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## Field Crops

Cotton harvest was 35 percent complete, 2 percentage points ahead of last year, but 10 percentage points behind the five-year average. The cotton crop condition continues to be rated mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in fair to excellent condition. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State.

## Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central and Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and mixed melons last week.

## Range and Pasture

Winds have reduced forage and moisture conditions across the State, as temperatures are starting to cool down. Range and Pastures were rated in mostly very poor to good condition, depending on location.

### **Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	4	23	47	20
Range and Pasture	40	11	21	27	1
Cotton	0	1	21	60	18

### **Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	35	30	33	45

## Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending November 3, 2013, ranging from 7 degrees below normal at Parker to 2 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 93 degrees recorded at Yuma. The lowest reading was 15 degrees at the Grand Canyon. Seven of the twenty-

two weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Kingman received the least precipitation at 0.01 inches and Tucson received the most at 0.12 inches. Eleven of the 22 stations have received more than 75 percent of normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
October 28, 2013 - November 3, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	57	-6	80	31	0.00	7.01	-1.03	87
Buckeye	62	-4	86	43	0.00	5.34	-0.72	88
Bullhead City	64	-5	90	41	0.00	3.38	-1.56	68
Canyon De Chelly	44	-4	66	21	0.05	6.96	-1.17	86
Coolidge	61	-3	89	35	0.00	4.92	-1.07	82
Douglas	59	2	82	27	0.00	16.05	4.21	136
Flagstaff	42	-1	64	18	0.11	21.35	2.72	115
Grand Canyon	40	2	66	15	0.04	10.67	-6.14	63
Kingman	54	-4	80	31	0.01	5.97	-2.12	74
Maricopa	62	-3	87	38	0.00	3.97	-1.69	70
Paloma	62	-4	84	38	0.00	3.63	-1.30	74
Parker	60	-7	86	37	0.00	2.01	-1.12	64
Payson	51	-2	71	27	0.00	19.46	1.31	107
Phoenix	70	2	91	53	0.00	5.60	-0.46	92
Prescott	50	2	74	28	0.00	10.71	-5.87	65
Roll	62	-5	84	39	0.00	2.28	-0.23	91
Safford	58	-1	83	33	0.09	5.57	-2.65	68
St. Johns	49	1	74	22	0.00	6.85	-3.19	68
Tucson	66	2	90	44	0.12	4.77	-5.55	46
Willcox	56	2	82	27	0.00	10.56	-0.52	95
Winslow	50	-1	77	24	0.04	6.93	0.06	101
Yuma	69	-1	93	52	0.00	1.86	-0.65	74

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

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