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Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly good. Small grain harvesting is virtually complete. Cotton squaring is nearly complete across the State and sixty-two percent of the acreage has set bolls. Cotton condition was reported as follows: poor 5 percent, fair 46 percent, good 38 percent, and excellent 11 percent. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly very poor to fair, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal in the State for the week ending July 15. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Yuma to 10 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 111 degrees at Phoenix and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 43 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 7 of the 22 reporting stations. Safford received the most at 0.67 inches of precipitation and Buckeye received the least with 0.01 inches. Two stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

Range and Pasture

During June, Arizona's rangeland and pastures remained dry. Rangeland conditions were poor to mostly fair. High elevation conditions were mostly fair to good. Mid and low elevation conditions were mostly poor to fair. Arizona cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were mostly short. Insect damage was mostly light to moderate.

In Arizona's Northern region, rangeland and pasture condition was very poor to good, depending on location. High elevation conditions were poor to mostly good. Mid elevation conditions were very poor to fair. Low elevation conditions were poor to fair. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water and soil moisture were short. Insect damage was moderate.

The Central region's rangeland and pasture condition was poor to mostly fair, regardless of elevation. Cattle and calves were in poor to fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were mostly short. Insect damage was light to moderate.

In the South, rangeland and pasture conditions ranged from poor to good, depending on location. High elevation conditions were fair to good. Mid elevation conditions were poor to good. Low elevation conditions were poor to fair. Cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were short. Insect damage was light.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
July 9 - July 15, 2007

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	88	3	106	71	0.00	1.52	-3.02	33
Buckeye	91	2	108	73	0.01	1.51	-1.54	50
Canyon De Chelly	78	3	97	59	0.00	2.63	-1.27	67
Coolidge	90	4	108	72	0.00	1.35	-2.12	39
Douglas	81	3	96	67	0.25	3.39	-0.57	86
Flagstaff	71	6	90	50	0.16	3.48	-6.94	33
Grand Canyon	71	10	95	43	0.08	3.97	-6.43	38
Kingman	87	5	101	71	0.00	0.47	-3.86	11
Marana	92	6	104	78	0.00	1.59	-2.80	36
Maricopa	93	5	109	76	0.00	1.66	-1.58	51
Paloma	90	2	109	69	0.00	0.66	-2.40	22
Parker	90	1	109	69	0.00	0.61	-1.57	28
Payson	79	5	99	61	0.21	4.23	-5.04	46
Phoenix	98	6	111	88	0.00	1.93	-1.12	63
Prescott	82	9	97	65	0.00	2.70	-5.30	34
Roll	89	1	110	69	0.00	0.14	-0.91	13
Safford	85	3	99	69	0.67	4.24	0.99	130
St. Johns	80	7	100	60	0.00	1.86	-2.36	44
Tucson	91	5	104	77	0.00	1.66	-2.28	42
Willcox	84	5	100	64	0.30	4.40	0.31	108
Winslow	83	6	104	62	0.00	2.80	-0.08	97
Yuma	90	-2	110	69	0.00	0.01	-1.23	1

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

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