



ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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Field Crops

Cotton harvest was 99 percent complete same as last year, but 1 percentage point ahead of the five-year average. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated very poor to good condition, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

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

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

Range and Pasture

Warm temperatures are depleting 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 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 25 | 10 |
| Range and Pasture | 15 | 10 | 35 | 40 | 0 |

Crop Progress

| | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 – Year Avg. |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| | - Percent - | | | |
| Cotton | | | | |
| • Harvested | 99 | 99 | 99 | 98 |

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending January 12, 2014, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at Paloma, Parker and Roll to 7 degrees above normal at Flagstaff. The highest temperature of the week was 76 degrees recorded at

Yuma. The lowest reading was 4 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 2014.

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| Temperature and Precipitation Data | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| January 6, 2014 - January 12, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| Station | Temperature | | | | Precipitation | | | |
| | Avg. | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Past Week | Jan. 1 to Date | Departure From Normal | Percent of Normal |
| Aguila | 48 | 1 | 70 | 28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0 |
| Buckeye | 51 | -2 | 71 | 30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.29 | 0 |
| Bullhead City | 53 | -2 | 70 | 33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.35 | 0 |
| Canyon De Chelly | 32 | 4 | 55 | 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.34 | 0 |
| Coolidge | 49 | -1 | 72 | 28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.35 | 0 |
| Douglas | 43 | -2 | 70 | 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.35 | 0 |
| Flagstaff | 34 | 7 | 55 | 15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.84 | 0 |
| Grand Canyon | 30 | 4 | 55 | 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.96 | 0 |
| Kingman | 44 | 3 | 67 | 24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.36 | 0 |
| Maricopa | 50 | -1 | 69 | 27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 | 0 |
| Paloma | 51 | -3 | 70 | 29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 | 0 |
| Parker | 50 | -3 | 77 | 27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.26 | 0 |
| Payson | 41 | 3 | 59 | 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.84 | 0 |
| Phoenix | 56 | 3 | 71 | 39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.29 | 0 |
| Prescott | 41 | 6 | 62 | 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.60 | 0 |
| Roll | 52 | -3 | 74 | 27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.16 | 0 |
| Safford | 43 | 1 | 67 | 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.30 | 0 |
| St. Johns | 33 | 2 | 59 | 7 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.29 | 0 |
| Tucson | 53 | 3 | 72 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.36 | 0 |
| Willcox | 43 | 1 | 68 | 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0 |
| Winslow | 35 | 6 | 61 | 9 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.22 | 0 |
| Yuma | 59 | 4 | 76 | 43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.16 | 0 |

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

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