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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 90 percent complete compared to 91 percent last year and 88 percent for the 5-year average, with conditions rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Bolls setting is at 50 percent, compared to 63 percent last year and 58 percent for the 5-year average. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley and Durum Wheat are completely harvested. Winter Wheat is 85 percent harvested, compared to 14 percent last year and 16 percent for the 5-year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	8	1
Short	33	35
Adequate	59	64
Surplus	0	0

Range and Pasture

Rain brought much needed moisture to the State, but not enough to overcome drought conditions. Range and Pastures were rated very poor to fair condition, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped seedless watermelons and potatoes last week.

Western Arizona growers had no movement this last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	5	21	39	29
Cotton	0	0	14	47	39
Range and Pasture	27	30	29	14	0

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Squaring	90	85	91	88
Cotton, Setting Bolls	50	45	63	58
Winter Wheat, Harvested	85	75	14	16

N/A – Not Available

Temperature and Precipitation Data

July 14, 2014 - July 20, 2014

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	86	0	101	68	0.17	2.07	-2.06	50
Ajo	91	2	105	74	0.04	0.70	-2.19	24
Anvil	84	-2	100	68	0.85	2.91	-1.72	63
Betatakin	75	3	96	58	0.14	1.81	-3.85	32
Bisbee	78	4	93	60	0.26	3.18	-4.58	41
Buckeye	90	-2	105	72	0.01	1.66	-1.75	49
Bullhead City	93	-3	114	76	0.00	1.53	-1.73	47
Canyon De Chelly	78	0	97	56	0.22	2.71	-1.59	63
Coolidge	87	-5	105	66	0.01	1.46	-2.80	34
Douglas	79	0	95	65	0.39	3.04	-1.84	62
Flagstaff	68	2	85	52	0.11	6.09	-5.16	54
Fort Grant	82	3	98	65	1.31	3.72	-1.26	75
Grand Canyon	69	3	92	46	0.40	3.03	-5.51	35
Heber	72	4	93	56	0.68	3.88	-4.22	48
Kingman	82	-2	101	65	0.02	1.89	-3.25	37
Maricopa	90	-2	105	74	0.01	3.10	-0.55	85
Nogales	81	3	96	68	0.76	3.38	-3.23	51
Page	89	7	105	72	0.03	0.65	-2.49	21
Paloma	89	-6	108	68	0.06	0.50	-2.49	17
Paradise	77	3	96	58	0.76	7.35	-1.17	86
Parker	86	-10	104	67	0.00	0.75	-0.93	45
Payson	80	4	96	57	0.11	3.56	-7.33	33
Phoenix	95	3	108	80	0.05	1.05	-2.68	28
Pipe Springs	80	3	102	61	0.06	2.45	-3.47	41
Prescott	77	1	94	61	0.19	2.06	-4.25	33
Robson	90	-1	104	72	0.28	2.84	-1.53	65
Roll	90	-4	107	68	0.00	0.35	-1.52	19
Roosevelt	89	2	103	75	0.05	3.48	-4.51	44
Safford	84	1	98	69	0.59	3.31	-0.45	88
St. Johns	77	3	95	60	0.24	1.85	-2.59	42
San Carlos	86	-1	100	73	0.59	2.80	-4.03	41
Seligman	76	2	96	56	0.31	3.32	-2.84	54
Springerville	75	9	92	50	0.47	3.48	-0.69	83
Tec_Nos_Pos	76	-4	95	56	0.07	2.58	-0.88	75
Tucson	86	-2	102	71	0.71	2.02	-2.61	44
Willcox	81	2	97	65	0.28	3.73	-1.38	73
Window Rock	73	4	92	52	0.71	2.59	-2.25	54
Winslow	80	2	99	61	0.08	1.47	-1.75	46
Yuma	94	1	109	78	0.01	0.28	-1.01	22

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

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