

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 55 percent of the cotton crop had been defoliated compared to 49 percent last year, and 22 percent had been harvested compared with 26 percent last year, 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 fair, depending on location last week with harvest taking place on over three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Pasture and range conditions were mostly rated poor to good. In the northeastern part of the State, the first freeze of the year occurred and affected range conditions. In the north central and northwestern part of the State, the increase of windy and drought conditions has been diminishing forage growth.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton				
Defoliated	55	37	49	46
Harvested	22	17	26	25

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	6.0	6.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	--	--	1
Short.....	20	21	4	20
Adequate	79	79	88	75
Surplus	--	--	8	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	1	--	--	5
Short.....	20	20	4	16
Adequate	79	80	89	76
Surplus	--	--	7	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	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	6	6	2	3
Fair.....	20	15	16	18
Good	55	56	52	43
Excellent	19	23	30	33
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	1	3
Poor.....	12	9	11	4
Fair.....	39	30	27	16
Good	41	50	51	51
Excellent	8	11	10	26
Pasture and range				
Very poor	20	13	32	13
Poor.....	43	40	41	17
Fair.....	22	29	11	30
Good	15	18	12	34
Excellent	--	--	4	6

NA – not available

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