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Field Crops Report

As of June 24, **Cotton** squaring was reported at 76 percent complete, compared with 79 percent last year and 76 percent for the 5 year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 20 percent excellent.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 34 percent not being harvested, 4 percent light, 11 percent moderate, and 51 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 22 percent excellent.

As of June 24, 79 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 79 percent of **Barley**, 87 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 86 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, beauty grapes, flames, honeydews, dry onions, perlettes, potatoes and watermelons last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped beauty seedless, flames and perlette grapes along with a variety of melons including cantaloupes, casaba, crenshaw, galia, honeydew, santa claus, and watermelons.

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were above average for the week ending June 23. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Douglas and Tucson to 7 degrees above normal at Flagstaff. The highest temperature of the week was 115 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 41 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 8 out of 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.03 inches at Grand Canyon to 0.70 inches at Payson.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JUNE 17 TO JUNE 23, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	71	6	99	51	0.07	3.06	3.31
Casa Grande	87	5	111	67	0.00	5.52	2.76
Coolidge	85	6	112	61	0.00	5.59	3.05
Douglas	78	3	99	61	0.27	2.24	2.21
Flagstaff	61	7	88	42	0.00	7.82	9.02
Gila Bend	90	6	113	74	0.00	3.12	2.16
Grand Canyon	62	5	91	41	0.03	8.60	6.29
Kingman	77	6	101	59	0.00	3.71	3.85
Parker	89	6	115	75	0.00	1.51	1.77
Payson	71	5	97	53	0.70	10.13	8.13
Phoenix	90	5	111	79	0.00	4.48	2.62
Prescott Airport	70	6	94	55	0.28	4.61	3.76
Safford Ag Center	80	5	105	62	0.00	3.16	2.43
Tucson	85	3	107	70	0.41	4.07	2.80
Willcox	76	5	100	59	0.66	5.32	2.83
Winslow	74	5	99	51	0.05	2.39	2.28
Yuma	89	6	111	77	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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