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### **Field Crops Report**

For the week ending May 30, **Cotton** was 95 percent planted, ahead of the previous year's 90 percent but below the five-year average of 97 percent. Twenty percent of the acreage had reached the squaring stage.

**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 28 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 50 percent excellent.

The **Small Grain** harvest is in full swing with **Barley** and **Durum Wheat** producers bringing in their crops. Less than a fourth of the acreage had been harvested by week's end.

### **Range and Pasture Report**

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 26 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

### **Herbs, Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report**

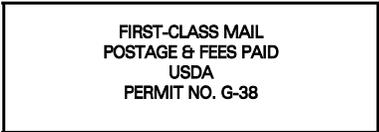
Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydew and watermelons. Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes, green onions, honeydew, and watermelons last week.

Citrus producers harvested grapefruit and Valencias in central and western Arizona last week.

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures for most of the State were below normal for the week ending May 29. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Casa Grande, Payson, and Phoenix to 2 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 100 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 29 degrees at Flagstaff. 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 23 TO MAY 29, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	63	2	87	42	0.00	3.32	3.29
Casa Grande	79	-3	98	53	0.00	3.29	3.06
Coolidge	79	-1	100	55	0.00	3.71	3.61
Douglas	71	0	90	43	0.00	3.02	2.34
Flagstaff	53	-1	75	29	0.00	4.41	9.41
Gila Bend	82	-2	99	58	0.00	2.85	2.56
Grand Canyon	55	0	79	30	0.00	5.25	6.86
Kingman	70	-1	88	50	0.00	2.47	4.40
Parker	82	-2	99	62	0.00	1.51	2.48
Payson	63	-3	82	39	0.00	5.05	9.12
Phoenix	84	-3	99	66	0.00	4.02	3.08
Prescott Airport	61	1	82	43	0.00	3.70	4.63
Safford Ag Center	73	0	95	49	0.00	3.85	2.60
Tucson	78	-1	94	58	0.00	3.56	3.20
Willcox	69	2	91	44	0.00	4.96	3.32
Winslow	65	-1	86	40	0.00	1.33	2.21
Yuma	82	-2	97	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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