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Field Crops

Cotton planting increased 10 percentage points from the previous week to 75 percent complete, ahead of the 5-year average of 69 percent. Alfalfa conditions are mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting has occurred on more than three-fourths of the growing areas across the State. Nearly all of the State's durum wheat crop has headed.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Arizona growers shipped cabbage, onions and potatoes.

Range and Pasture

Rangeland conditions continue to deteriorate as dry conditions prevail. A few areas reported some benefit from earlier precipitation. Conditions continue to range from very poor to good.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair - Percent -	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	-	3	23	50	24
Range and Pasture	50	25	15	7	3

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
Cotton	- Percent -			
• Planted	75	65	71	69

Weather Summary

Temperatures were generally above normal for the week ending May 6, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at Parker to 8 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 96 degrees at Paloma, Phoenix and Roll. The lowest

reading was 26 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation recorded at any weather station. All stations have below normal precipitation to date in 2012.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
April 30, 2012 - May 6, 2012								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	68	0	89	44	0.00	0.83	-3.08	21
Buckeye	74	2	93	54	0.00	0.84	-1.62	34
Canyon De Chelly	60	5	84	35	0.00	0.89	-1.84	33
Coolidge	74	3	95	53	0.00	1.51	-1.61	48
Douglas	69	6	90	49	0.00	0.37	-1.55	19
Flagstaff	51	5	69	28	0.00	4.46	-3.93	53
Grand Canyon	50	7	75	26	0.00	3.29	-5.07	39
Kingman	67	5	85	48	0.00	2.70	-0.85	76
Maricopa	77	5	95	58	0.00	0.32	-2.45	12
Paloma	73	0	96	52	0.00	0.59	-2.10	22
Parker	73	-3	89	55	0.00	0.41	-1.67	20
Payson	58	2	77	39	0.00	2.06	-5.45	27
Phoenix	82	8	96	68	0.00	0.33	-2.13	13
Prescott	61	8	78	43	0.00	2.36	-3.48	40
Roll	73	-1	96	52	0.00	0.14	-0.81	15
Safford	71	6	93	50	0.00	1.19	-0.94	56
St. Johns	62	6	84	39	0.00	0.42	-2.30	15
Tucson	76	7	94	58	0.00	0.68	-1.98	26
Willcox	67	6	89	45	0.00	0.89	-1.67	35
Winslow	64	6	85	42	0.00	0.65	-1.20	35
Yuma	79	4	95	63	0.00	0.09	-0.86	9

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

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