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Field Crops

Cotton planting is 58 percent complete, 10 percentage points behind the five year average. Small grain acreage is at least 90 percent headed across the State. Alfalfa harvest remains active on three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain mostly poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped carrots and potatoes.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	28	20	48
Range and Pasture	7	31	33	23	6

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	58	53	66	68
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	90	80	92	87
Barely				
• Headed	95	85	89	89

Weather Summary

Temperatures varied across the State for the week ending May 4 ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 6 degrees above normal at Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 103 degrees at Yuma, and the lowest reading of 11 degrees

occurred at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations. None of the reporting stations have above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
April 28 - May 4, 2008

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	67	-2	92	44	0.00	2.20	-1.69	57
Buckeye	71	-2	96	46	0.00	2.26	-0.19	92
Canyon De Chelly	51	-6	81	18	0.00	2.62	-0.07	97
Coolidge	67	-5	95	37	0.00	1.49	-1.61	48
Douglas	65	2	92	39	0.00	0.31	-1.59	16
Flagstaff	46	-1	71	20	0.00	6.54	-1.79	79
Grand Canyon	44	1	75	11	0.00	4.35	-3.95	52
Kingman	63	1	87	34	0.00	2.93	-0.60	83
Marana	72	2	97	44	0.00	1.67	-1.98	46
Maricopa	71	-2	98	44	0.00	1.49	-1.26	54
Paloma	70	-3	99	44	0.00	1.06	-1.61	40
Parker	71	-4	99	46	0.00	1.11	-0.97	53
Payson	57	1	78	34	0.00	5.63	-1.84	75
Phoenix	78	4	99	59	0.00	1.97	-0.48	80
Prescott	55	2	80	32	0.00	4.25	-1.55	73
Roll	71	-2	101	44	0.00	0.65	-0.30	68
Safford	66	2	90	45	0.00	1.50	-0.61	71
St. Johns	52	-5	81	23	0.00	1.23	-1.45	46
Tucson	72	3	94	49	0.00	1.81	-0.83	69
Willcox	64	3	88	38	0.00	1.05	-1.49	41
Winslow	55	-4	85	25	0.00	1.50	-0.33	82
Yuma	81	6	103	61	0.00	0.45	-0.50	47

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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