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Field Crops

The cotton crop is 60 percent defoliated, 16 and 15 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5-year average, respectively. Cotton harvested is at 40 percent complete, 6 percentage points ahead of last year, but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the cotton crop was rated in fair to excellent condition. Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to excellent. Harvesting occurred on three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. This week there were 7.0 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

Thirty-one of the 39 weather stations have received at or above 70 percent of normal precipitation to date. Range and pasture conditions ranged from very poor to excellent, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped red and green cabbage, cantaloupes, cilantro, honeydews, lemons and spinach last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped arugula, cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, kale, various lettuce including Boston, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce and spinach last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	6	22	39	27
Cotton	0	3	14	44	39
Range and Pasture	13	15	32	36	4

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Defoliated	60	55	44	45
Cotton, Harvested	40	35	34	42

NA – Not Available

Temperature and Precipitation Data
October 27, 2014 - November 2, 2014

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	66	6	88	44	0.00	6.51	-0.60	92
Ajo	75	6	92	61	0.00	8.23	1.83	129
Anvil Ranch	69	8	91	46	0.00	9.79	-1.16	89
Betatakin	54	10	71	35	0.02	4.64	-6.08	43
Bisbee	62	8	85	45	0.00	19.10	1.49	108
Buckeye	70	6	91	51	0.00	10.04	3.65	157
Bullhead City	71	3	91	48	0.00	4.63	-0.30	94
Canyon De Chelly	54	6	75	28	0.00	5.72	-2.40	70
Coolidge	69	5	94	45	0.00	4.61	-3.21	59
Douglas	66	8	87	41	0.00	14.33	2.31	119
Flagstaff	49	8	69	26	0.21	16.58	-2.76	86
Fort Grant	67	12	84	50	0.00	14.58	3.33	130
Grand Canyon	49	7	72	26	0.10	7.69	-6.53	54
Heber	55	11	77	31	0.08	13.28	-2.97	82
Kingman	62	6	84	39	0.00	8.71	0.18	102
Maricopa	70	6	92	49	0.00	7.03	0.62	110
Nogales	69	13	89	49	0.00	17.32	1.08	107
Page	61	10	80	44	0.00	3.38	-2.38	59
Paloma	70	2	90	51	0.00	2.84	-2.81	50
Paradise	59	4	81	40	0.00	26.02	8.28	147
Parker	67	0	92	44	0.00	2.76	-0.36	88
Payson	58	6	76	38	0.00	12.75	-5.99	68
Phoenix	78	10	95	64	0.00	7.45	0.76	111
Pipe Springs	55	6	79	33	0.00	7.62	-2.16	78
Prescott	59	8	77	40	0.01	10.14	-2.25	82
Robson Ranch	72	7	91	53	0.00	7.96	-0.63	93
Roll	70	5	92	50	0.00	2.13	-1.48	59
Roosevelt	70	8	86	57	0.00	12.82	-0.48	96
Safford	67	9	85	45	0.12	9.61	1.25	115
St. Johns	59	11	79	34	0.01	7.10	-3.07	70
San Carlos	68	8	86	47	0.15	10.25	-2.39	81
Seligman	57	8	79	34	0.00	8.48	-2.73	76
Springerville	53	10	81	26	0.30	10.56	-0.44	96
Tec_Nos_Pos	52	4	70	28	0.23	6.79	-0.02	100
Tucson	75	11	93	57	0.00	8.00	-2.53	76
Willcox	64	9	86	39	0.01	12.67	1.29	111
Window Rock	52	9	74	24	0.03	5.30	-4.29	55
Winslow	59	9	81	30	0.00	5.95	-1.03	85
Yuma	77	7	93	57	0.00	2.79	0.09	103

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

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