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Field Crops

Cotton harvest was 99 percent complete, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and the five-year average. Arizona’s alfalfa condition was rated very poor to good condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State.

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

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cabbage, Chinese red and green cabbage, kale, lemons, cilantro, parsley and radishes last week.

Range and Pasture

Cold temperatures improved moisture levels throughout the State. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	13	18	30	26	13
Range and Pasture	16	8	35	39	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	99	95	95	95

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending January 5, 2014, ranging from 1 degree above normal at Parker to 7 degrees at Prescott and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 77 degrees recorded at Phoenix and Yuma. The lowest

reading was 0 degrees at the Grand Canyon. None of the twenty-two weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Precipitation was not recorded in any of the 22 weather stations to date for the New Year 2014.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
December 30, 2013 - January 5, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	51	4	72	28	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0
Buckeye	53	2	73	32	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0
Bullhead City	56	3	71	32	0.00	0.00	-0.14	0
Canyon De Chelly	32	4	54	9	0.00	0.00	-0.13	0
Coolidge	53	4	76	29	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0
Douglas	45	2	69	18	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0
Flagstaff	33	6	54	11	0.00	0.00	-0.35	0
Grand Canyon	31	5	57	0	0.00	0.00	-0.40	0
Kingman	44	4	66	21	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0
Maricopa	52	4	74	30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0
Paloma	53	2	74	30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0
Parker	52	1	75	26	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0
Payson	40	3	62	17	0.00	0.00	-0.35	0
Phoenix	58	6	77	42	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0
Prescott	42	7	62	20	0.00	0.00	-0.25	0
Roll	54	3	74	31	0.00	0.00	-0.09	0
Safford	45	3	65	23	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0
St. Johns	34	3	61	10	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0
Tucson	55	6	76	36	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0
Willcox	45	4	68	21	0.00	0.00	-0.19	0
Winslow	36	6	62	12	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0
Yuma	61	7	77	43	0.00	0.00	-0.09	0

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

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