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## Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly good. Cotton squaring is complete on 65 percent of acreage compared to the 5-year average of 59 percent. Fifteen percent of the cotton acreage has set bolls. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good. Small grain maturing is virtually complete, and harvesting is half completed across the State. 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, mixed melons, and seeded and seedless watermelons.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	23	53	20
Cotton	0	0	49	41	10
Range and Pasture	15	28	44	12	1

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	65	50	54	59
• Setting Bolls	15	4	14	14
Durum Wheat				
• Harvested	50	35	51	63
Barley				
• Harvested	60	40	51	69

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal in the State for the week ending June 24. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Paloma to 8 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 111 degrees at Parker and Phoenix, and

the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 35 degrees. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 reporting stations. Four stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 June 18 - June 24, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	83	2	106	61	0.00	1.52	-2.50	38
Buckeye	88	2	109	64	0.00	1.50	-1.13	57
Canyon De Chelly	77	7	98	56	0.00	2.61	-0.66	80
Coolidge	86	3	110	60	0.00	1.31	-1.93	40
Douglas	83	6	103	61	0.00	3.14	0.90	140
Flagstaff	65	4	87	40	0.00	3.20	-5.85	35
Grand Canyon	63	6	91	35	0.00	3.87	-5.52	41
Kingman	82	4	102	63	0.00	0.47	-3.35	12
Marana	88	5	108	68	0.00	1.59	-2.23	42
Maricopa	90	5	110	71	0.00	1.66	-1.24	57
Paloma	85	-1	106	62	0.00	0.66	-2.18	23
Parker	87	2	111	62	0.00	0.61	-1.47	29
Payson	74	3	96	51	0.00	3.89	-4.15	48
Phoenix	96	6	111	79	0.00	1.93	-0.70	73
Prescott	75	6	95	51	0.00	2.70	-3.75	42
Roll	85	2	109	60	0.00	0.14	-0.82	15
Safford	83	3	104	59	0.00	3.57	1.22	152
St. Johns	77	7	97	56	0.00	1.84	-1.47	56
Tucson	90	5	108	71	0.00	1.66	-1.15	59
Willcox	82	8	103	58	0.00	3.81	1.00	136
Winslow	77	4	101	55	0.00	2.80	0.51	122
Yuma	88	3	109	64	0.00	0.01	-1.04	1

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

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