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Field Crops

Moisture Conditions

Cotton planting is 85 percent complete, 11 and 6 percentage points behind last year, and the 5-year average with conditions at fair to excellent. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in fair 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 98 percent emerged, 9 and 4 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Durum Wheat conditions are good to excellent, with 95 percent headed, 6 percentage points ahead of last year, but behind the 5-year average by 1 percentage point. Winter Wheat conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location, and 83 percent of the crop is headed, 6 percentage points behind last year, but 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

	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 green cabbage and onions last week.

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

Range and Pasture

Conditions are dry throughout the State, as not enough precipitation is received to overcome dry conditions. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	5	22	37	30
Barley	1	0	32	56	11
Cotton	0	0	29	36	35
Durum Wheat	0	3	11	44	42
Range and Pasture	22	32	29	16	1
Winter Wheat	9	0	13	47	31

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Barley, Headed	98	97	89	94
Cotton, Planted	85	80	96	91
Durum Wheat, Headed	95	85	89	96
Winter Wheat, Headed	83	80	89	75

N/A – Not Available

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 12, 2014 -May 18, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	73	2	99	49	0.00	0.43	-3.50	11
Buckeye	79	2	102	57	0.00	0.77	-1.80	30
Bullhead City	78	-3	109	49	0.00	0.27	-2.84	9
Canyon De Chelly	55	-5	88	29	0.00	1.59	-1.35	54
Coolidge	74	-2	103	44	0.00	0.97	-2.25	30
Douglas	66	-2	95	41	0.00	0.60	-1.44	29
Flagstaff	49	-2	79	25	0.00	3.14	-5.55	36
Grand Canyon	48	2	83	22	0.03	1.30	-7.41	15
Kingman	69	3	94	41	0.00	0.79	-2.86	22
Maricopa	77	2	103	54	0.00	1.14	-1.73	40
Paloma	75	-2	102	51	0.00	0.27	-2.54	10
Parker	79	2	104	49	0.00	0.48	-1.60	23
Payson	60	0	85	36	0.00	2.04	-5.69	26
Phoenix	82	5	104	67	0.00	0.99	-1.58	39
Prescott	61	5	88	39	0.00	0.97	-5.09	16
Roll	75	-3	104	47	0.00	0.34	-0.62	35
Safford	68	-2	96	45	0.00	0.42	-1.82	19
St. Johns	56	-5	88	29	0.00	0.84	-2.01	29
Tucson	76	3	101	51	0.00	0.61	-2.16	22
Willcox	66	2	94	39	0.00	1.58	-1.09	59
Winslow	58	-5	91	29	0.00	1.18	-0.78	60
Yuma	83	5	107	61	0.00	0.07	-0.89	7

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

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