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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is virtually complete across the State. Bolls are set on 81 percent of the acreage slightly behind the five year average of 85 percent. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly very poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Arizona growers shipped onions, potatoes, and seedless watermelons this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	0	4	18	54	24
Cotton	0	0	28	50	22
Range and Pasture	43	18	27	10	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton • Setting Bolls	81	78	69	85

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending August 2, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Parker to 10 degrees above normal at Payson. The highest temperature of the week was 115 degrees at Phoenix and Yuma and the lowest reading of 43 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 7 of the 22 stations. Douglas received the most at .29 inches of precipitation. Flagstaff received the least with 0.01 inches. Willcox is the only reporting station with above normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
July 27, 2009 - August 2, 2009

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	89	6	109	66	0.00	2.50	-2.77	47
Buckeye	93	3	111	74	0.00	1.42	-2.19	39
Canyon De Chelly	74	-2	94	50	0.26	3.45	-1.34	72
Coolidge	90	3	109	67	0.00	2.33	-1.61	59
Douglas	85	8	105	65	0.29	2.60	-3.58	42
Flagstaff	68	2	88	48	0.01	6.46	-5.80	53
Grand Canyon	68	7	90	43	0.23	6.36	-5.41	54
Kingman	87	5	106	67	0.00	2.87	-2.26	56
Marana	92	6	112	74	0.00	3.58	-1.86	66
Maricopa	94	6	113	74	0.00	2.56	-1.22	68
Paloma	92	2	114	69	0.00	1.19	-2.32	34
Parker	87	-4	108	66	0.00	0.99	-1.37	42
Payson	85	10	101	69	0.11	8.17	-2.94	74
Phoenix	99	7	115	85	0.00	2.35	-1.26	65
Prescott	79	7	98	61	0.00	4.92	-5.23	48
Roll	91	0	114	64	0.00	0.66	-0.62	52
Safford	86	4	105	63	0.00	2.13	-2.22	49
St. Johns	78	4	96	57	0.00	1.80	-3.63	33
Tucson	92	7	108	75	0.00	4.34	-1.16	79
Willcox	86	7	103	69	0.07	7.47	1.59	127
Winslow	79	1	100	57	0.06	1.56	-2.14	42
Yuma	97	4	115	81	0.00	0.75	-0.53	59

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

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