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Field Crops Report

As of June 30, **Cotton** squaring was reported at 88 percent, compared to 85 percent last year and 84 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported at 40 percent, compared to 35 percent last year and 30 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 31 percent excellent.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 54 percent not being harvested, 1 percent light, 6 percent moderate, and 39 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

As of June 30, 96 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 96 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 97 percent of **Barley**, and 97 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as harvested.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 24 percent very poor, 58 percent poor, 16 percent fair, and 2 percent good. **Livestock** were reported to be in 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, mixed melons, potatoes and watermelons. Producers also shipped an assortment of grapes, including flame seedless, black beauty and thompsons.

Western Arizona producers shipped black beauty seedless, flame seedless, perlette and thompson grapes. Western producers also shipped cantaloupe, honeydew, 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 continued to be well above average. For the week ending June 30, temperatures ranged from 1 degree above normal at Casa Grande and Gila Bend, to 6 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Coolidge and Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 41 degrees at Flagstaff. For the ninth 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 23 TO JUNE 29, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	73	6	100	57	0.00	0.37	3.64
Casa Grande	89	1	113	65	0.00	0.47	3.15
Coolidge	88	3	114	68	0.00	0.24	3.71
Douglas	80	5	105	61	0.00	1.33	2.98
Flagstaff	63	3	88	41	0.00	0.99	9.85
Gila Bend	92	1	114	71	0.00	0.08	5.59
Grand Canyon	65	4	92	44	0.00	0.94	7.35
Kingman	80	4	102	62	0.00	0.19	4.60
Parker	91	2	112	71	0.00	0.00	2.49
Payson	73	3	98	43	0.00	0.85	9.51
Phoenix	91	5	113	79	0.00	0.19	2.68
Prescott Airport	71	5	96	55	0.00	0.75	5.09
Safford Ag Center	82	5	108	60	0.00	0.21	2.91
Tucson	87	4	109	70	0.00	0.67	3.41
Willcox	78	4	104	53	0.00	0.86	3.71
Winslow	75	2	101	53	0.00	0.90	2.52
Yuma	91	2	111	76	0.00	0.00	1.08

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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