

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 7, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, cotton squaring had reached 85 percent complete compared with 83 percent last year, cotton setting bolls stage had reached 24 percent complete compared with 31 percent last year and bolls opening stage had reached 1 percent, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Scattered storms have brought light precipitation to the northeastern part of the State, particularly at higher elevations. The lower elevation soil moisture conditions are very poor affecting forage growth in the north central part of the State and ephemeral streams are drying in the northwestern part of the state affecting range conditions. Some beneficial rain was received in the south central part of the State.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Squaring.....	85	58	83	80
Setting Bolls.....	24	18	31	34
Bolls Opening.....	1	NA	--	1

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

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.....	2	3	4	2
Short.....	12	4	10	21
Adequate	85	93	84	75
Surplus	1	--	2	2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	3	4	6
Short.....	11	4	10	17
Adequate	80	83	84	76
Surplus	5	10	2	1

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	--	--	1	3
Poor.....	5	1	5	3
Fair.....	17	22	22	18
Good	60	64	41	42
Excellent	18	13	31	34
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	9	1	2	1
Fair.....	17	8	54	21
Good	67	88	38	51
Excellent	7	3	6	25
Pasture and range				
Very poor	3	1	70	28
Poor.....	18	12	20	19
Fair.....	33	32	7	30
Good	45	54	3	21
Excellent	1	1	--	2

NA – not available

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