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## Field Crops

Bolls were open on 54 percent of the cotton crop last week, compared to 51 percent last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop was rated in mostly good to excellent condition, depending on location. 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. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

## Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	5	1
Short	33	32
Adequate	62	67
Surplus	0	0

## Range and Pasture

Range and pasture conditions continued to improve after the second week of rain. Beneficial moisture was seen around the State, resulting in some new forage and filled stock tanks. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to excellent condition, depending on location.

## 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	5	5	23	40	27
Cotton	0	0	11	47	42
Range and Pasture	15	17	31	33	4

## Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Bolls Opening	54	50	51	55
Cotton, Defoliated	8	4	9	10

N/A – Not Available

**Temperature and Precipitation Data**

**August 25, 2014 - August 31, 2014**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	83	0	103	64	0.39	4.52	-1.21	79
Ajo	89	2	109	74	0.00	4.86	-0.05	99
Anvil Ranch	81	-1	101	64	0.15	7.08	-1.32	84
Betatakin	68	1	83	53	0.11	3.66	-4.29	46
Bisbee	70	-1	88	50	0.01	8.45	-5.07	63
Buckeye	89	1	109	71	0.43	6.68	1.72	135
Bullhead City	90	-3	113	72	0.06	3.75	-0.35	91
Canyon De Chelly	70	-4	90	50	0.43	4.46	-1.62	73
Coolidge	86	-2	107	65	0.05	2.49	-3.56	41
Douglas	75	-2	95	56	0.06	8.84	-0.19	98
Flagstaff	60	-3	80	41	0.27	12.84	-2.33	85
Fort Grant	75	-3	89	59	0.60	10.55	1.99	123
Grand Canyon	62	-2	82	41	0.24	5.06	-6.31	45
Heber	66	2	91	44	0.90	9.87	-2.63	79
Kingman	80	1	99	59	0.12	3.99	-3.01	57
Maricopa	88	1	108	69	0.00	3.92	-1.03	79
Nogales	79	3	99	64	2.16	9.95	-2.69	79
Page	78	2	94	58	0.09	2.10	-1.95	52
Paloma	88	-4	111	67	0.00	0.91	-3.65	20
Paradise	68	-5	86	51	2.72	18.66	4.66	133
Parker	85	-8	104	64	0.00	1.71	-0.70	71
Payson	71	-2	92	53	0.09	7.66	-7.26	51
Phoenix	94	4	111	80	0.00	2.22	-2.88	44
Pipe Springs	71	-2	93	52	0.21	5.03	-2.74	65
Prescott	70	-3	88	54	1.02	7.40	-2.23	77
Robson Ranch	89	3	110	70	0.18	4.47	-2.07	68
Roll	90	0	112	69	0.00	2.01	-0.84	71
Roosevelt	86	2	103	72	0.00	7.55	-2.80	73
Safford	78	-2	98	62	0.50	5.49	-0.61	90
St. Johns	69	-2	90	50	0.51	5.40	-2.12	72
San Carlos	79	-6	100	59	0.00	6.07	-3.68	62
Seligman	69	-2	91	49	0.13	6.11	-2.84	68
Springerville	67	5	87	43	0.35	7.00	-1.37	84
Tec_Nos_Pos	66	-9	88	46	0.27	4.21	-0.81	84
Tucson	86	2	104	72	0.00	3.91	-3.90	50
Willcox	76	0	97	58	0.48	9.06	0.37	104
Window Rock	64	-2	87	42	0.15	3.50	-3.54	50
Winslow	72	-2	94	53	0.49	4.18	-0.84	83
Yuma	96	5	113	81	0.00	1.30	-0.63	67

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

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