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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 40 percent complete compared to 31 percent last year and 37 percent for the 5-year average, with conditions rated excellent to fair. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions are mostly good to fair, with 45 percent harvested, 37 percentage points behind last year, but 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Durum Wheat conditions are excellent to fair, with 40 percent harvested, 21 percentage points behind last year, but 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Winter Wheat conditions are mostly good to excellent, depending on location, with 28 percent harvested, 21 and 20 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5-year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Range and Pasture

Winds along with drought conditions exist throughout the State, with temperatures rising and no precipitation to overcome dry conditions. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	9	3
Short	34	35
Adequate	57	62
Surplus	0	0

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, mixed and miscellaneous melons, potatoes, and onions last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons and seedless watermelons last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	4	22	38	30
Barley	1	1	29	56	13
Cotton	0	0	30	36	34
Durum Wheat	0	1	14	38	47
Range and Pasture	27	29	28	15	1
Winter Wheat	9	0	13	44	34

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Barley, Harvested	45	39	82	37
Cotton, Squaring	40	15	31	37
Cotton, Setting Bolls	5	0	0	3
Durum Wheat, Harvested	40	33	61	34
Winter Wheat, Harvested	28	20	7	8

N/A – Not Available

Temperature and Precipitation Data

June 9, 2014 -June 15, 2014

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	81	3	103	59	0.00	0.43	-3.06	12
Ajo	89	4	107	67	0.00	0.39	-2.09	16
Anvil	85	5	102	60	0.00	0.74	-2.09	26
Betatakin	70	4	88	48	0.00	1.53	-3.23	32
Bisbee	79	7	99	61	0.01	0.82	-3.67	18
Buckeye	87	4	108	64	0.00	0.77	-2.23	26
Bullhead City	88	-2	112	65	0.00	0.27	-2.85	9
Canyon De Chelly	71	0	93	40	0.00	1.82	-1.66	52
Coolidge	84	-1	108	58	0.00	0.97	-2.64	27
Douglas	81	5	100	57	0.08	0.68	-1.80	27
Flagstaff	62	4	84	34	0.00	3.21	-6.35	34
Fort Grant	81	7	98	65	0.00	1.22	-2.05	37
Grand Canyon	60	-1	88	28	0.00	1.32	-5.73	19
Heber	70	9	91	44	0.00	2.43	-3.79	39
Kingman	81	5	100	58	0.00	0.79	-3.66	18
Maricopa	88	4	107	68	0.00	1.14	-1.85	38
Nogales	85	11	102	66	0.00	0.16	-3.44	4
Page	81	7	99	61	0.00	0.56	-2.13	21
Paloma	85	-4	106	59	0.00	0.27	-2.29	11
Paradise	76	3	98	52	0.00	1.98	-3.33	37
Parker	82	-7	104	62	0.00	0.53	-1.03	34
Payson	72	4	92	44	0.00	2.05	-7.17	22
Phoenix	94	7	110	75	0.00	0.99	-2.09	32
Pipe Springs	74	5	96	49	0.00	1.61	-3.62	31
Prescott	73	5	93	53	0.00	0.97	-3.85	20
Robson	90	5	110	68	0.00	1.08	-2.56	30
Roll	85	1	108	60	0.00	0.34	-1.35	20
Roosevelt	88	5	107	66	0.00	3.01	-4.19	42
Safford	83	4	103	62	0.00	0.42	-2.27	16
St. Johns	71	3	95	46	0.00	0.95	-2.18	30
San Carlos	84	3	104	56	0.00	1.13	-4.75	19
Seligman	70	4	94	43	0.00	1.32	-3.49	27
Springerville	68	7	90	36	0.00	1.74	-0.62	74
Tec_Nos_Pos	67	-7	89	40	0.00	2.15	-0.65	77
Tucson	90	7	107	71	0.00	0.61	-2.59	19
Willcox	80	6	102	58	0.00	1.58	-1.82	46
Window Rock	67	4	89	36	0.00	1.52	-2.00	43
Winslow	74	4	99	47	0.00	1.18	-1.15	51
Yuma	92	5	109	70	0.00	0.07	-1.09	6

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

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