-seven percent of Durum wheat has headed, the same as last year, and 41 percent has matured compared with 36 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 more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. In the Northeastern part of the State, cool season grasses are in bloom while warm season grasses are experiencing small green-up due to moist air and brief rain events. Livestock water in tanks and reservoirs are at good levels. The storm that passed by the North Central part of the State provided some precipitation but not enough to replenish soil moisture. In the Northwestern part of the State, forage is growing, but not as much as might have been expected from the wet winter. Warmer temperatures and windy conditions are reducing soil moisture and preventing a significant amount of growth. Reporters noted that windy storm conditions affected crop progress in the South Central part of the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	65	40	43	NA
Harvested for grain.....	5	NA	NA	NA
Cotton				
Planted.....	60	50	68	75
Emerg'd.....	48	34	47	NA
Durum wheat				
Headed.....	97	91	97	81
Mature.....	41	21	36	NA

NA – not available

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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.....	--	--	3	2
Short.....	9	5	16	23
Adequate.....	88	83	78	71
Surplus.....	3	12	3	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	--	3	6
Short.....	7	5	18	17
Adequate.....	92	85	76	74
Surplus.....	1	10	3	3

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	7	6	1	2
Fair.....	29	29	13	17
Good	51	55	60	43
Excellent	13	10	26	35
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	3	2
Fair.....	13	14	39	29
Good	75	75	38	46
Excellent	11	10	20	22
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	--
Fair.....	5	8	22	11
Good	81	87	33	53
Excellent	13	4	44	36
Pasture and range				
Very poor	4	4	53	23
Poor.....	10	10	42	22
Fair.....	26	25	4	26
Good	57	58	1	25
Excellent	3	3	--	4

NA – not available

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