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**Field Crops**

Cotton planting is 55 percent complete, 8 percentage points ahead of last year and 15 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Alfalfa condition varies from fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is active in many areas of the State. Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good, depending on location.

**Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

This week Central Arizona growers shipped cabbage and cilantro.

Western Arizona growers shipped cabbage, cauliflower, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf and romaine lettuce, and Swiss chard.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	4	21	45	30
Range and Pasture	17	20	32	22	9

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	55	25	47	40

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending April 24th, ranging from 3 degrees above normal at various locations to 10 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 98 degrees at Yuma. The lowest reading

was 23 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was 0.02 inches of precipitation recorded in Winslow. All of the weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**

**April 18, 2011 - April 24, 2011**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	67	3	85	47	0.00	1.66	-2.11	44
Buckeye	73	6	91	53	0.00	1.62	-0.83	66
Canyon De Chelly	61	9	79	44	0.00	0.90	-1.56	37
Coolidge	70	3	91	49	0.00	1.27	-1.71	43
Douglas	68	7	89	43	0.00	0.06	-1.74	3
Flagstaff	50	7	69	29	0.00	5.40	-2.52	68
Grand Canyon	49	10	72	23	0.00	4.21	-3.76	53
Kingman	64	6	85	43	0.00	3.93	0.52	115
Marana	73	6	91	55	0.00	1.05	-2.49	30
Maricopa	74	6	93	56	0.00	0.77	-1.89	29
Paloma	71	3	90	49	0.00	1.40	-1.20	54
Parker	74	3	91	55	0.00	1.27	-0.78	62
Payson	57	3	75	38	0.00	3.55	-3.66	49
Phoenix	79	8	97	64	0.00	1.03	-1.42	42
Prescott	59	9	79	41	0.00	1.84	-3.74	33
Roll	71	4	91	51	0.00	0.59	-0.33	64
Safford	71	9	91	49	0.00	0.41	-1.60	20
St. Johns	60	8	81	37	0.00	0.51	-2.03	20
Tucson	74	8	93	57	0.00	0.55	-1.98	22
Willcox	67	9	87	46	0.00	0.30	-2.13	12
Winslow	63	9	84	43	0.02	0.57	-1.15	33
Yuma	77	5	98	58	0.00	0.65	-0.27	71

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

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