



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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## BARLEY HARVEST UNDERWAY

As of June 04, 100 percent of **Cotton** was reported as planted, compared with 98 percent last year and 99 percent for the 5-year average. **Cotton** squaring is ahead of last year but remains slightly behind the 5-year average. As of June 04, 28 percent of cotton was reported as squared, compared to 16 percent last year and 33 percent for the 5-year average.

Alfalfa harvest activity remained relatively constant compared with last week. **Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 43 percent not being harvested, 3 percent light, 14 percent moderate, and 40 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 5 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 19 percent excellent.

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 25 percent very poor, 28 percent poor, 29 percent fair, and 18 percent good. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short to adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

As of June 04, 98 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 97 percent of **Barley**, 96 percent of **Other Wheat**, and 97 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as **mature**, while 20 percent of

**Durum Wheat**, 39 percent of **Barley**, 14 percent of **Other Wheat**, and 15 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as **harvested**.

Temperatures throughout the State were well above average for the week of June 04. Temperatures ranged from 11 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon to 7 degrees above normal at Gila Bend and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Parker and Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 38 degrees at Flagstaff. Light precipitation was reported at Douglas and Willcox.

Above average temperatures in Arizona are resulting in earlier than normal harvesting of late spring/early summer fruits, vegetables and melons. Last week producers in central Arizona shipped **onions, potatoes and watermelons**. As western Arizona vegetable season nears its conclusion, producers shipped **canary, cantaloupes, flame grapes, honeydew, orange flesh melons, perlette grapes, specialty melons and watermelons**.

Central Arizona citrus producers harvested **grapefruit and valencias**. Western citrus producers harvested **grapefruit** last week.



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**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR THE WEEK MAY 28-JUNE 3, 2000**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	65	10	98	52	0.00	2.41	3.11
Casa Grande	82	10	112	73	0.00	1.74	2.70
Coolidge	80	8	114	63	0.00	2.27	3.01
Douglas	73	9	103	59	0.09	0.46	2.06
Flagstaff	55	8	86	38	0.00	5.48	8.89
Gila Bend	83	7	112	70	0.00	2.05	2.16
Grand Canyon	55	11	92	42	0.00	6.01	6.09
Kingman	71	10	100	62	0.00	1.62	3.70
Parker	84	8	114	71	0.00	0.66	1.77
Payson	65	8	99	48	0.00	6.09	7.93
Phoenix	84	8	110	76	0.00	2.99	2.57
Prescott Airport	64	9	94	54	0.00	2.16	3.57
Safford Ag Center	74	10	108	62	0.00	0.33	2.24
Tucson	79	9	108	70	0.00	1.18	2.77
Willcox	71	9	103	59	0.01	1.10	2.71
Winslow	67	9	100	51	0.00	1.53	2.12
Yuma	83	7	110	72	0.00	0.30	0.96

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.