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Field Crops

Cotton planting is 90 percent complete, 6 percentage points behind the five year average. Small grain has reached maturity on at least 60 percent of the acreage. At least 10 percent of the small grain harvest has been completed across the State. Alfalfa harvest remains active on three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions vary from fair to excellent, depending on location. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain mostly poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	20	41	35
Cotton	0	0	23	58	19
Range and Pasture	16	22	37	20	5

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	90	85	98	96
• Squaring	9	5	21	15
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	60	50	53	54
• Harvested	10	5	8	9
Barley				
• Mature	65	50	68	70
• Harvested	20	10	13	14

Weather Summary

Temperatures were as much as 9 degrees below normal across the State for the week ending June 1. The highest temperature of the week was 102 degrees at Buckeye and Yuma, and the lowest reading of 24

degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations. Maricopa is the only station with above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
May 26 - June 1, 2008

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	70	-6	99	46	0.00	2.38	-1.56	60
Buckeye	74	-9	102	53	0.00	2.26	-0.31	88
Canyon De Chelly	62	-3	88	39	0.00	2.91	-0.23	93
Coolidge	72	-8	101	49	0.00	2.44	-0.81	75
Douglas	71	-2	98	45	0.00	0.37	-1.68	18
Flagstaff	49	-7	75	28	0.00	7.82	-1.07	88
Grand Canyon	48	-3	80	24	0.00	5.19	-3.91	57
Kingman	63	-9	88	42	0.00	3.15	-0.56	85
Marana	75	-5	100	49	0.00	1.73	-2.04	46
Maricopa	75	-7	100	53	0.00	3.28	0.41	114
Paloma	74	-9	101	49	0.00	1.88	-0.95	66
Parker	74	-8	98	51	0.00	1.95	-0.13	94
Payson	59	-6	86	38	0.00	6.63	-1.27	84
Phoenix	79	-5	99	62	0.00	2.42	-0.15	94
Prescott	58	-4	85	37	0.00	4.75	-1.51	76
Roll	72	-9	98	48	0.00	0.84	-0.11	88
Safford	72	-3	97	49	0.00	1.97	-0.27	88
St. Johns	63	-2	89	41	0.00	2.05	-0.96	68
Tucson	75	-4	99	54	0.00	1.83	-0.94	66
Willcox	70	0	96	46	0.00	1.72	-0.99	63
Winslow	63	-5	93	38	0.00	1.70	-0.41	81
Yuma	80	-4	102	59	0.00	0.51	-0.44	54

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

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