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Field Crops

Cotton planting is 25 percent complete, 7 percentage points behind last year and 6 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Alfalfa condition varies from fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is active in many areas of the State. Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped cabbage and parsley.

Western Arizona growers shipped arugula, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, kale, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf and romaine lettuce, parsley, spinach and Swiss chard.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	2	24	47	27
Range and Pasture	19	21	15	37	8

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	25	20	32	31

Weather Summary

Temperatures were nearly normal across the State for the week ending April 17th, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 4 degrees above normal at Buckeye and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 100 degrees at Yuma.

The lowest reading was 11 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation recorded in any of the twenty-two weather stations. All of the weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data

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Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	63	1	91	39	0.00	1.66	-2.04	45
Buckeye	68	4	96	43	0.00	1.62	-0.82	66
Canyon De Chelly	48	-4	72	19	0.00	0.90	-1.46	38
Coolidge	65	-2	96	39	0.00	1.27	-1.64	44
Douglas	58	-2	91	26	0.00	0.06	-1.70	3
Flagstaff	41	-2	69	15	0.00	5.40	-2.24	71
Grand Canyon	40	3	68	11	0.00	4.21	-3.55	54
Kingman	55	-3	82	35	0.00	3.93	0.64	119
Marana	67	3	93	40	0.00	1.05	-2.42	30
Maricopa	68	2	97	40	0.00	0.77	-1.82	30
Paloma	65	-2	94	42	0.00	1.40	-1.17	54
Parker	67	-3	95	39	0.00	1.27	-0.78	62
Payson	53	2	78	26	0.00	3.55	-3.45	51
Phoenix	71	2	95	50	0.00	1.03	-1.41	42
Prescott	52	4	80	27	0.00	1.84	-3.60	34
Roll	68	3	96	42	0.00	0.59	-0.33	64
Safford	61	1	89	32	0.00	0.41	-1.60	20
St. Johns	49	-3	74	17	0.00	0.51	-1.95	21
Tucson	65	-1	92	40	0.00	0.55	-1.91	22
Willcox	57	0	89	25	0.00	0.30	-2.10	13
Winslow	51	-3	78	24	0.00	0.55	-1.14	33
Yuma	71	0	100	51	0.00	0.65	-0.27	71

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

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