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Field Crops

Cotton planting is 95 percent complete, 5 and 3 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 10 percent harvested, 50 and 14 percentage points behind last year and the 5-year average. Durum Wheat conditions are mostly good to excellent, with 12 percent harvested, 6 percentage points behind last year but 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average. Winter Wheat conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location, with 5 percent harvested, same as last year and the 5-year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Range and Pasture

Some precipitation was received in areas throughout the State, but 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	9	2
Short	34	36
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	4	22	37	31
Barley	1	0	29	57	13
Cotton	0	0	29	36	35
Durum Wheat	0	1	14	47	38
Range and Pasture	25	30	29	16	0
Winter Wheat	9	0	13	44	34

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Barley, Harvested	10	5	60	24
Cotton, Planted	95	90	100	98
Cotton, Squaring	8	0	8	13
Durum Wheat, Harvested	12	4	18	11
Winter Wheat, Harvested	5	0	5	5

N/A - Not Available

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 26, 2014 -June 1, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	82	7	102	60	0.00	0.43	-3.50	11
Buckeye	86	5	106	64	0.00	0.77	-1.80	30
Bullhead City	89	4	111	67	0.00	0.27	-2.85	9
Canyon De Chelly	70	7	94	45	0.05	1.82	-1.30	58
Coolidge	83	5	106	59	0.00	0.97	-2.27	30
Douglas	75	4	100	47	0.00	0.60	-1.46	29
Flagstaff	59	5	82	35	0.07	3.21	-5.68	36
Grand Canyon	59	9	86	31	0.00	1.32	-7.76	15
Kingman	80	9	98	56	0.00	0.79	-2.91	21
Maricopa	88	8	106	67	0.00	1.14	-1.73	40
Paloma	84	3	104	62	0.00	0.27	-2.57	10
Parker	84	3	105	64	0.00	0.53	-1.55	25
Payson	69	5	90	46	0.00	2.05	-5.85	26
Phoenix	91	9	108	76	0.00	0.99	-1.58	39
Prescott	72	11	91	54	0.00	0.97	-5.29	15
Roll	85	5	107	59	0.00	0.34	-0.62	35
Safford	78	5	103	55	0.00	0.46	-1.78	21
St. Johns	68	5	93	46	0.06	0.95	-2.04	32
Tucson	85	7	106	67	0.00	0.61	-2.16	22
Willcox	76	7	102	49	0.00	1.58	-1.13	58
Winslow	69	4	94	47	0.00	1.18	-0.92	56
Yuma	91	9	108	74	0.00	0.07	-0.89	7

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

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