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## Field Crops

The cotton crop is 75 percent defoliated, 30 and 21 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5-year average, respectively. Cotton harvested is at 50 percent complete, 2 percentage points ahead of last year, but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Ninety-eight percent of the cotton crop was rated in fair to excellent condition. Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. 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	0
Short	33	37
Adequate	59	63
Surplus	0	0

## Range and Pasture

Some areas across the State received rain, but not enough to improve dry moisture conditions. Twenty-nine of the 39 weather stations have received 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 broccoli, red and green cabbage, cantaloupes, cilantro, collard greens, honeydews, kale, lemons, mustard, parsley, turnips and spinach last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped arugula, cilantro, 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	23	40	25
Cotton	0	2	16	44	38
Range and Pasture	13	15	32	37	3

## Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Defoliated	75	60	45	54
Cotton, Harvested	50	40	48	52

NA – Not Available

**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**November 3, 2014 - November 9, 2014**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	62	5	86	40	0.00	6.51	-0.74	90
Ajo	67	2	88	45	0.00	8.23	1.73	127
Anvil Ranch	59	-1	83	31	0.00	9.79	-1.30	88
Betatakin	45	4	67	23	0.00	4.64	-6.36	42
Bisbee	52	-1	76	34	0.00	19.10	1.22	107
Buckeye	66	4	86	44	0.00	10.04	3.51	154
Bullhead City	67	2	87	47	0.00	4.63	-0.37	93
Canyon De Chelly	42	-5	69	20	0.00	5.72	-2.61	69
Coolidge	63	2	86	35	0.00	4.61	-3.39	58
Douglas	55	-1	76	34	0.01	14.34	2.12	117
Flagstaff	42	3	69	22	0.39	16.97	-2.83	86
Fort Grant	53	-1	71	35	0.52	15.10	3.66	132
Grand Canyon	39	-2	68	15	0.02	7.71	-6.85	53
Heber	44	2	73	22	0.00	13.25	-3.35	80
Kingman	55	1	80	34	0.00	8.71	-0.03	100
Maricopa	64	4	87	40	0.00	7.03	0.48	107
Nogales	59	5	81	36	0.04	17.36	0.90	105
Page	51	4	68	37	0.02	3.40	-2.51	58
Paloma	64	-3	89	41	0.00	2.84	-2.91	49
Paradise	48	-6	69	30	0.28	26.30	8.27	146
Parker	66	3	91	40	0.00	2.76	-0.43	87
Payson	51	2	74	28	0.00	12.75	-6.41	67
Phoenix	70	5	90	53	0.00	7.45	0.62	109
Pipe Springs	47	2	71	23	0.00	7.62	-2.38	76
Prescott	49	1	75	28	0.01	10.15	-2.45	81
Robson Ranch	64	2	86	40	0.00	7.96	-0.84	90
Roll	64	2	89	40	0.00	2.13	-1.53	58
Roosevelt	63	4	82	48	0.00	12.82	-0.83	94
Safford	55	-1	76	35	0.16	9.77	1.27	115
St. Johns	46	0	72	22	0.00	7.10	-3.25	69
San Carlos	60	3	79	44	0.00	10.25	-2.67	79
Seligman	50	4	78	23	0.00	8.48	-2.94	74
Springerville	42	1	69	17	0.00	10.56	-0.58	95
Tec_Nos_Pos	43	-3	65	23	0.00	6.79	-0.17	98
Tucson	64	3	85	43	0.00	8.00	-2.70	75
Willcox	52	-2	77	28	0.10	12.77	1.20	110
Window Rock	41	0	71	16	0.03	5.33	-4.54	54
Winslow	46	-1	71	24	0.00	5.95	-1.17	84
Yuma	71	4	91	53	0.00	2.79	0.09	103

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

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