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Field Crops

Virtually all of the cotton acreage has set bolls, and 34 percent of the cotton acreage has bolls opening. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good. Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are very poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week western Arizona growers shipped seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	41	40	15
Cotton	0	2	35	50	13
Range and Pasture	18	25	40	15	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton • Bolls Opening	34	25	33	35

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal in the State for the week ending August 19. Temperatures ranged from normal at Paloma to 12 degrees above normal at Aguila. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Parker and Phoenix, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 48 degrees. Precipitation

was reported at 17 of the 22 reporting stations. Paloma received the most at 0.89 inches of precipitation and Aguila received the least with 0.03 inches. Five stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
August 13 - August 19, 2007

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	90	12	108	72	0.03	3.71	-2.37	61
Buckeye	93	2	109	75	0.14	1.81	-2.32	44
Canyon De Chelly	78	5	96	59	0.00	5.27	-0.31	94
Coolidge	90	4	110	71	0.12	3.72	-0.85	81
Douglas	80	4	97	61	0.76	9.99	2.06	126
Flagstaff	68	4	86	50	0.38	7.12	-6.72	51
Grand Canyon	68	9	89	48	0.81	7.76	-5.24	60
Kingman	87	7	104	70	0.00	1.45	-4.53	24
Marana	90	5	106	74	0.33	5.34	-1.41	79
Maricopa	93	6	110	73	0.13	3.80	-0.49	89
Paloma	91	0	109	75	0.89	2.22	-1.86	54
Parker	95	6	114	77	0.00	0.69	-1.91	27
Payson	78	5	98	58	0.07	8.63	-4.33	67
Phoenix	99	8	114	79	0.04	2.36	-1.77	57
Prescott	79	9	95	59	0.24	4.70	-7.43	39
Roll	94	4	112	77	0.07	0.63	-1.01	38
Safford	85	5	104	67	0.00	8.06	2.84	154
St. Johns	76	5	95	58	0.50	7.76	1.07	116
Tucson	89	5	106	73	0.49	7.72	0.96	114
Willcox	82	6	101	62	0.04	10.93	3.45	146
Winslow	80	5	100	60	0.25	4.44	-0.07	98
Yuma	95	4	111	76	0.00	0.13	-1.45	8

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

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