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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 60 percent complete, 4 percentage points below the five year average. Twenty percent of the cotton acreage has set bolls. Cotton condition in the State varies from fair to excellent. Small grain harvest is at least 55 percent complete. Alfalfa harvest remains active on three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions vary from fair to excellent. Range and pasture conditions across the State are very poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped dry onions and a variety of melons, including cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	24	47	25
Cotton	0	1	33	47	19
Range and Pasture	28	19	30	19	4

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	60	55	72	64
• Setting Bolls	20	10	26	18
Durum Wheat				
• Harvested	55	45	68	70
Barley				
• Harvested	80	65	74	76

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending June 29 ranging from 3 degrees above normal at various locations to 7 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Parker, and the lowest reading of 38 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon.

Precipitation was reported at 5 of the 22 stations. Tucson received the most at 0.16 inches of precipitation and Marana received the least with 0.03 inches. Maricopa is the only station with above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 23 - June 29, 2008

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	86	3	109	61	0.00	2.38	-1.75	58
Buckeye	91	4	112	71	0.00	2.26	-0.44	84
Canyon De Chelly	77	5	96	58	0.00	3.23	-0.16	95
Coolidge	89	5	111	65	0.00	2.44	-0.84	74
Douglas	82	4	101	59	0.08	0.45	-2.07	18
Flagstaff	65	3	85	43	0.00	7.84	-1.44	84
Grand Canyon	63	5	89	38	0.00	5.58	-4.00	58
Kingman	83	4	102	62	0.00	3.15	-0.78	80
Marana	90	5	110	69	0.03	1.76	-2.15	45
Maricopa	91	5	110	68	0.00	3.28	0.32	111
Paloma	89	4	111	66	0.00	1.88	-0.98	66
Parker	90	4	114	66	0.00	1.95	-0.14	93
Payson	76	4	98	56	0.00	6.63	-1.62	80
Phoenix	97	7	113	81	0.00	2.42	-0.28	90
Prescott	76	7	95	58	0.00	4.75	-1.96	71
Roll	87	3	112	60	0.00	0.84	-0.13	87
Safford	84	3	102	62	0.00	1.97	-0.53	79
St. Johns	77	5	95	55	0.00	2.06	-1.44	59
Tucson	89	4	107	67	0.16	1.99	-0.98	67
Willcox	82	6	102	57	0.08	1.82	-1.19	60
Winslow	78	3	100	57	0.04	1.80	-0.60	75
Yuma	95	5	113	78	0.00	0.51	-0.46	53

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

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