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### Field Crops Report

As of July 1, **Cotton** squaring was reported at 87 percent complete, compared with 89 percent last year and 87 percent for the 5 year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 21 percent excellent.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 41 percent not being harvested, 4 percent light, 10 percent moderate, and 45 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 36 percent excellent.

As of July 1, 91 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 93 percent of **Barley**, 95 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 97 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as harvested.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 36 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, perlette grapes, potatoes, thomson grapes and watermelons last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped bell peppers, beauty seedless, cantaloupes, flames, honeydews, perlette, thompson grapes 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 30. Temperatures ranged from normal at Douglas, Parker and Payson to 4 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Gila Bend and Parker, while the lowest reading was 35 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 12 out of 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Phoenix and Winslow to 0.75 inches at Douglas.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK JUNE 24 TO JUNE 30, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	72	4	100	53	0.16	3.22	3.38
Casa Grande	89	1	112	65	0.04	5.56	2.83
Coolidge	88	2	112	67	0.10	5.69	3.12
Douglas	79	0	101	61	0.75	2.99	2.53
Flagstaff	63	1	90	41	0.03	7.85	9.28
Gila Bend	91	2	114	73	0.00	3.12	2.19
Grand Canyon	64	2	92	35	0.02	8.62	6.40
Kingman	80	2	106	62	0.00	3.71	3.92
Parker	91	0	114	72	0.00	1.51	1.79
Payson	73	0	100	52	0.00	10.13	8.25
Phoenix	91	2	113	73	0.01	4.49	2.70
Prescott Airport	72	2	98	54	0.04	4.65	4.01
Safford Ag Center	81	3	105	63	0.06	3.22	2.50
Tucson	86	1	107	66	0.13	4.20	2.97
Willcox	78	4	102	63	0.02	5.34	3.01
Winslow	75	1	103	53	0.01	2.40	2.40
Yuma	91	1	112	72	0.00	2.71	0.98

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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