

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, cotton planting was 94 percent complete compared with 97 percent last year, 88 percent had emerged compared with 92 percent last year, and 6 percent had reached the squaring stage compared with 5 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good. Ninety-five percent of barley had matured compared with 83 percent last year, and 46 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 44 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Ninety-four percent of Durum wheat had matured compared with 80 percent last year, and 17 percent had been harvested for grain compared with 21 percent last year. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good, 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 north central and northwestern part of the State, the recent storms have provided beneficial precipitation and improved forage growth. In the southeastern part of the State, cotton conditions have been affected by high winds, pests, and high large stands of invasive mustard.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature.....	95	88	83	NA
Harvested for grain	46	34	44	NA
Cotton				
Planted	94	90	97	96
Emerg ed	88	79	92	NA
Squaring	6	--	5	10
Durum wheat				
Mature.....	94	85	80	NA
Harvested for grain	17	10	21	13

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.....	--	--	4	2
Short.....	6	9	19	20
Adequate	78	78	74	75
Surplus	16	13	3	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	--	1	3	6
Short.....	6	8	19	16
Adequate	78	80	74	75
Surplus	16	11	4	3

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	4
Poor.....	--	4	2	2
Fair.....	16	24	20	16
Good	69	60	52	41
Excellent	15	12	26	37
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	6	2
Fair.....	6	13	39	29
Good	83	74	32	45
Excellent	10	13	23	23
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	--	2	1
Fair.....	--	2	52	21
Good	88	91	43	58
Excellent	11	7	3	19
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	--	--	1
Fair.....	1	5	26	12
Good	81	80	30	51
Excellent	17	15	44	36
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	3	61	24
Poor.....	6	9	24	19
Fair.....	34	31	11	28
Good	57	55	4	25
Excellent	2	2	--	4

NA – not available

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