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Field Crops Report

As of June 8, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 50 percent not being harvested, 4 percent light, 14 percent moderate, and 32 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 10 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 61 percent excellent.

Cotton was reported as 36 percent squaring, compared with 42 percent last year and 33 percent for the five-year average.

Small Grains

Small grain development remains well behind normal. There was 51 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 67 percent of **Barley**, 30 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 34 percent of **Other Small Grains** reported as mature.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 11 percent very poor, 40 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 15 percent good and 5 percent excellent. **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.

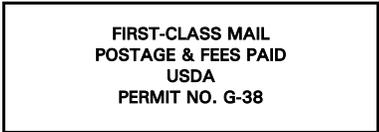
Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, and watermelons. Producers in western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, perlette grapes and watermelons.

Citrus producers in central and western Arizona shipped grapefruit and valencia oranges last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above average for the week ending June 7. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Casa Grande, to 10 degrees above normal at Kingman, and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 40 degrees at Flagstaff and Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 1 of the 17 reporting stations with 0.04 inches.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JUNE 1 TO JUNE 7, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	66	7	95	44	0.00	2.28	3.40
Casa Grande	82	3	107	62	0.00	2.38	3.06
Coolidge	82	5	109	65	0.00	2.35	3.61
Douglas	74	5	100	58	0.00	1.38	2.52
Flagstaff	56	7	83	40	0.04	5.26	9.54
Gila Bend	85	4	109	68	0.00	4.89	2.56
Grand Canyon	58	8	90	40	0.00	6.97	7.04
Kingman	73	10	100	66	0.00	3.15	4.43
Parker	85	6	110	74	0.00	1.83	2.48
Payson	66	7	93	53	0.00	9.93	9.23
Phoenix	85	8	109	78	0.00	4.40	3.08
Prescott Airport	64	10	93	54	0.00	5.29	4.76
Safford Ag Center	76	6	103	62	0.00	1.51	2.69
Tucson	80	6	103	68	0.00	1.78	3.20
Willcox	72	6	101	49	0.00	2.14	3.41
Winslow	68	8	96	51	0.00	0.98	2.30
Yuma	85	4	106	71	0.00	1.18	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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