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## Field Crops

Bolls setting is at 75 percent, compared to 82 percent last year and 79 percent for the 5-year average. Bolls opening is at 20 percent compared to 23 percent last year and 19 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop is rated in mostly good to excellent condition, depending on location. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in mostly excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

## Range and Pasture

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

## Moisture Conditions

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

## Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped seedless watermelons last week.

Western Arizona growers had no movement this last week.

## **Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	5	24	38	27
Cotton	0	0	12	49	39
Range and Pasture	24	26	33	17	0

## **Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Setting Bolls	75	65	82	79
Cotton, Bolls Opening	20	10	23	19

N/A – Not Available

**Temperature and Precipitation Data**

**July 28, 2014 - August 4, 2014**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	85	-1	104	70	0.80	2.95	-1.73	63
Ajo	91	2	108	75	0.57	1.76	-1.68	51
Anvil	83	-2	99	65	0.87	4.66	-1.35	78
Betatakin	72	0	88	59	0.05	1.86	-4.51	29
Bisbee	72	-2	96	50	1.39	4.57	-5.49	45
Buckeye	90	-2	109	74	2.68	4.34	0.49	113
Bullhead City	93	-4	115	73	0.32	1.85	-1.63	53
Canyon De Chelly	74	-4	92	59	0.28	3.68	-1.19	76
Coolidge	88	-4	106	71	0.15	1.63	-3.19	34
Douglas	78	-2	94	62	2.44	5.50	-0.98	85
Flagstaff	66	-1	84	49	1.53	8.34	-4.24	66
Fort Grant	78	-3	96	59	2.60	6.32	0.06	101
Grand Canyon	68	1	87	50	0.31	3.37	-6.17	35
Heber	71	4	89	54	0.64	6.57	-3.03	68
Kingman	84	2	103	67	0.27	2.20	-3.53	38
Maricopa	91	-2	110	73	0.28	3.43	-0.72	83
Nogales	82	3	100	67	2.08	5.52	-3.36	62
Page	85	3	100	70	0.08	0.73	-2.72	21
Paloma	90	-5	111	73	0.32	0.91	-2.57	26
Paradise	72	-3	88	50	3.20	10.77	0.15	101
Parker	89	-6	107	70	0.60	1.35	-0.50	73
Payson	76	1	93	60	1.36	5.00	-7.25	41
Phoenix	96	4	111	78	0.00	1.05	-3.21	25
Pipe Springs	77	0	95	58	0.35	2.90	-3.58	45
Prescott	77	2	92	61	0.35	2.97	-4.46	40
Robson	90	1	110	71	1.03	3.95	-1.08	79
Roll	91	-2	112	72	0.35	0.84	-1.30	39
Roosevelt	91	4	107	70	1.88	5.36	-3.38	61
Safford	81	-3	99	66	1.44	5.04	0.48	111
St. Johns	75	2	93	61	0.15	2.72	-2.69	50
San Carlos	77	-10	98	60	0.27	3.45	-4.28	45
Seligman	74	-1	93	56	0.62	3.94	-3.20	55
Springerville	74	9	91	56	0.98	5.05	-0.54	90
Tec_Nos_Pos	76	-3	96	57	0.15	2.73	-1.29	68
Tucson	87	1	105	71	0.46	2.48	-3.27	43
Willcox	80	1	104	64	1.30	5.08	-1.31	79
Window Rock	71	3	90	55	0.43	3.09	-2.59	54
Winslow	80	2	98	61	0.64	2.14	-1.72	55
Yuma	95	2	114	79	0.07	0.35	-1.08	24

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

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