



ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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Field Crops

For the week ending June 5, durum wheat has matured on 65 percent of the acreage, while barley has matured on 90 percent of the acreage. Harvesting has been completed on 11 percent of the durum wheat acreage and 29 percent of the barley acreage. Virtually all of the cotton has been planted. Squaring has occurred on 15 percent of the cotton acreage. Cotton condition is mostly good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions are mostly fair to good.

Vegetables, Fruit and Other Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other specialty melons.

Western Arizona shipped cabbage, cantaloups, green onions, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other specialty melons.

Producers in central and western Arizona also shipped grapefruit and Valencia oranges.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	2	17	42	39
Cotton	0	3	33	49	15
Range and Pasture	3	23	33	26	15

Crop Progress

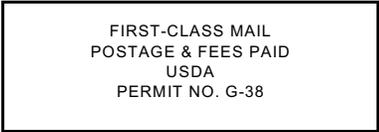
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Cotton – Planted	99	97	99	99
– Squaring	15	7	30	32
Durum Wheat – Mature	65	46	63	78
– Harvested	11	7	18	18
Barley – Mature	90	71	66	82
– Harvested	29	18	21	24

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending June 4. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Yuma to 3 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 103 degrees at Casa Grande, Gila Bend, Parker, and Yuma while the lowest reading was Flagstaff at 31 degrees.

Precipitation was only reported at the Willcox reporting station with 0.05 inches. All reporting stations are above normal precipitation for this time of year.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data
 May 29 - June 4, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	65	1	87	40	0.00	6.29	3.37
Casa Grande	81	2	103	61	0.00	5.11	3.06
Coolidge	81	0	102	60	0.00	5.29	3.61
Douglas	73	0	95	52	0.00	5.12	2.46
Flagstaff	55	1	75	31	0.00	15.51	9.51
Gila Bend	84	-1	103	64	0.00	3.09	2.56
Grand Canyon	57	2	79	39	0.00	10.27	6.98
Kingman	72	-1	91	48	0.00	7.74	4.43
Parker	84	0	103	66	0.00	4.22	2.48
Payson	65	0	83	46	0.00	14.66	9.20
Phoenix	86	-1	102	71	0.00	5.30	3.08
Prescott Airport	63	3	83	46	0.00	8.41	4.73
Safford Ag Center	75	2	97	55	0.00	4.40	2.66
Tucson	79	1	98	63	0.00	3.62	3.20
Willcox	71	1	93	51	0.05	4.91	3.38
Winslow	67	-1	88	43	0.00	4.00	2.27
Yuma	84	-2	103	67	0.00	2.80	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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