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Field Crops

Cotton harvest is complete, same as last year, but 1 percentage point ahead of the five-year average. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated very poor to excellent condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on half of the alfalfa acreage across the State.

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.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

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

Range and Pasture

Warm temperatures and windy conditions 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	5	20	15	30	30
Range and Pasture	40	10	30	20	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 26, 2014, ranging from 1 degree below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 11 degrees above normal at Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 82 degrees recorded at Yuma. The lowest

reading was 5 degrees at the Grand Canyon. One of the twenty-two weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Willcox received 0.01 inches and the rest of the weather stations received no precipitation for the week.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
January 20, 2014 - January 26, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	55	6	76	32	0.00	0.00	-0.97	0
Buckeye	58	5	81	34	0.00	0.00	-0.57	0
Bullhead City	58	4	74	35	0.00	0.00	-0.77	0
Canyon De Chelly	30	-1	52	12	0.00	0.00	-0.62	0
Coolidge	56	5	78	30	0.00	0.00	-0.70	0
Douglas	51	7	73	25	0.00	0.00	-0.63	0
Flagstaff	37	9	57	17	0.00	0.00	-1.69	0
Grand Canyon	34	8	60	5	0.00	0.00	-2.10	0
Kingman	49	7	70	27	0.00	0.00	-0.78	0
Maricopa	56	6	78	32	0.00	0.00	-0.56	0
Paloma	57	3	78	33	0.00	0.00	-0.52	0
Parker	55	3	79	29	0.00	0.00	-0.68	0
Payson	45	6	66	22	0.00	0.00	-1.71	0
Phoenix	64	11	81	46	0.00	0.00	-0.57	0
Prescott	46	10	65	25	0.00	0.00	-1.28	0
Roll	57	3	77	34	0.00	0.00	-0.30	0
Safford	50	6	70	24	0.00	0.00	-0.58	0
St. Johns	36	3	59	13	0.00	0.00	-0.57	0
Tucson	61	10	79	43	0.00	0.00	-0.77	0
Willcox	49	7	76	23	0.01	0.01	-0.81	1
Winslow	37	5	57	13	0.00	0.00	-0.36	0
Yuma	65	8	82	47	0.00	0.00	-0.30	0

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

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