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**Field Crops**

Bolls are set on 85 percent of the cotton acreage behind the five-year average of 91 percent. Opening of bolls are at 15 percent, behind last year's 19 percent and behind the five-year average of 18 percent. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly very poor to fair, depending on location and elevation.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Arizona growers shipped potatoes and seedless watermelons this week.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	0	6	26	55	13
Cotton	0	--	27	55	18
Range and Pasture	55	28	17	0	0

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Setting Bolls	85	81	83	91
• Bolls Opening	15	0	19	18

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending August 9, ranging from 2 degrees below normal at various locations to 9 degrees above normal at Payson and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Parker, Phoenix, and Roll and the lowest reading of 29 degrees

occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 10 of the 22 stations. Safford received the most at .31 inches of precipitation. Tucson received the least with 0.01 inches. Willcox is the only reporting station with above normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 August 3, 2009 - August 9, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	86	5	108	57	0.00	2.50	-3.11	45
Buckeye	90	-2	111	65	0.00	1.42	-2.41	37
Canyon De Chelly	75	0	99	47	0.00	3.45	-1.69	67
Coolidge	87	1	110	54	0.00	2.33	-1.86	56
Douglas	84	7	102	63	0.02	2.62	-4.34	38
Flagstaff	66	1	88	35	0.09	6.55	-6.39	51
Grand Canyon	64	4	91	29	0.13	6.49	-5.81	53
Kingman	81	-2	103	54	0.00	2.87	-2.61	52
Marana	91	5	110	65	0.00	3.58	-2.40	60
Maricopa	92	3	111	65	0.00	2.56	-1.43	64
Paloma	90	-2	111	61	0.00	1.19	-2.53	32
Parker	89	-2	114	65	0.00	0.99	-1.44	41
Payson	83	9	100	58	0.13	8.30	-3.58	70
Phoenix	98	5	114	75	0.00	2.35	-1.48	61
Prescott	77	6	96	49	0.04	4.96	-6.03	45
Roll	90	-2	114	59	0.00	0.66	-0.76	46
Safford	84	3	106	58	0.31	2.44	-2.28	52
St. Johns	77	4	97	47	0.10	1.90	-4.06	32
Tucson	92	7	108	71	0.01	4.35	-1.71	72
Willcox	86	9	104	65	0.22	7.69	1.11	117
Winslow	79	2	99	50	0.15	1.71	-2.34	42
Yuma	95	2	113	74	0.00	0.75	-0.67	53

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

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