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**Field Crops**

Cotton setting bolls is 85 percent complete, behind last year's 94 percent and the five-year average of 94 percent. Cotton conditions are good to excellent. Most alfalfa is in fair to good condition. Harvesting is active on over three-fourths of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to good, depending on location.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Arizona growers shipped seedless watermelons this week.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	5	39	37	19
Range and Pasture	27	15	27	20	11
Cotton Condition	-	-	9	49	42

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Setting Bolls	85	80	94	94
• Bolls Opening	27	25	28	27

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending August 15, ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Parker to 7 degrees above normal at Douglas and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 111 degrees at Roll. The lowest reading at 38 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in 6 of the 22 stations this week. Winslow received the least at 0.02 inches of precipitation and Douglas received the most at 0.31 inches of precipitation. Five of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date, mostly in the northern areas of the State.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**August 9, 2010 - August 15, 2010**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	85	6	106	61	0.00	8.49	2.58	144
Buckeye	90	-2	109	67	0.00	5.97	1.96	149
Canyon De Chelly	73	-1	94	55	0.06	7.64	2.22	141
Coolidge	89	3	108	69	0.00	5.81	1.38	131
Douglas	83	7	100	64	0.31	7.14	-0.42	94
Flagstaff	63	-2	83	46	0.00	17.21	3.73	128
Grand Canyon	63	3	86	38	0.00	9.01	-3.71	71
Kingman	81	-1	101	55	0.00	4.03	-1.75	70
Marana	90	5	106	73	0.07	7.33	0.87	113
Maricopa	92	4	109	70	0.00	4.41	0.24	106
Paloma	89	-2	108	64	0.00	4.04	0.08	102
Parker	85	-6	107	58	0.00	3.61	1.09	143
Payson	75	1	94	57	0.00	14.73	2.19	117
Phoenix	97	6	110	81	0.00	6.97	2.96	174
Prescott	74	4	93	53	0.00	9.04	-2.65	77
Roll	89	-3	111	59	0.00	3.34	1.79	215
Safford	83	3	101	66	0.00	7.28	2.26	145
St. Johns	73	1	93	55	0.11	5.7	-0.71	89
Tucson	90	5	105	74	0.03	7.69	1.21	119
Willcox	83	7	105	65	0.00	8.93	1.81	125
Winslow	78	2	97	59	0.02	4.9	0.55	113
Yuma	94	1	109	76	0.00	3.78	2.23	244

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

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