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Field Crops

Cotton squaring was at 94 percent, ahead of last year at 93 percent, but the same as the five-year average. Bolls setting was at 65 percent, behind last year and the five-year average of 67 and 69 percent, respectively. Bolls opening were at 8 percent same as last year, but behind the five-year average of 11 percent. The cotton crop condition continues to be rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Arizona's alfalfa conditions are also rated in excellent to fair condition. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped seeded and seedless watermelons last week. Western Arizona growers had no movement last week.

Range and Pasture

Monsoon storms have provided needed moisture in some areas across the State, but not enough to ease overall drought conditions. Range and Pastures were rated in mostly very poor to fair condition, depending on location.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	1	16	50	33
Range and Pasture	60	19	17	3	1
Cotton	0	0	5	51	44

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	94	91	93	94
• Setting Bolls	65	64	67	69
• Bolls Opening	8	0	8	11

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending July 28, 2013, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Payson to 8 degrees above normal at the Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees recorded in Bullhead City. The lowest reading

was 52 degrees at Flagstaff. All of the 22 weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Yuma received the least precipitation at 0.02 inches and Prescott received the most at 2.79 inches. Twenty of the 22 stations have received more than 50 percent of normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data									
July 22, 2013 - July 28, 2013									
Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal	
Aguila	85	-1	101	70	0.28	2.92	-2.14	58	
Buckeye	91	-2	106	76	0.03	3.27	-0.17	95	
Bullhead City	96	0	114	81	0.05	1.28	-2.08	38	
Canyon De Chelly	75	-2	92	58	0.30	2.76	-1.78	61	
Coolidge	87	1	104	72	0.32	4.13	0.34	109	
Douglas	79	0	92	67	1.20	9.57	3.99	172	
Flagstaff	65	-2	80	52	2.41	12.23	0.47	104	
Grand Canyon	68	8	90	53	0.67	2.98	-8.39	26	
Kingman	83	-1	101	68	1.19	2.52	-2.36	52	
Maricopa	91	2	107	76	0.03	2.35	-1.28	65	
Paloma	91	0	109	75	0.03	2.80	-0.56	83	
Parker	88	-2	103	74	0.09	1.66	-0.65	72	
Payson	73	-4	86	59	2.64	13.53	2.97	128	
Phoenix	92	-3	107	76	1.68	4.38	0.94	127	
Prescott	74	0	90	61	2.79	5.75	-3.78	60	
Roll	91	1	108	76	0.16	1.42	0.24	120	
Safford	81	-3	93	66	0.80	3.29	-0.76	81	
St. Johns	75	0	90	60	0.66	3.70	-1.38	73	
Tucson	84	-3	97	58	0.08	3.54	-1.54	70	
Willcox	80	1	98	65	0.14	4.88	-0.50	91	
Winslow	79	0	95	63	0.19	3.13	-0.32	91	
Yuma	93	-2	109	79	0.02	1.13	-0.05	96	

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

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