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Field Crops

Cotton planting is 80 percent complete, 9 and 2 percentage points behind last year, and the 5-year average with conditions at fair to excellent. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in very poor to excellent condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions are mostly good to fair, with 97 percent emerged, 12 and 4 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Durum Wheat conditions are mostly good to excellent, with 85 percent headed, same as last year at 85 percent, but behind the 5-year average at 95 percent. Winter Wheat conditions are very poor to excellent, depending on location, and 80 percent of the crop is headed, 3 percentage points behind last year at 83 percent, but 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average at 71 percent. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Range and Pasture

Precipitation was received in limited locations throughout the State, not enough to overcome dry conditions. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	10	3
Short	33	35
Adequate	57	62
Surplus	0	0

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped celery, onions, and potatoes last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped green cabbage, cantaloupes, and seedless watermelons last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	5	22	37	30
Barley	1	1	32	55	11
Cotton	0	0	29	37	34
Durum Wheat	0	0	14	45	41
Range and Pasture	22	31	29	17	1
Winter Wheat	9	0	13	47	31

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Barley, Headed	97	95	85	93
Cotton, Planted	80	70	89	82
Durum Wheat, Headed	85	80	85	95
Winter Wheat, Headed	80	70	83	71

N/A – Not Available

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 5, 2014 -May 11, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	65	-5	90	40	0.00	0.43	-3.50	11
Buckeye	70	-6	95	46	0.00	0.77	-1.73	31
Bullhead City	72	-7	95	53	0.00	0.27	-2.77	9
Canyon De Chelly	61	4	82	38	0.00	1.59	-1.21	57
Coolidge	68	-6	95	45	0.00	0.97	-2.18	31
Douglas	66	2	90	39	0.00	0.60	-1.37	30
Flagstaff	49	2	73	27	0.05	3.14	-5.37	37
Grand Canyon	47	4	77	21	0.00	1.27	-7.23	15
Kingman	64	0	89	42	0.00	0.79	-2.79	22
Maricopa	72	-3	96	54	0.00	1.14	-1.67	41
Paloma	68	-7	91	47	0.00	0.27	-2.47	10
Parker	72	-4	97	53	0.00	0.48	-1.60	23
Payson	56	-2	79	36	0.00	2.04	-5.55	27
Phoenix	78	2	101	59	0.00	0.99	-1.51	40
Prescott	58	4	83	35	0.00	0.97	-4.95	16
Roll	69	-7	96	47	0.00	0.34	-0.62	35
Safford	66	-1	93	44	0.00	0.42	-1.75	19
St. Johns	59	2	82	37	0.00	0.84	-1.94	30
Tucson	73	3	96	51	0.00	0.61	-2.09	23
Willcox	64	2	89	38	0.00	1.58	-1.02	61
Winslow	60	1	86	35	0.00	1.18	-0.71	62
Yuma	77	0	103	53	0.00	0.07	-0.89	7

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

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