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Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest is active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition remains mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions across the State are very poor to poor. **Cotton** condition is mostly fair to good.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots and potatoes. Citrus produce was also shipped. Western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, green onions, mixed melons, miscellaneous melons, seeded watermelons, and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	4	25	43	28
Cotton	0	4	40	42	14
Range and Pasture	52	24	12	11	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5- Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton - Planted	97	92	97	95
- Squaring	2	0	6	12
Durum Wheat - Headed	100	97	100	100
- Mature	50	34	43	59
- Harvested	7	1	6	8
Barley - Headed	100	99	100	100
- Mature	70	50	67	70
- Harvested	10	9	16	10

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending May 28. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees below normal at Paloma to 11 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 106 degrees at Paloma, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 25 degrees.

Precipitation was reported at 8 of the 22 reporting stations. Aguila received the most at 0.05 inches of precipitation. Flagstaff, Prescott, and Yuma received the lowest precipitation at 0.01 inches. All of the reporting stations are at below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
May 22 - May 28, 2006

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	74	-1	100	50	0.05	0.34	-3.59
Buckeye	76	-5	103	53	0.02	1.11	-1.46
Canyon De Chelly	68	6	94	38	0.00	1.36	-1.72
Coolidge	75	-4	103	50	0.00	2.37	-0.87
Douglas	75	5	97	48	0.00	0.42	-1.64
Flagstaff	57	4	81	27	0.01	3.51	-5.34
Grand Canyon	56	7	83	25	0.00	2.45	-6.55
Kingman	72	3	95	42	0.02	1.15	-2.55
Marana	77	0	103	55	0.00	1.15	-2.62
Maricopa	79	-1	103	57	0.00	2.44	-0.43
Paloma	75	-6	106	53	0.00	0.88	-1.96
Parker	78	-3	104	55	0.00	0.26	-1.82
Payson	66	4	91	40	0.00	1.48	-6.39
Phoenix	86	5	105	67	0.00	1.57	-1.00
Prescott	66	6	89	41	0.01	1.71	-4.51
Roll	77	-4	104	53	0.02	0.35	-0.61
Safford	77	6	101	53	0.00	0.81	-1.43
St. Johns	70	8	94	44	0.00	1.28	-1.67
Tucson	80	4	100	59	0.02	0.44	-2.33
Willcox	78	11	98	55	0.00	0.22	-2.48
Winslow	68	4	94	40	0.00	0.29	-1.77
Yuma	76	-4	102	56	0.01	0.37	-0.68

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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