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## Field Crops

The cotton crop is 50 percent defoliated 16 and 12 percentage points ahead of last year and 5-year average, respectively. Cotton harvested is at 28 percent 3 percentage points ahead of last year, but the same as the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the cotton crop was rated in fair to excellent condition. Alfalfa conditions were fair to excellent. Harvesting occurred on three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. This week there were 7.0 days suitable for field work.

## Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	8	1
Short	33	35
Adequate	59	64
Surplus	0	0

## Range and Pasture

Rains have brought much needed moisture throughout the State, improving forage conditions in most areas. Range and pasture conditions ranged from very poor to excellent, depending on location.

## Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and lemons last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, kale, and spinach last week.

## Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	6	22	39	27
Cotton	0	3	15	44	38
Range and Pasture	12	15	30	38	5

## Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Defoliated	50	46	34	38
Cotton, Harvested	28	24	25	28

NA – Not Available

**Temperature and Precipitation Data**

**October 13, 2014 - October 19, 2014**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	70	4	89	48	0.00	6.51	-0.32	95
Ajo	77	3	91	61	0.00	8.18	2.06	134
Anvil Ranch	71	4	91	46	0.00	9.60	-0.95	91
Betatakin	55	4	70	36	0.00	4.62	-5.47	46
Bisbee	63	4	83	42	0.07	19.08	2.09	112
Buckeye	74	3	92	53	0.00	10.04	3.93	164
Bullhead City	75	-1	97	53	0.00	4.63	-0.10	98
Canyon De Chelly	55	0	78	31	0.02	5.72	-1.93	75
Coolidge	73	3	93	46	0.00	4.61	-2.79	62
Douglas	65	2	85	42	0.00	14.33	2.80	124
Flagstaff	51	5	72	28	0.00	16.36	-2.14	88
Fort Grant	65	4	82	48	0.00	14.56	3.83	136
Grand Canyon	49	1	74	25	0.00	7.59	-5.94	56
Heber	57	7	77	30	0.15	13.20	-2.35	85
Kingman	65	3	84	46	0.00	8.71	0.60	107
Maricopa	74	4	91	52	0.00	7.03	0.90	115
Nogales	70	8	90	52	0.00	17.20	1.69	111
Page	57	-2	76	28	0.00	3.38	-1.96	63
Paloma	74	-2	93	53	0.00	2.84	-2.53	53
Paradise	60	-2	81	37	0.00	25.47	8.44	150
Parker	73	-2	96	47	0.00	2.76	-0.22	93
Payson	59	2	77	37	0.00	12.75	-5.12	71
Phoenix	80	6	94	65	0.00	7.37	0.99	116
Pipe Springs	58	3	79	38	0.00	7.62	-1.65	82
Prescott	60	4	79	38	0.00	10.13	-1.81	85
Robson Ranch	73	2	92	51	0.00	7.96	-0.19	98
Roll	75	3	94	51	0.00	2.13	-1.36	61
Roosevelt	71	2	87	58	0.00	12.58	-0.02	100
Safford	67	3	88	46	0.00	9.19	1.22	115
St. Johns	58	4	80	33	0.01	6.77	-2.93	70
San Carlos	70	2	89	51	0.00	9.72	-2.30	81
Seligman	58	4	81	37	0.00	8.48	-2.31	79
Springerville	55	7	78	25	0.06	10.27	-0.31	97
Tec_Nos_Pos	54	-2	74	31	0.00	6.52	0.13	102
Tucson	76	6	93	59	0.00	7.70	-2.34	77
Willcox	65	4	88	42	0.00	12.30	1.44	113
Window Rock	52	4	75	28	0.00	5.27	-3.76	58
Winslow	60	6	84	33	0.00	5.88	-0.73	89
Yuma	81	5	97	66	0.00	2.79	0.15	106

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

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