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### Field Crops Report

As of June 16, **Cotton** squaring was reported at 61 percent, compared to 59 percent last year and 56 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported at 13 percent, compared to 9 percent last year and 10 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 19 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 36 percent excellent.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 53 percent not being harvested, 1 percent light, 9 percent moderate, and 37 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 23 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

As of June 16, 55 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 58 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 65 percent of **Barley**, and 70 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as harvested.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 29 percent very poor, 61 percent poor, and 10 percent fair. **Livestock** were reported to be in poor to fair 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 cantaloupes, carrots, dry onions, honeydews, potatoes and watermelons, while producers in eastern Arizona shipped head lettuce.

Western Arizona producers shipped perlette grapes and melons. Melon shipments included canary, cantaloupe, casaba, crenshaw, galia, honeydew, orange flesh, santa claus, sharylyn, specialty melon and watermelons last week.

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

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were again above average for the week ending June 15. Temperatures ranged from normal at Gila Bend, to 5 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly, Douglas, Safford, and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 111 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 37 degrees at Flagstaff. For the seventh consecutive week, 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 JUNE 9 TO JUNE 15, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	69	5	97	51	0.00	0.37	3.48
Casa Grande	85	2	108	62	0.00	0.47	3.06
Coolidge	84	3	110	62	0.00	0.24	3.61
Douglas	76	5	104	57	0.00	1.33	2.68
Flagstaff	59	3	86	37	0.00	0.99	9.62
Gila Bend	88	0	111	63	0.00	0.08	2.56
Grand Canyon	60	4	90	38	0.00	0.94	7.14
Kingman	76	1	99	55	0.00	0.19	4.46
Parker	87	1	109	69	0.00	0.00	2.48
Payson	68	4	96	48	0.00	0.85	9.31
Phoenix	87	4	109	74	0.00	0.19	2.57
Prescott Airport	67	4	92	50	0.00	0.75	4.84
Safford Ag Center	78	5	108	60	0.00	0.21	2.77
Tucson	83	3	106	65	0.00	0.67	3.20
Willcox	74	5	102	55	0.00	0.86	3.49
Winslow	71	2	99	47	0.00	0.90	2.38
Yuma	87	1	108	70	0.00	0.00	1.07

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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