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### **Field Crops Report**

For the week ending July 4, 80 percent of **Cotton** acreage has squared compared to 64 percent last year and the 5-year average of 86 percent. Bolls have set on 30 percent of the acreage.

**Alfalfa** harvest continued active on just over half of the State's acreage. Forty-seven percent of the acreage had no harvest activity. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 1 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 21 percent excellent.

The **Small Grain** harvest continued. **Barley** and **Durum Wheat** producers are in the final harvesting stages. Over three fourths of the acreage had been harvested by week's end.

### **Range and Pasture Report**

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 27 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

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

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

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures for the State were below average for the week ending July 3. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees below normal at Casa Grande, Flagstaff, and Winslow to 2 degrees below normal at Douglas, Kingman, Phoenix, and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 107 degrees at Casa Grande, Coolidge, Gila Bend, Parker, and Phoenix while the lowest reading was 33 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 4 of the 17 reporting stations. Grand Canyon received 0.29 inches of precipitation, while Canyon de Chelly and Winslow received 0.24 inches. Flagstaff received 0.01 inches of precipitation.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK JUNE 27 TO JULY 3, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	74	-3	93	49	0.24	3.56	3.72
Casa Grande	90	-6	107	57	0.00	3.29	3.19
Coolidge	89	-4	107	59	0.00	3.71	3.75
Douglas	80	-2	99	55	0.00	3.02	3.13
Flagstaff	64	-6	82	33	0.01	4.43	10.00
Gila Bend	93	-5	107	64	0.00	2.85	2.63
Grand Canyon	65	-4	83	37	0.29	5.55	7.45
Kingman	81	-2	97	58	0.00	2.47	4.64
Parker	92	-3	107	72	0.00	1.51	2.53
Payson	74	-4	90	46	0.00	5.05	9.62
Phoenix	93	-2	107	74	0.00	4.02	3.23
Prescott Airport	72	-2	91	48	0.00	3.70	5.23
Safford Ag Center	83	-4	102	52	0.00	3.85	3.00
Tucson	87	-3	103	62	0.00	3.56	3.56
Willcox	79	-3	96	53	0.00	4.96	3.87
Winslow	76	-6	94	44	0.24	1.57	2.59
Yuma	92	-4	106	73	0.00	1.16	1.09

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.