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Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly fair to good. Cotton planting is 97 percent complete compared with 96 percent a year ago. Cotton squaring has increased across the State. Small grains are maturing and harvesting is underway. Range and pasture condition across the State is mostly poor to fair.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, and seeded and seedless watermelons. Producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, potatoes, dry onions, and seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	27	52	17
Range and Pasture	17	27	37	17	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	97	95	96	94
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	35	15	48	49
Barley				
• Mature	50	28	67	64

Weather Summary

Temperatures and their departures from normal varied across the State for the week ending May 27. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees below normal at Paloma to 5 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 102 degrees at Phoenix, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand

Canyon at 30 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 3 of the 22 reporting stations. Grand Canyon received the most at 0.75 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff received the least with 0.04 inches. Four stations are currently above normal for precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
May 21 - May 27, 2007

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	74	-1	95	55	0.00	1.52	-2.41	39
Buckeye	78	-3	99	62	0.00	1.50	-1.07	58
Canyon De Chelly	58	-5	83	35	0.35	2.61	-0.46	85
Coolidge	76	-2	100	51	0.00	1.31	-1.93	40
Douglas	71	1	92	50	0.00	2.52	0.46	122
Flagstaff	52	-1	74	33	0.04	3.19	-5.65	36
Grand Canyon	53	5	79	30	0.75	3.87	-5.11	43
Kingman	72	3	91	53	0.00	0.47	-3.23	13
Marana	79	2	99	60	0.00	1.53	-2.24	41
Maricopa	79	1	100	60	0.00	1.66	-1.21	58
Paloma	75	-6	97	55	0.00	0.66	-2.18	23
Parker	80	0	100	57	0.00	0.61	-1.47	29
Payson	63	2	84	45	0.00	3.89	-3.97	49
Phoenix	85	4	102	70	0.00	1.93	-0.64	75
Prescott	64	4	84	44	0.00	2.70	-3.51	43
Roll	77	-4	100	57	0.00	0.14	-0.82	15
Safford	75	4	95	55	0.00	3.15	0.91	141
St. Johns	66	3	87	39	0.00	1.68	-1.26	57
Tucson	79	3	97	60	0.00	1.64	-1.13	59
Willcox	71	4	92	50	0.00	3.29	0.58	121
Winslow	63	-2	88	37	0.00	2.70	0.65	132
Yuma	78	-2	99	58	0.00	0.01	-1.04	1

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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