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Field Crops Report

For the week ending June 13, 38 percent of **Cotton** acreage is squaring compared to 37 percent last year and the 5-year average of 45 percent.

Alfalfa harvest continued active on just over half of the State's acreage. Forty-two percent of the acreage had no harvest activity. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 27 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 51 percent excellent.

The **Small Grain** harvest continued with **Barley** and **Durum Wheat** producers making good progress. Nearly a third of the acreage had been harvested by week's end.

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 in central Arizona last week.

Range and Pasture Report

During May, ranges and pastures in Arizona were in mostly fair condition. Overall, conditions were about the same as last month. Arizona livestock were in fair condition. Stock water supplies were short to adequate and soil moisture throughout the State was short. Insect damage was none to light.

Northern grazing conditions varied widely from poor to good. Some ranchers reported spring growth is rapidly drying. Others have reported very dry conditions, but soil moisture is better at higher elevations. Winds are beginning to pick up. High-level elevations were in mostly good condition. Mid-level and low-level elevations were in mostly poor to fair condition. Livestock were in fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were short. Insect damage was none to light.

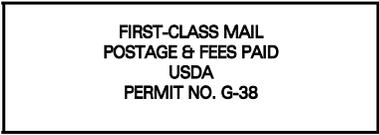
Overall, Central pasture conditions were mostly fair, decreasing from last month. Winds in May are drying out the range lands. Range and pasture conditions were fair at high-level and low-level elevations and fair to good at mid-level elevations. Livestock conditions were good. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were short. Insect damage was light.

Southern pastures were reported as mostly fair, decreasing from last month. Ranchers reported lack of moisture and very dry ranges. Supplemental feeding of hay and milk was reported by some ranchers. Range conditions were mostly fair at high-level elevations. Mid-level elevations varied widely but were mostly poor to fair, while low-level elevations were in mostly very poor to fair condition. Livestock conditions were fair to good. Stock water supplies were adequate and soil moisture was short to adequate. Insect damage was minimal.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were average for the week ending June 12. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Casa Grande to 4 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 30 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 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	68	4	99	44	0.00	3.32	3.45
Casa Grande	84	-2	108	55	0.00	3.29	3.06
Coolidge	83	-1	108	57	0.00	3.71	3.61
Douglas	75	2	99	51	0.00	3.02	2.62
Flagstaff	58	-1	84	30	0.00	4.41	9.59
Gila Bend	86	-1	110	62	0.00	2.85	2.56
Grand Canyon	59	2	85	32	0.00	5.25	7.11
Kingman	75	0	98	50	0.00	2.47	4.43
Parker	86	-1	105	62	0.00	1.51	2.48
Payson	67	-1	91	40	0.00	5.05	9.28
Phoenix	88	0	107	70	0.00	4.02	3.08
Prescott Airport	66	1	91	43	0.00	3.70	4.81
Safford Ag Center	77	1	102	52	0.00	3.85	2.74
Tucson	82	0	104	58	0.00	3.56	3.20
Willcox	73	2	100	47	0.00	4.96	3.46
Winslow	70	-1	98	41	0.00	1.33	2.35
Yuma	86	-1	105	63	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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