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Field Crops Report

For the week ending May 23, **Cotton** was 89 percent planted, ahead of the previous year's 84 percent but below the five-year average of 94 percent.

Alfalfa harvest was active on just over half on the state's acreage. Forty-three percent of the acreage had no harvest activity. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 1 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 25 percent good, and 47 percent excellent.

The **Small Grain** harvest is underway as virtually all the acreage has headed and up to 40 percent has reached the mature stage.

Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 26 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

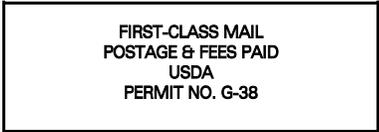
Herbs, Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in Central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, and honeydew. Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes, green onions, honeydew, and watermelons last week.

Citrus producers harvested grapefruit and Valencias in Central and Western Arizona last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were above normal for the week ending May 22. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree above normal at Casa Grande, Flagstaff, and Phoenix to 7 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 104 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 28 degrees at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.



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Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK MAY 16 TO MAY 22 , 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	61	7	88	47	0.00	3.32	3.15
Casa Grande	78	1	101	53	0.00	3.29	3.03
Coolidge	77	3	102	55	0.00	3.71	3.61
Douglas	69	5	95	48	0.00	3.02	2.24
Flagstaff	51	1	72	31	0.00	4.41	9.27
Gila Bend	80	2	104	60	0.00	2.85	2.56
Grand Canyon	53	4	78	28	0.00	5.25	6.72
Kingman	68	2	88	50	0.00	2.47	4.33
Parker	80	2	100	64	0.00	1.51	2.48
Payson	61	2	83	41	0.00	5.05	8.98
Phoenix	82	1	99	66	0.00	4.02	3.08
Prescott Airport	59	5	80	43	0.00	3.70	4.49
Safford Ag Center	71	4	99	55	0.00	3.85	2.53
Tucson	75	4	98	59	0.00	3.56	3.17
Willcox	67	5	95	47	0.00	4.96	3.25
Winslow	63	2	87	41	0.00	1.33	2.14
Yuma	80	2	100	64	0.00	1.16	1.07

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

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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