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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 95 percent complete compared to 94 percent last year and the 5-year average, with conditions rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Bolls setting is at 65 percent, compared to 65 percent last year and 70 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. Winter Wheat is completely harvested. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped seedless watermelons last week.

Western Arizona growers had no movement this last week.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	8	1
Short	33	35
Adequate	57	62
Surplus	2	2

Range and Pasture

Some scattered showers brought some needed moisture to the State, but not enough to overcome drought 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	24	38	27
Cotton	0	0	12	49	39
Range and Pasture	26	30	30	14	0

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Squaring	95	90	94	94
Cotton, Setting Bolls	65	50	65	70
Bolls Opening	10	N/A	7	10

N/A – Not Available

Temperature and Precipitation Data								
July 21, 2014 - July 27, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	88	3	109	67	0.08	2.15	-2.25	49
Ajo	94	5	113	59	0.49	1.19	-1.94	38
Anvil	85	2	106	66	0.88	3.79	-1.52	71
Betatakin	76	5	94	59	0.00	1.81	-4.20	30
Bisbee	78	5	90	62	0.00	3.18	-5.77	36
Buckeye	94	3	113	73	0.00	1.66	-1.96	46
Bullhead City	95	-2	118	74	0.00	1.53	-1.81	46
Canyon De Chelly	80	3	101	57	0.16	2.79	-1.79	61
Coolidge	90	-1	112	71	0.02	1.48	-3.06	33
Douglas	82	4	98	63	0.02	3.06	-2.64	54
Flagstaff	69	3	87	47	0.72	6.81	-5.07	57
Fort Grant	82	3	99	66	0.00	3.72	-1.89	66
Grand Canyon	71	4	91	41	0.03	3.06	-5.97	34
Heber	76	8	96	53	0.35	4.23	-4.60	48
Kingman	86	4	105	67	0.04	1.93	-3.49	36
Maricopa	94	3	112	75	0.05	3.15	-0.78	80
Nogales	86	7	102	68	0.06	3.44	-4.29	45
Page	89	8	106	71	0.00	0.65	-2.63	20
Paloma	93	-3	114	71	0.09	0.59	-2.61	18
Paradise	76	3	94	55	0.22	7.57	-2.00	79
Parker	89	-7	117	63	0.00	0.75	-1.00	43
Payson	78	3	96	58	0.08	3.64	-7.91	32
Phoenix	99	7	116	83	0.00	1.05	-2.96	26
Pipe Springs	81	5	101	58	0.10	2.55	-3.65	41
Prescott	79	4	98	60	0.56	2.62	-4.25	38
Robson	93	4	114	71	0.08	2.92	-1.76	62
Roll	94	1	117	70	0.14	0.49	-1.51	25
Roosevelt	95	7	111	78	0.00	3.48	-4.86	42
Safford	85	2	103	70	0.29	3.60	-0.54	87
St. Johns	79	6	98	62	0.72	2.57	-2.34	52
San Carlos	88	2	103	73	0.38	3.18	-4.07	44
Seligman	77	4	98	52	0.00	3.32	-3.33	50
Springerville	77	10	96	50	0.59	4.07	-0.78	84
Tec_Nos_Pos	78	-2	98	55	0.00	2.58	-1.16	69
Tucson	92	6	107	74	0.00	2.02	-3.17	39
Willcox	85	6	104	66	0.05	3.78	-1.96	66
Window Rock	74	6	94	52	0.07	2.66	-2.60	51
Winslow	82	5	101	60	0.03	1.50	-2.01	43
Yuma	98	4	117	79	0.00	0.28	-1.08	21

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

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