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**Field Crops**

Cotton squaring is at 99 percent, ahead of last year and the five-year average of 98 percent. Bolls setting was at 85 percent, ahead of last year and the five-year average of 80 and 78 percent, respectively. Bolls opening were at 25 percent, ahead of last year and the five-year average of 14 and 17 percent, respectively. The cotton crop condition continues to be rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Arizona's alfalfa conditions are also rated in mostly 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 potatoes last week. Western Arizona growers had no movement last week.

**Range and Pasture**

Dry conditions continue across the State, with not enough rainfall this Monsoon season to ease the 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	2	16	49	33
Range and Pasture	62	20	14	3	1
Cotton	0	0	6	48	46

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	99	94	98	98
• Setting Bolls	85	65	80	78
• Bolls Opening	25	8	14	17

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending August 4, 2013, ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Parker to 6 degrees above normal at the Grand Canyon and Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees recorded in Bullhead City. The lowest reading was 47 degrees at the

Grand Canyon. Ten of the 22 weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Prescott received the least precipitation at 0.07 inches and Douglas received the most at 1.50 inches. Twenty of the 22 stations have received more than 50 percent of normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
July 29, 2013 - August 4, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	87	4	102	67	0.00	2.92	-2.44	54
Buckeye	92	2	109	74	0.00	3.27	-0.41	89
Bullhead City	96	-2	114	77	0.00	1.28	-2.22	37
Canyon De Chelly	75	-1	95	57	0.24	3.46	-1.43	71
Coolidge	88	0	108	69	0.00	4.13	0.13	103
Douglas	78	0	95	63	1.50	11.07	4.66	173
Flagstaff	68	3	86	48	0.74	12.97	0.51	104
Grand Canyon	66	6	86	47	0.64	3.62	-8.31	30
Kingman	84	2	101	65	0.15	2.67	-2.56	51
Maricopa	92	4	109	74	0.00	2.35	-1.49	61
Paloma	93	2	111	70	0.00	2.80	-0.77	78
Parker	85	-6	103	67	0.00	1.66	-0.72	70
Payson	75	-1	90	56	0.00	13.53	2.20	119
Phoenix	98	6	109	85	0.00	4.38	0.70	119
Prescott	77	4	91	62	0.07	5.82	-4.57	56
Roll	91	-1	110	66	0.00	1.42	0.10	108
Safford	82	-1	100	65	0.56	3.82	-0.65	85
St. Johns	73	-1	93	56	0.38	4.08	-1.49	73
Tucson	89	4	104	74	0.00	3.54	-2.12	63
Willcox	82	3	99	56	0.11	4.99	-1.09	82
Winslow	77	-1	98	60	0.83	3.96	0.16	104
Yuma	95	2	110	77	0.00	1.13	-0.19	86

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

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