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Field Crops Report

As of July 6, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 42 percent not being harvested, 3 percent light, 16 percent moderate, and 39 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 43 percent excellent.

Cotton was reported as 69 percent squaring, compared with 96 percent last year and 92 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported at 27 percent, compared to 53 percent last year and 39 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 1 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 32 percent excellent.

Small Grains

Small grain development remains well behind normal. There was 85 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 85 percent of **Barley**, 85 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 85 percent of **Other Small Grains** reported as harvested.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 25 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 16 percent good and 6 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

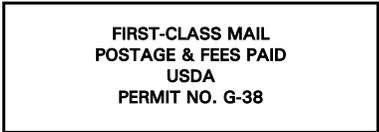
Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, miscellaneous melons and watermelons. Producers in western Arizona shipped black beauty seedless grapes, cantaloupes, flame seedless grapes, green onions, honeydews, perlette grapes, thompson seedless grapes and watermelons.

Citrus producers in central Arizona shipped valencia oranges last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above average for the week ending July 5. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly to 2 degrees above normal at Casa Grande, Gila Bend and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 115 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 45 degrees at Grand Canyon. 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 29 TO JULY 5, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	74	6	102	55	0.00	2.28	3.78
Casa Grande	90	2	112	70	0.00	2.38	3.21
Coolidge	90	3	114	72	0.00	2.35	3.77
Douglas	80	5	104	66	0.01	1.42	3.26
Flagstaff	65	3	90	46	0.00	5.26	10.09
Gila Bend	93	2	114	77	0.00	4.89	2.65
Grand Canyon	66	3	95	45	0.00	6.97	7.53
Kingman	82	4	104	65	0.00	3.15	4.68
Parker	92	3	115	76	0.00	1.83	2.55
Payson	74	3	99	56	0.00	9.93	9.70
Phoenix	92	5	113	82	0.00	4.40	3.27
Prescott Airport	73	5	97	59	0.00	5.29	5.31
Safford Ag Center	83	4	107	68	0.00	1.51	3.06
Tucson	87	4	107	75	0.00	1.78	3.66
Willcox	79	5	106	61	0.00	2.14	3.98
Winslow	76	4	103	54	0.00	0.99	2.65
Yuma	92	2	111	78	0.00	1.18	1.09

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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