



ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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Field Crops

For the week ending July 31, cotton squaring is virtually finished while bolls have set on 83 percent of the acreage. Cotton condition remains mostly fair to good.

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

Vegetables, Fruit and Other Specialty Crops

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

Western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	3	31	49	17
Cotton	0	3	41	42	14
Range and Pasture	24	37	24	13	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Cotton – Squaring	99	95	100	99
Setting Bolls	83	70	89	91

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending July 30. Temperatures ranged from normal at Canyon De Chelly, Flagstaff, Prescott, and Safford to 4 degrees above normal at Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 115 degrees at Parker and the lowest reading was Flagstaff and Grand Canyon, at 49 degrees.

Precipitation was reported at 13 of the 17 reporting stations. Flagstaff received the lowest amount of precipitation at 0.11 inches and Safford received the highest amount of precipitation at 0.99 inches.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data
 July 24 - July 30, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	0	94	56	0.49	7.06	4.71
Casa Grande	91	1	109	73	0.45	5.59	3.92
Coolidge	91	1	109	76	0.22	5.81	4.56
Douglas	78	1	96	64	0.62	5.99	6.03
Flagstaff	66	0	85	49	0.11	17.28	12.18
Gila Bend	94	1	112	77	0.33	3.42	3.33
Grand Canyon	67	2	89	49	0.49	12.29	9.26
Kingman	83	1	102	65	0.57	8.49	5.54
Parker	94	3	115	79	0.00	4.22	2.70
Payson	75	1	92	61	0.22	15.32	11.85
Phoenix	95	1	109	80	0.00	5.46	4.12
Prescott Airport	74	0	92	58	0.93	11.35	7.08
Safford Ag Center	83	0	98	67	0.99	5.71	4.32
Tucson	86	2	103	75	0.21	4.21	5.43
Willcox	79	3	98	64	0.00	4.96	6.01
Winslow	78	4	97	61	0.00	4.27	3.66
Yuma	94	1	109	78	0.50	3.30	1.31

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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