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Field Crops Report

For the week ending June 27, 58 percent of **Cotton** acreage has squared compared to 52 percent last year and the 5-year average of 75 percent. Bolls have set on 15 percent of the acreage.

Alfalfa harvest continued active on just over half of the State's acreage. Forty-two percent of the acreage had no harvest activity. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 26 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 28 percent excellent.

The **Small Grain** harvest continued. **Barley** and **Durum Wheat** producers continue to make good progress. Half of the acreage had been harvested by week's end.

Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 26 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 20 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

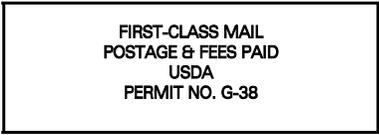
Herbs, Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydew, and watermelons. Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes, green onions, honeydew, and watermelons last week.

Citrus producers harvested grapefruit in central Arizona last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were below average for the week ending June 26. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Casa Grande and Flagstaff to 3 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Coolidge, Gila Bend, and Yuma while the lowest reading was 38 degrees at Flagstaff. 0.01 inches of precipitation was reported at 2 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 20 TO JUNE 26, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	72	1	93	49	0.00	3.32	3.59
Casa Grande	88	-2	108	61	0.00	3.29	3.12
Coolidge	88	-1	110	62	0.00	3.71	3.68
Douglas	79	-1	98	60	0.00	3.02	2.90
Flagstaff	62	-2	82	38	0.01	4.42	9.77
Gila Bend	91	-1	110	69	0.00	2.85	2.56
Grand Canyon	64	1	87	39	0.01	5.26	7.29
Kingman	80	1	98	62	0.00	2.47	4.57
Parker	90	1	108	74	0.00	1.51	2.48
Payson	72	-1	97	47	0.00	5.05	9.45
Phoenix	92	1	109	75	0.00	4.02	3.12
Prescott Airport	70	3	91	55	0.00	3.70	5.02
Safford Ag Center	81	-1	100	58	0.00	3.85	2.88
Tucson	86	0	104	69	0.00	3.56	3.32
Willcox	78	-1	98	56	0.00	4.96	3.62
Winslow	74	0	94	53	0.00	1.33	2.49
Yuma	91	-1	110	74	0.00	1.16	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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