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Field Crops

The cotton crop was 90 percent defoliated, 40 and 35 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5-year average, respectively. Cotton harvesting was complete on 67 percent of the acreage, two percentage points ahead of the 5-year average and three points ahead of last year. 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	35
Adequate	59	65
Surplus	0	0

Range and Pasture

Cool but dry conditions continue throughout the State last week, gradually depleting soil moisture and degrading forage conditions. Rangeland conditions vary widely from very poor to good, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, Bok Choy, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cantaloupes, cilantro, collard greens, honeydews, kale, lemons, mustard, parsley, turnips and spinach last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, Bok Choy, celery, Chinese cabbage and green cabbage, cilantro, cantaloupes, endive, escarole, honeydews, kale, various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce and spinach last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	7	22	39	26
Range and Pasture	13	17	35	32	3

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Defoliated	90	85	50	55
Cotton, Harvested	67	60	64	65

NA – Not Available

Temperature and Precipitation Data

November 17, 2014 - November 23, 2014

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	52	-1	72	32	0.00	6.51	-0.97	87
Ajo	58	-4	76	39	0.00	8.23	1.51	122
Anvil Ranch	50	-5	74	22	0.15	9.94	-1.38	88
Betatakin	35	-2	55	18	0.03	4.73	-6.83	41
Bisbee	45	-4	64	28	0.00	19.10	0.75	104
Buckeye	55	-3	75	34	0.00	10.04	3.23	147
Bullhead City	54	-7	75	32	0.00	4.63	-0.58	89
Canyon De Chelly	34	-6	58	10	0.00	5.87	-2.87	67
Coolidge	53	-3	75	31	0.00	4.61	-3.70	55
Douglas	45	-6	71	19	0.00	14.34	1.84	115
Flagstaff	35	-1	54	11	0.00	16.97	-3.69	82
Fort Grant	47	-3	69	27	0.00	15.10	3.38	129
Grand Canyon	32	-5	56	4	0.00	7.72	-7.40	51
Heber	40	3	61	11	0.00	13.25	-4.03	77
Kingman	47	-3	66	27	0.00	8.71	-0.33	96
Maricopa	54	-3	74	32	0.00	7.03	0.20	103
Nogales	49	-2	75	25	0.50	17.66	0.91	105
Page	35	-8	58	7	0.00	3.47	-2.72	56
Paloma	55	-7	77	30	0.00	2.84	-3.19	47
Paradise	40	-9	64	20	0.00	26.30	7.70	141
Parker	54	-5	77	29	0.00	2.76	-0.45	86
Payson	41	-5	61	17	0.00	12.75	-7.22	64
Phoenix	61	1	74	46	0.00	7.45	0.29	104
Pipe Springs	39	-3	60	16	0.00	7.62	-2.80	73
Prescott	43	-1	63	18	0.00	10.15	-2.87	78
Robson Ranch	55	-3	73	34	0.00	7.96	-1.19	87
Roll	57	-1	79	33	0.00	2.13	-1.67	56
Roosevelt	54	-2	70	37	0.00	12.82	-1.53	89
Safford	46	-5	67	28	0.00	10.47	1.73	120
St. Johns	36	-5	59	14	0.10	7.30	-3.33	69
San Carlos	48	-6	69	25	0.00	10.30	-3.18	76
Seligman	42	-1	65	19	0.00	8.48	-3.36	72
Springerville	35	-3	59	6	0.00	10.61	-0.81	93
Teec_Nos_Pos	35	-6	56	12	0.00	6.71	-0.53	93
Tucson	56	-1	74	36	0.00	8.00	-2.98	73
Willcox	43	-6	71	13	0.00	12.77	0.92	108
Window Rock	33	-3	56	7	0.01	5.42	-4.89	53
Winslow	38	-4	66	10	0.00	5.95	-1.43	81
Yuma	63	0	78	49	0.00	2.79	-0.04	99

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

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