



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

Issue AZ-CW1343– For the week ending November 10, 2013 - Released November 12, 2013



230 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue · Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706  
(602) 280-8850 · (602) 280-8897 FAX · [www.nass.usda.gov/az](http://www.nass.usda.gov/az)

To receive this information via email send a message to [listserv@newsbox.usda.gov](mailto:listserv@newsbox.usda.gov) and include in the BODY of the message: subscribe usda-az-crop-weather John Doe (replace with your name).

## Field Crops

Cotton harvest was 50 percent complete, 2 percentage points ahead of last year, but 4 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 Arizona growers shipped cabbage, cilantro, cantaloupes, honeydews, kale and parsley last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, spinach and various lettuce including iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce last week.

## Range and Pasture

Dry conditions continue across the State, with no new forage growth. 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	8	5	28	39	20
Range and Pasture	42	9	21	26	2
Cotton	0	1	30	51	18

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	50	35	48	54

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending November 10, 2013, ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Bullhead City to 5 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Tucson. The highest temperature of the week was 87 degrees recorded at Coolidge. The lowest reading was 8 degrees at the Grand Canyon. Five of the

twenty-two weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Maricopa received the least precipitation at 0.02 inches and Saint John’s received the most at 0.49 inches. Eleven of the 22 stations have received more than 75 percent of normal precipitation to date.

**Major Contributors:** The University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension Service; U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service; U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Services Agency, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and Rural Economic and Community Development Services; Arizona Citrus, Fruit and Vegetable Standardization.

United States Department of Agriculture  
 National Agricultural Statistics Service  
 Arizona Field Office  
 230 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Suite 303  
 Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706

-----  
 Official Business  
 Penalty For Private Use \$300  
[www.nass.usda.gov/az](http://www.nass.usda.gov/az)

**Address Service Requested**

Temperature and Precipitation Data								
November 4, 2013 - November 10, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	59	-1	82	38	0.00	7.01	-1.10	86
Buckeye	63	0	85	42	0.08	5.42	-0.78	87
Bullhead City	60	-6	83	34	0.00	3.38	-1.63	67
Canyon De Chelly	41	-4	66	14	0.00	6.96	-1.38	83
Coolidge	62	3	87	39	0.03	4.95	-1.18	81
Douglas	56	2	78	31	0.00	16.05	4.07	134
Flagstaff	38	-2	62	12	0.00	21.35	2.30	112
Grand Canyon	38	2	63	8	0.00	10.67	-6.49	62
Kingman	52	-3	74	28	0.00	5.97	-2.27	72
Maricopa	61	1	85	35	0.02	3.99	-1.74	70
Paloma	62	-2	86	38	0.00	3.63	-1.34	73
Parker	60	-3	85	35	0.00	2.01	-1.12	64
Payson	49	1	71	24	0.06	19.52	0.95	105
Phoenix	69	5	85	53	0.00	5.60	-0.60	90
Prescott	49	3	72	25	0.00	10.71	-6.21	63
Roll	61	-4	84	37	0.00	2.28	-0.27	89
Safford	58	3	79	30	0.00	5.56	-2.80	67
St. Johns	44	-3	67	21	0.49	7.34	-2.88	72
Tucson	66	5	83	45	0.00	4.77	-5.69	46
Willcox	55	3	80	33	0.00	10.56	-0.66	94
Winslow	45	-3	71	15	0.00	6.93	-0.08	99
Yuma	69	2	85	53	0.00	1.86	-0.69	73

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

Director:  
 Steve Manheimer

Agricultural Statisticians:  
 Maria Bautista  
 Ana Chavez  
 Sean De Roon