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Field Crops Report

As of June 22, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 52 percent not being harvested, 5 percent light, 11 percent moderate, and 32 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 57 percent excellent.

Cotton was reported as 49 percent squaring, compared with 77 percent last year and 70 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported at 8 percent, compared to 24 percent last year and 17 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 5 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 28 percent excellent.

Small Grains

Small grain development remains well behind normal. There was 45 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 50 percent of **Barley**, 35 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 35 percent of **Other Small Grains** reported as harvested.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 8 percent very poor, 40 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 15 percent good and 7 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 black beauty seedless grapes, cantaloupes, flame seedless grapes, green onions, honeydews, perlette grapes and watermelons.

Citrus producers in central Arizona shipped valencia oranges last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were near average for the week ending June 21. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Flagstaff, to 3 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon, Phoenix, and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 33 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 2 of the 17 reporting stations, with 0.01 inches.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JUNE 15 TO JUNE 21, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	71	2	99	51	0.00	2.28	3.54
Casa Grande	87	-2	109	60	0.00	2.38	3.07
Coolidge	86	0	110	60	0.00	2.35	3.63
Douglas	78	2	101	57	0.01	1.40	2.80
Flagstaff	61	-3	83	33	0.00	5.26	9.68
Gila Bend	90	-2	109	63	0.00	4.89	2.56
Grand Canyon	62	3	90	39	0.00	6.97	7.20
Kingman	78	2	100	59	0.00	3.15	4.52
Parker	89	0	109	70	0.00	1.83	2.48
Payson	70	2	95	51	0.00	9.93	9.37
Phoenix	89	3	109	72	0.00	4.40	3.08
Prescott Airport	69	2	93	49	0.00	5.29	4.92
Safford Ag Center	80	2	105	56	0.00	1.51	2.83
Tucson	85	1	107	62	0.00	1.78	3.21
Willcox	76	3	102	55	0.00	2.14	3.55
Winslow	73	0	98	45	0.01	0.99	2.44
Yuma	89	-1	107	69	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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