

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By June 5, 31 percent of the cotton crop had squared, compared with 26 percent last year, and 1 percent has reached the setting bolls stage, compared with 2 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to excellent. Ninety-eight percent of the barley crop had matured, compared with 94 percent last year, and 71 percent has been harvested, compared with 49 percent last year. Ninety-seven percent of the Durum wheat crop had matured, compared with 82 percent last year, and 42 percent has been harvested, compared with 29 percent last year. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent to good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good, depending on location last week, with harvest taking place on more than three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Across Arizona, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly poor to very poor. By May 31, 2022, severe dryness remained over 77 percent of the State based on the U.S. Drought Monitor's indications. All areas but the center of the State have suffered from severe to extreme drought conditions, affecting forage growth, pasture conditions, and range conditions. No considerable precipitation was reported in the entire State during the past week. The lowest temperatures were reported in the north central part of the State, but they were still over 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Mature	98	94	94	NA
Harvested	71	52	49	52
Cotton				
Squaring	31	20	26	25
Setting Bolls	1	NA	2	2
Durum wheat				
Mature	97	90	82	82
Harvested	42	26	29	32

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	21	12	23	12
Short	20	28	10	9
Adequate	59	60	67	78
Surplus	--	--	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	23	15	22	11
Short	18	26	10	9
Adequate	59	59	68	78
Surplus	--	--	--	2

NA – not available
 (--) – zero

CROP, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	4	4
Fair.....	6	5	10	17
Good.....	34	35	20	35
Excellent.....	60	60	66	43
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	11	8	20	18
Good.....	65	74	53	64
Excellent.....	24	18	27	17
Durum wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	--	--	--
Fair.....	4	6	5	8
Good.....	27	36	34	48
Excellent.....	67	58	61	44
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	43	34	67	26
Poor.....	41	47	15	19
Fair.....	12	14	10	24
Good.....	4	5	8	28
Excellent.....	--	--	--	3

NA – not available

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