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## Field Crops

Cotton planting is 90 percent complete, 9 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 5 percent harvested, 49 and 11 percentage points behind last year and the 5-year average. Durum Wheat conditions are good to excellent, with 4 percent harvested, 13 and 2 percentage points behind last year and the 5-year average. Winter Wheat conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location, and 85 percent of the crop is headed, 5 percentage points behind last year, but 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

## Range and Pasture

Drought conditions are persistent 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.

## 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 cantaloupes, honeydews, seedless watermelons, potatoes, and onions last week.

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

## Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	5	21	37	31
Barley	1	0	30	57	12
Cotton	0	0	29	36	35
Durum Wheat	0	1	12	45	42
Range and Pasture	25	30	29	15	1
Winter Wheat	9	0	13	44	34

## Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Barley, Harvested	5	0	54	16
Cotton, Planted	90	85	99	96
Cotton, Emerged	5	0	0	0
Durum Wheat, Harvested	4	0	17	6
Winter Wheat, Headed	85	83	90	80

N/A - Not Available

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 19, 2014 -May 25, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	70	-4	92	47	0.00	0.43	-3.50	11
Buckeye	76	-5	98	55	0.00	0.77	-1.80	30
Bullhead City	77	-7	102	52	0.00	0.27	-2.85	9
Canyon De Chelly	60	-2	84	39	0.18	1.77	-1.28	58
Coolidge	73	-4	99	47	0.00	0.97	-2.27	30
Douglas	70	1	96	44	0.00	0.60	-1.46	29
Flagstaff	51	-2	74	26	0.00	3.14	-5.68	36
Grand Canyon	54	7	77	24	0.02	1.32	-7.60	15
Kingman	67	-3	89	47	0.00	0.79	-2.91	21
Maricopa	77	-2	100	54	0.00	1.14	-1.73	40
Paloma	74	-6	97	51	0.00	0.27	-2.57	10
Parker	76	-4	97	55	0.05	0.53	-1.55	25
Payson	60	-3	80	39	0.01	2.05	-5.79	26
Phoenix	82	3	101	66	0.00	0.99	-1.58	39
Prescott	62	3	82	40	0.00	0.97	-5.22	16
Roll	73	-8	98	49	0.00	0.34	-0.62	35
Safford	71	1	95	48	0.04	0.46	-1.78	21
St. Johns	62	0	86	40	0.05	0.89	-2.03	30
Tucson	78	3	100	57	0.00	0.61	-2.16	22
Willcox	68	2	92	41	0.00	1.58	-1.13	58
Winslow	63	-2	86	38	0.00	1.18	-0.85	58
Yuma	80	-1	104	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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