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Field Crops Report

As of June 17, **Cotton** squaring was reported at 62 percent complete, compared with 66 percent last year and 62 percent for the 5 year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 42 percent not being harvested, 4 percent light, 9 percent moderate, and 45 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 26 percent excellent.

As of June 17, 56 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 64 percent of **Barley**, 62 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 72 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as harvested.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 14 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.

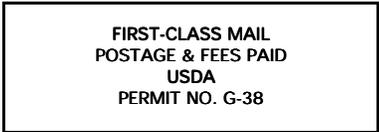
Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

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

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were average for the week ending June 16. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Casa Grande, and Winslow to 2 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Coolidge, and Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 25 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported as zero at all 17 reporting stations, for the third 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 10 TO JUNE 16, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	68	1	97	36	0.00	2.99	3.24
Casa Grande	85	-2	109	55	0.00	5.52	2.70
Coolidge	83	1	110	56	0.00	5.59	3.01
Douglas	78	0	100	54	0.00	1.97	2.07
Flagstaff	59	-1	83	25	0.00	7.82	8.91
Gila Bend	87	1	110	64	0.00	3.12	2.16
Grand Canyon	59	1	88	29	0.00	8.57	6.22
Kingman	75	0	98	49	0.00	3.71	3.78
Parker	87	-1	106	65	0.00	1.51	1.77
Payson	69	0	95	44	0.00	9.43	8.06
Phoenix	88	1	108	68	0.00	4.48	2.57
Prescott Airport	68	0	91	39	0.00	4.33	3.62
Safford Ag Center	78	0	105	50	0.00	3.16	2.36
Tucson	84	0	106	62	0.00	3.66	2.77
Willcox	75	2	101	50	0.00	4.66	2.73
Winslow	72	-2	97	37	0.00	2.34	2.21
Yuma	87	1	107	70	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.

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