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### Field Crops Report

As of June 29, **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 3 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 53 percent excellent.

**Cotton** was reported as 53 percent squaring, compared with 87 percent last year and 82 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported at 11 percent, compared to 38 percent last year and 27 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 28 percent excellent.

### Small Grains

Small grain development remains well behind normal. There was 70 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 70 percent of **Barley**, 60 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 60 percent of **Other Small Grains** reported as harvested.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 7 percent very poor, 28 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 23 percent good and 10 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, miscellaneous melons, 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 mostly below average for the week ending June 28. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Casa Grande, Gila Bend, and Winslow to 2 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 115 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 33 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 1 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 22 TO JUNE 28, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	72	-1	96	44	0.00	2.28	3.62
Casa Grande	89	-4	112	61	0.00	2.38	3.14
Coolidge	88	-3	113	63	0.00	2.35	3.70
Douglas	79	1	101	55	0.01	1.41	2.95
Flagstaff	63	-2	85	33	0.00	5.26	9.82
Gila Bend	92	-4	115	66	0.00	4.89	2.58
Grand Canyon	64	-2	90	39	0.00	6.97	7.33
Kingman	80	-2	104	57	0.00	3.15	4.59
Parker	91	-3	114	65	0.00	1.83	2.48
Payson	73	-2	96	49	0.00	9.93	9.49
Phoenix	91	0	112	73	0.00	4.40	3.14
Prescott Airport	71	-1	95	49	0.00	5.29	5.06
Safford Ag Center	82	-1	102	57	0.00	1.51	2.90
Tucson	87	-1	107	67	0.00	1.78	3.38
Willcox	78	2	101	56	0.00	2.14	3.68
Winslow	75	-4	99	47	0.00	0.99	2.51
Yuma	91	-3	112	70	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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