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Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley harvesting is wrapping up across the State. Cotton squaring is completed on 79 percent of the acreage, behind the 5-year average of 90 percent. Bolls are set on 44 percent of the acreage, same as last year, but behind the 5-year average. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions remain mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to good, depending on location.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, dry onions, seeded and seedless watermelons, and potatoes this week.

Western growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and seedless watermelons.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending July 12, ranging from 1 degree below normal at Parker to 10 degrees above normal at Payson. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Paloma, Roll, and Phoenix and the lowest reading of 37 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 10 of the 22 stations. Grand Canyon received 0.01 inches and Willcox received 1.73 inches of precipitation. Rain to date is above normal for two stations, in Tucson and Willcox.

Range and Pasture

The State's rangeland and pastures received measurable precipitation during the last three weeks of June. Willcox was the only reporting station to have above normal precipitation for the year. Temperatures for the first week of June were mostly normal. The next two weeks had below normal temperatures and the last week had above normal temperatures. Range conditions were mostly fair across the State. Arizona cattle and calves were in mostly fair to good condition. Stock water supplies were mostly short to adequate. Soil moisture remained mostly short. Insect damage remained light.

In Arizona's Northern region, rangeland and pasture conditions varied from poor to good. High elevation pastures were in mostly good condition, mid elevation pastures were mostly fair, and low elevation areas were mostly poor. Cattle and calves were in mostly good condition. Stock water supplies were mostly adequate but soil moisture was mostly short. Insect damage remained light.

In the Central areas of the State, rangeland and pasture conditions were mostly fair. Pasture conditions in all elevations were mostly fair. Cattle and calves were in fair to good condition. Stock water supplies were mostly short to adequate but soil moisture was mostly short. Insect damage remained mostly light.

In the Southern region, rangeland conditions were mostly poor. Mid and high elevation pastures were mostly poor to fair but low elevation pastures were mostly poor. Cattle remained in mostly fair condition. Stock water and soil moisture levels were mostly short. Insect damage remained virtually nonexistent.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 July 6, 2009 - July 12, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	88	3	109	67	0.00	1.74	-2.70	39
Buckeye	92	3	112	72	0.00	1.01	-1.95	34
Canyon De Chelly	78	5	100	57	0.00	2.78	-1.00	74
Coolidge	90	5	110	69	0.00	2.27	-1.14	67
Douglas	83	4	102	66	0.04	1.96	-1.66	54
Flagstaff	67	2	85	46	0.03	6.03	-4.11	59
Grand Canyon	65	5	90	37	0.01	5.03	-5.17	49
Kingman	85	3	101	68	0.00	2.64	-1.59	62
Marana	91	5	108	74	0.38	3.20	-1.07	75
Maricopa	94	6	111	76	0.00	1.86	-1.32	58
Paloma	91	3	114	71	0.00	1.16	-1.84	39
Parker	88	-1	109	64	0.00	0.60	-1.55	28
Payson	84	10	99	70	0.04	7.20	-1.82	80
Phoenix	99	6	114	85	0.00	1.99	-0.97	67
Prescott	77	5	95	59	0.00	4.12	-3.56	54
Roll	91	4	114	67	0.00	0.61	-0.41	60
Safford	87	5	103	66	0.04	1.97	-1.10	64
St. Johns	78	5	98	54	0.12	1.75	-2.29	43
Tucson	90	5	107	73	0.78	4.06	0.36	110
Willcox	82	4	102	62	1.73	6.60	2.78	173
Winslow	81	4	102	62	0.02	1.35	-1.41	49
Yuma	96	4	112	80	0.00	0.64	-0.38	63

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

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