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**Field Crops**

Cotton planting is 94 percent complete, 5 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Alfalfa condition is mostly good to excellent. Harvesting is active in nearly all areas of the State.

**Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

This week Arizona growers shipped onions, potatoes and various melons.

**Range and Pasture**

Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good, depending on location and elevation. Rains and moderate temperatures have helped maintain current forage conditions in northern areas, despite the windy conditions. South eastern area range conditions have been very dry and high winds have accelerated the drying out of rangeland.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	3	19	44	34
Range and Pasture	24	26	28	14	8

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	94	90	89	90

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were below normal across the State for the week ending May 22nd, ranging from 11 degrees below normal at Paloma to 3 degrees below normal at Douglas, Grand Canyon, and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 94 degrees at various cities. The lowest reading was 25 degrees at Grand

Canyon. There was precipitation recorded in eleven of the 22 weather stations. Precipitation ranged from .01 inches in Phoenix to 0.82 inches in St. Johns. All of the weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 16, 2011 - May 22, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	66	-7	90	40	0.00	1.66	-2.27	42
Buckeye	70	-10	92	48	0.00	1.62	-0.95	63
Canyon De Chelly	56	-6	81	36	0.17	1.28	-1.74	42
Coolidge	70	-7	92	46	0.04	1.31	-1.93	40
Douglas	66	-3	88	42	0.00	0.06	-2.00	3
Flagstaff	46	-5	66	28	0.76	6.27	-2.50	71
Grand Canyon	46	-3	70	25	0.41	4.73	-4.10	54
Kingman	60	-8	83	38	0.14	4.09	0.40	111
Marana	70	-6	90	51	0.02	1.07	-2.70	28
Maricopa	72	-7	93	50	0.00	0.77	-2.10	27
Paloma	69	-11	94	45	0.00	1.40	-1.44	49
Parker	71	-8	93	48	0.00	1.27	-0.81	61
Payson	55	-7	77	35	0.22	3.77	-4.04	48
Phoenix	75	-5	94	55	0.01	1.04	-1.53	40
Prescott	56	-3	79	34	0.21	2.14	-4.00	35
Roll	70	-9	94	46	0.00	0.59	-0.37	61
Safford	66	-5	92	41	0.00	0.27	-1.97	12
St. Johns	55	-7	82	32	0.82	1.33	-1.56	46
Tucson	70	-5	93	51	0.00	0.55	-2.22	20
Willcox	63	-4	86	37	0.00	0.30	-2.41	11
Winslow	58	-6	83	36	0.18	0.76	-1.24	38
Yuma	72	-8	94	54	0.00	0.65	-0.31	68
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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