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**Field Crops**

Cotton planting is ongoing and is 30 percent complete, ahead of last year at 24 percent and the 5-year average of 22 percent. Arizona’s alfalfa conditions remained in excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. The State’s durum wheat condition is fair to excellent and this year’s barley is in fair to good condition.

**Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cilantro, kale, and parsley last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, bok choy, broccoli, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, parsley, spinach and various lettuces including Boston, iceberg, red leaf, green leaf, and romaine.

**Range and Pasture**

Green forage production is slowing down, but more moisture is needed to sustain rangeland and pastures in the coming months throughout the State. Pasture areas are in good to poor condition, depending on location.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	2	24	49	25
Range and Pasture	1	25	41	29	4

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	30	25	24	22

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending April 7, 2013, ranging from 3 degrees above normal at Coolidge to 11 degrees above normal at Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 94 degrees recorded in Bullhead City and Roll. The

lowest reading was 18 degrees at the Grand Canyon. No precipitation was recorded at any of the 22 weather stations last week. Only two weather stations in the State have received above normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
April 1, 2013 - April 7, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	63	4	85	39	0.00	1.73	-1.87	48
Buckeye	69	6	88	44	0.00	1.98	-0.36	85
Bullhead City	73	5	94	50	0.00	0.77	-2.20	26
Canyon De Chelly	52	5	74	29	0.00	1.35	-0.85	61
Coolidge	66	3	88	41	0.00	2.65	-0.15	95
Douglas	63	7	86	40	0.00	1.07	-0.65	62
Flagstaff	46	7	65	24	0.00	4.88	-2.24	69
Grand Canyon	44	9	70	18	0.00	0.60	-6.80	8
Kingman	62	8	81	41	0.00	1.13	-1.96	37
Maricopa	70	6	89	49	0.00	1.96	-0.53	79
Paloma	71	7	91	51	0.00	1.36	-1.11	55
Parker	71	5	90	46	0.00	0.71	-1.25	36
Payson	54	5	75	30	0.00	6.52	-0.12	98
Phoenix	77	11	93	62	0.00	2.55	0.21	109
Prescott	56	10	74	36	0.00	2.39	-2.77	46
Roll	69	5	94	47	0.00	0.42	-0.43	49
Safford	64	7	87	42	0.00	0.54	-1.38	28
St. Johns	55	7	78	32	0.00	0.92	-1.34	41
Tucson	71	9	90	52	0.00	1.62	-0.74	69
Willcox	61	7	84	37	0.00	0.79	-1.51	34
Winslow	58	9	79	33	0.01	1.50	-0.09	94
Yuma	76	8	93	58	0.00	1.11	0.26	131
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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