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### Field Crops Report

As of June 10, **Cotton** squaring was reported at 44 percent complete, compared with 39 percent last year and 44 percent for the 5 year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 6 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 43 percent not being harvested, 8 percent moderate, and 49 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 26 percent excellent.

As of June 10, 35 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 38 percent of **Barley**, 40 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 40 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as harvested.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, dry onions, potatoes and watermelons last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped perlette grapes along with a variety of melons including cantaloupes, casaba, crenshaw, galia, honeydew, orange flesh, santa claus, sharlyn, specialty melons and watermelons.

Citrus shipments in central and western Arizona included grapefruit and valencias last week.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 2 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short to adequate. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

Ranges and pastures are still in good condition from the Winter and Spring rains, but are starting to dry up in many areas. Monsoon rains are needed to maintain the good conditions that many ranchers have had so far this year. Overall, Arizona range and pasture conditions remained as fair to good during the month of May. Livestock were reported to be in good condition. Stock water supplies throughout the state remained adequate, but soil moisture was reported as short. Insect damage was reported as light.

Northern grazing conditions improved over last month, being reported as fair to good. Good rains in some Northern areas have helped conditions, but more rain is needed as we move into the Summer months. High elevation pastures were reported in good condition, while mid level and low level pastures ranged from fair to good condition. Livestock were reported to be in good condition. Stock water supplies were reported as adequate. Soil moisture conditions worsened slightly compared with last month, being reported as short. Insect damage was reported as none to light.

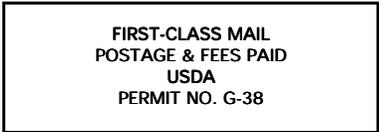
Central pasture conditions worsened slightly when compared with last month, being reported as fair to excellent. Ranchers are reporting very good Spring and Winter growth and precipitation in most areas, but Summer rains are needed to break up the recent dry conditions. Range and pasture conditions were reported as fair to excellent at high level, mid level, and low level elevations. Livestock condition improved from fair to good. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were reported as adequate. Insect damage was reported as light.

Southern pastures were reported to be in fair to good condition overall, remaining relatively constant when compared with last month. Conditions remained as fair to good at high level, mid level and lower level elevations. Livestock condition was reported as good. Stock water supplies were reported as adequate, while soil moisture was reported as short to adequate. Insect damage was reported as none.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were above average for the week ending June 9. Temperatures ranged from 1 degrees above normal at Casa Grande, Douglas, and Willcox to 7 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 111 degrees at Casa Grande, Coolidge, and Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 33 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported as zero at all 17 reporting stations, for the second week in a row.

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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK JUNE 3 TO JUNE 9, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	66	7	99	48	0.00	2.99	3.17
Casa Grande	83	1	111	58	0.00	5.52	2.70
Coolidge	81	3	111	61	0.00	5.59	3.01
Douglas	76	1	100	51	0.00	1.97	2.06
Flagstaff	57	4	86	33	0.00	7.82	8.89
Gila Bend	85	3	111	66	0.00	3.12	2.16
Grand Canyon	58	5	90	34	0.00	8.57	6.15
Kingman	73	5	100	53	0.00	3.71	3.71
Parker	85	3	109	68	0.00	1.51	1.77
Payson	67	2	94	46	0.00	9.43	7.99
Phoenix	86	4	110	72	0.00	4.48	2.57
Prescott Airport	66	5	92	49	0.00	4.33	3.57
Safford Ag Center	76	3	104	53	0.00	3.16	2.29
Tucson	82	2	108	62	0.00	3.66	2.77
Willcox	73	1	100	48	0.00	4.66	2.71
Winslow	69	3	98	45	0.00	2.34	2.14
Yuma	85	3	108	66	0.00	2.71	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.