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Field Crops Report

As of May 19, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 47 percent not being harvested, 5 percent light, 21 percent moderate, and 27 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 10 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 31 percent excellent.

Cotton was reported as 95 percent planted, compared with 96 percent last year and 95 percent for the five year average.

As of May 19, 39 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 39 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 42 percent of **Barley**, and 41 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as mature.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 27 percent very poor, 42 percent poor, 27 percent fair, and 4 percent good. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair to good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots, dry onions and potatoes, while producers in eastern Arizona shipped head lettuce.

Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes and honeydews last week.

Last week citrus producers in central and western Arizona harvested grapefruit and valencias.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were above average for the week ending May 18. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above normal at Casa Grande, to 7 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly, Kingman, Phoenix, and Safford. The highest temperature of the week was 105 degrees at Coolidge and Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 32 degrees at Flagstaff. No precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK MAY 12 TO MAY 18, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	60	7	95	38	0.00	0.37	3.07
Casa Grande	77	2	103	55	0.00	0.47	2.99
Coolidge	76	3	105	54	0.00	0.24	3.57
Douglas	68	3	95	46	0.00	1.33	2.02
Flagstaff	50	5	78	32	0.00	0.99	8.69
Gila Bend	79	3	105	60	0.00	0.08	2.16
Grand Canyon	51	6	83	36	0.00	0.94	5.92
Kingman	66	7	92	45	0.00	0.19	3.65
Parker	80	3	104	62	0.00	0.00	1.77
Payson	60	4	86	40	0.00	0.85	7.71
Phoenix	79	7	104	66	0.00	0.19	2.57
Prescott Airport	59	6	87	42	0.00	0.75	3.42
Safford Ag Center	69	7	98	50	0.00	0.21	2.21
Tucson	73	6	100	54	0.00	0.67	2.77
Willcox	65	5	95	43	0.00	0.86	2.67
Winslow	62	4	91	39	0.00	0.90	1.96
Yuma	79	4	101	66	0.00	0.00	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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