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## Field Crops

Cotton harvest is virtually 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 continue but 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	100	99	100	99

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending January 19, 2014, ranging from 2 degrees below normal at Paloma to 9 degrees above normal at Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 81 degrees recorded at Parker and Yuma. The

lowest reading was 6 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 2014.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
January 13, 2014 - January 19, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	55	7	76	34	0.00	0.00	-0.68	0
Buckeye	55	2	75	35	0.00	0.00	-0.43	0
Bullhead City	57	3	75	32	0.00	0.00	-0.56	0
Canyon De Chelly	32	3	55	14	0.00	0.00	-0.48	0
Coolidge	51	0	76	26	0.00	0.00	-0.49	0
Douglas	45	0	71	19	0.00	0.00	-0.49	0
Flagstaff	35	8	59	14	0.00	0.00	-1.27	0
Grand Canyon	31	5	58	6	0.00	0.00	-1.54	0
Kingman	47	5	66	26	0.00	0.00	-0.57	0
Maricopa	53	3	75	30	0.00	0.00	-0.38	0
Paloma	53	-2	76	29	0.00	0.00	-0.38	0
Parker	55	3	81	31	0.00	0.00	-0.47	0
Payson	44	6	67	23	0.00	0.00	-1.29	0
Phoenix	59	7	79	41	0.00	0.00	-0.43	0
Prescott	43	8	65	23	0.00	0.00	-0.93	0
Roll	55	2	78	33	0.00	0.00	-0.23	0
Safford	45	2	70	23	0.00	0.00	-0.44	0
St. Johns	33	0	58	11	0.00	0.00	-0.43	0
Tucson	55	5	77	34	0.00	0.00	-0.57	0
Willcox	45	3	72	21	0.00	0.00	-0.61	0
Winslow	35	4	59	14	0.00	0.00	-0.29	0
Yuma	65	9	81	48	0.00	0.00	-0.23	0

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

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