

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By June 19, 58 percent of the cotton crop had squared, compared with 61 percent last year, and 9 percent has reached the setting bolls stage, compared with 14 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-two percent of the barley crop has been harvested, compared with 83 percent last year. Seventy-six percent of the Durum wheat crop has been harvested, compared with 63 percent last year. 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 very poor to poor. By June 14, 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 moderate to extreme drought conditions, affecting forage growth, pasture conditions, and range conditions. Some considerable precipitation was reported in the eastern part of the State and over one inch in the northeastern part of the State. Monsoon rains have positively affected the south-center area of the State, but soil moisture is still short in the southeastern part of the State. High temperatures over 100 degrees Fahrenheit were reported in the western part of the State, in combination with very short soil moisture.

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Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Harvested.....	92	83	83	79
Cotton				
Squaring.....	58	38	61	52
Setting Bolls.....	9	3	14	11
Durum wheat				
Harvested.....	76	59	63	66

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.....	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	24	29	23	11
Short.....	13	11	11	11
Adequate.....	63	60	66	78
Surplus.....	--	--	--	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	24	28	18	10
Short.....	18	9	9	9
Adequate.....	58	63	73	77
Surplus.....	--	--	--	4

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.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	3
Fair.....	11	8	12	17
Good.....	33	27	29	40
Excellent.....	56	65	58	40
Cotton				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	2	3
Fair.....	15	20	16	16
Good.....	56	56	71	68
Excellent.....	29	24	11	13
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	40	49	67	28
Poor.....	28	32	23	19
Fair.....	22	13	7	22
Good.....	10	6	3	28
Excellent.....	--	--	--	3

NA – not available

(--) – zero