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Field Crops

Cotton planting is 77 percent complete, 2 percentage points behind last year but five points ahead of 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 Arizona growers shipped potatoes and various melons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	2	13	45	40
Range and Pasture	23	23	30	16	8

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	77	70	79	72

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly normal across the State for the week ending May 8th, ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Parker to 5 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 102 degrees at Yuma. The lowest reading

was 14 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation recorded in any of the 22 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								
May 2, 2011 - May 8, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	69	1	94	41	0.00	1.66	-2.25	42
Buckeye	75	1	100	51	0.00	1.62	-0.85	66
Canyon De Chelly	55	-2	84	25	0.00	0.93	-1.81	34
Coolidge	72	0	101	40	0.00	1.27	-1.85	41
Douglas	64	0	93	34	0.00	0.06	-1.88	3
Flagstaff	48	2	74	19	0.00	5.40	-3.02	64
Grand Canyon	46	3	76	14	0.00	4.21	-4.18	50
Kingman	65	2	90	35	0.00	3.93	0.38	111
Marana	75	4	97	48	0.00	1.05	-2.63	29
Maricopa	75	2	99	44	0.00	0.77	-2.01	28
Paloma	72	-2	98	46	0.00	1.40	-1.31	52
Parker	71	-5	101	41	0.00	1.27	-0.81	61
Payson	58	2	82	32	0.00	3.55	-3.98	47
Phoenix	79	5	99	57	0.00	1.03	-1.44	42
Prescott	59	5	84	29	0.00	1.84	-4.02	31
Roll	73	-1	101	44	0.00	0.59	-0.37	61
Safford	67	1	94	41	0.00	0.27	-1.87	13
St. Johns	55	-3	85	22	0.00	0.51	-2.22	19
Tucson	74	4	96	48	0.00	0.55	-2.12	21
Willcox	64	3	92	40	0.00	0.30	-2.27	12
Winslow	58	-2	87	24	0.00	0.57	-1.29	31
Yuma	79	4	102	58	0.00	0.65	-0.31	68

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

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