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Field Crops

Squaring has occurred on eighty-five percent of the State's cotton acreage, ahead of last year but slightly behind the five year average. Forty-five percent of the acreage has set bolls. The condition of the cotton crop remains fair to excellent. Alfalfa condition is also fair to excellent. Harvesting is active on over three-fourths of the acreage across the State.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Arizona growers remained active with the harvest of cantaloupes, honeydews and other miscellaneous melons.

Range and Pasture

Range and pastures received some much needed moisture from seasonal rains. Most rangeland remains in very poor to fair condition. Some stock tanks were replenished with the much needed rain showers.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	1	21	49	29
Range and Pasture	36	30	19	13	2
Cotton	-	-	17	65	18

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	85	73	79	89
• Setting Bolls	45	32	46	56

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal for the week ending July 17th, ranging from 7 degrees below normal at Paloma and Parker to 2 degrees above normal at Douglas and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Marana, Maricopa and Roll. The lowest reading was 33 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was precipitation recorded in 13 of the twenty-

two weather stations. The least precipitation was recorded in Douglas with 0.02 inches. The most precipitation was recorded in Payson and St. John's, both with 0.70 inches. All weather stations across the State except Kingman and Roll have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
July 11, 2011 - July 17, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	82	-5	103	57	0.00	2.04	-2.58	44
Buckeye	88	-3	109	67	0.00	2.26	-0.85	73
Canyon De Chelly	73	-3	93	53	0.43	1.74	-2.25	44
Coolidge	84	-3	109	57	0.00	1.34	-2.17	38
Douglas	81	2	102	60	0.02	0.43	-3.77	10
Flagstaff	62	-5	83	37	0.06	6.91	-3.71	65
Grand Canyon	62	0	87	33	0.03	5.76	-4.78	55
Kingman	80	-3	97	61	0.12	4.44	0.03	101
Marana	87	1	110	65	0.00	1.52	-2.96	34
Maricopa	87	-3	110	66	0.23	1.13	-2.17	34
Paloma	83	-7	107	58	0.00	2.03	-1.07	65
Parker	83	-7	107	61	0.00	1.73	-0.47	79
Payson	72	-5	94	48	0.70	6.28	-3.17	66
Phoenix	92	-2	107	76	0.52	1.62	-1.49	52
Prescott	73	-1	92	52	0.63	3.46	-4.76	42
Roll	85	-4	110	62	0.00	1.49	0.42	139
Safford	82	-1	104	60	0.29	0.82	-2.55	24
St. Johns	72	-3	93	51	0.70	2.16	-2.18	50
Tucson	86	-2	105	67	0.00	2.64	-1.46	64
Willcox	80	2	104	58	0.57	1.70	-2.58	40
Winslow	76	-4	99	52	0.11	2.14	-0.82	72
Yuma	90	-5	108	74	0.00	0.73	-0.34	68
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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