



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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## SMALL GRAINS HARVEST NEARING COMPLETION

As of June 25, **Cotton** squaring is ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Eighty percent of **cotton** was reported as squared, compared to 69 percent last year and 77 percent for the 5-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported as 24 percent complete.

**Alfalfa** harvest activity tapered off slightly compared with last week. **Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 55 percent not being harvested, 4 percent light, 15 percent moderate, and 26 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 5 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 43 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 28 percent fair, and 11 percent good. **Livestock** were reported to be in poor to fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short to adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as light.

As of June 25, 93 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 94 percent of **Barley**, 95 percent of **Other Wheat**, and 95 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as **harvested**.

Temperatures throughout the State hovered around the average for the week of June 25. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Kingman and Parker to 3 degrees below normal at Tucson. The highest temperature of the week was 109 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 42 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported throughout the State. Precipitation ranged from 1.53 inches at Willcox to 0.02 inches at Coolidge.

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped **beauty, flames and perlette grapes, cantaloupes, honeydews, potatoes, watermelons** and **zante currants**. As western Arizona vegetable season nears its conclusion, producers shipped an assortment of grapes and melons. **Grape** shipments included **beauty, flame** and **perlette**. **Melon** shipments included **canary, cantaloupes, casaba, crenshaw, honeydew, orange flesh, persian, santa claus, sharlyn, specialty, 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 JUNE 18-24, 2000**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	71	0	92	44	0.12	2.53	3.32
Casa Grande	87	-1	107	70	0.45	2.19	2.77
Coolidge	86	-1	106	65	0.02	2.29	3.06
Douglas	78	-2	93	60	0.23	1.20	2.25
Flagstaff	61	-1	80	42	0.19	5.67	9.05
Gila Bend	90	-1	104	69	0.20	2.25	2.16
Grand Canyon	62	1	84	43	0.17	6.18	6.30
Kingman	78	4	97	65	0.31	1.93	3.86
Parker	90	4	109	77	0.00	0.66	1.77
Payson	72	0	91	52	0.40	6.77	8.14
Phoenix	90	-1	102	74	0.30	3.29	2.63
Prescott Airport	71	1	88	56	0.87	3.03	3.79
Safford Ag Center	80	0	98	62	0.37	0.78	2.44
Tucson	85	-3	96	68	0.97	2.24	2.81
Willcox	76	-1	95	58	1.53	2.85	2.85
Winslow	74	0	91	53	0.07	1.60	2.29
Yuma	89	3	106	78	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.