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## Field Crops

Cotton bolls have opened on 70 percent of the cotton acreage, 10 percentage points behind the 5-year average and 19 points behind last year. Cotton harvesting started in the Yuma area. Eighty-nine percent of the cotton crop was rated in good to excellent condition depending on location. Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to excellent. Harvesting occurred on three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

## Range and Pasture

Monsoon rains for the fourth straight week brought improved forage conditions and replenished stock tanks. Most weather stations reported some precipitation. Range and pasture conditions ranged from very poor to excellent, depending on location.

## Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	4	0
Short	30	25
Adequate	66	70
Surplus	0	5

## Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

No movement reported for vegetables, fruit or specialty crops in Central and Western Arizona last week.

## **Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	5	23	40	26
Cotton	0	0	11	44	45
Range and Pasture	13	14	32	37	4

## **Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Bolls Opening	70	60	89	80
Cotton, Defoliated	21	14	24	24
Cotton, Harvested	3	NA	4	10

N/A – Not Available

**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**September 8, 2014 - September 14, 2014**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	80	0	100	65	0.89	5.58	-0.53	91
Ajo	87	2	104	75	0.25	5.40	0.01	100
Anvil Ranch	79	0	98	61	0.61	8.26	-0.89	90
Betatakin	64	0	78	41	0.40	4.14	-4.42	48
Bisbee	70	1	88	54	0.75	9.65	-5.12	65
Buckeye	85	0	104	70	2.15	9.29	3.91	173
Bullhead City	85	-5	108	65	0.55	4.39	0.01	100
Canyon De Chelly	67	-2	86	46	0.29	4.93	-1.59	76
Coolidge	84	-1	105	67	1.19	3.75	-2.72	58
Douglas	74	-2	92	52	0.09	9.05	-0.81	92
Flagstaff	60	2	80	39	0.64	14.16	-2.07	87
Fort Grant	73	-2	90	58	0.24	11.46	2.25	124
Grand Canyon	61	2	81	39	0.19	6.24	-5.84	52
Heber	65	4	89	42	0.02	9.92	-3.63	73
Kingman	76	-1	95	58	1.50	5.49	-1.85	75
Maricopa	85	0	101	71	1.66	5.58	0.21	104
Nogales	77	3	95	62	1.54	12.08	-1.49	89
Page	76	4	92	62	0.28	2.38	-1.95	55
Paloma	86	-3	104	69	0.82	1.73	-3.15	35
Paradise	65	-6	80	50	0.69	20.01	4.99	133
Parker	85	-4	109	65	0.88	2.62	0.01	100
Payson	70	1	88	49	1.11	9.02	-6.83	57
Phoenix	88	2	104	71	3.29	5.51	0.02	100
Pipe Springs	69	1	91	50	0.17	5.20	-3.02	63
Prescott	69	-1	87	52	0.76	8.63	-1.81	83
Robson Ranch	85	1	101	69	1.23	6.28	-0.72	90
Roll	89	3	109	71	0.00	2.01	-1.12	64
Roosevelt	82	-1	99	70	1.31	9.01	-2.01	82
Safford	77	0	96	64	0.89	6.72	0.05	101
St. Johns	68	2	88	47	0.00	5.55	-2.73	67
San Carlos	78	-4	98	57	0.29	7.36	-3.13	70
Seligman	69	2	90	48	0.34	7.48	-2.13	78
Springerville	63	4	85	38	0.04	7.15	-2.05	78
Tec_Nos_Pos	65	-5	83	44	0.61	4.82	-0.54	90
Tucson	82	0	100	68	2.17	6.36	-2.20	74
Willcox	75	1	96	58	0.40	9.61	0.27	103
Window Rock	64	3	84	37	0.11	3.65	-3.95	48
Winslow	71	2	92	46	0.05	4.26	-1.30	77
Yuma	93	4	110	80	1.44	2.74	0.53	124

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

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