



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY



Issue AZ-CW2910 - For the week ending July 25 - Released July 26, 2010

230 North 1st Avenue · Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706
(602) 280-8850 · (602) 280-8897 FAX · www.nass.usda.gov/az

To receive this information via email send a message to listserv@newsbox.usda.gov and include in the BODY of the message: subscribe usda-az-crop-weather John Doe (replace with your name).

Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 95 percent complete, equal to last year and just behind the five-year average of 96 percent. Extremely hot weather has favored boll setting as 70 percent of the acreage has set bolls. Cotton conditions are mostly good. Most alfalfa is in fair to good condition. Harvesting is active on over three-fourths of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to fair, depending on location. Most areas are in poor to fair condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seedless watermelons and other miscellaneous melons.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seedless watermelons and other miscellaneous melons this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	0	37	46	17
Range and Pasture	27	25	38	7	3
Cotton Condition	0	0	19	63	18

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	95	80	95	96
• Setting Bolls	70	50	75	73
• Bolls Opening	15	12	0	3

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending July 25, ranging from 2 degrees below normal at Paloma and Parker to 11 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Yuma. The lowest reading at 50 degrees occurred at Flagstaff.

Precipitation was recorded in 16 of the 22 stations this week. Coolidge received 0.03 inches of precipitation and St. Johns received 1.76 inches of precipitation. Six of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date, mostly in northern areas of the State.

Major Contributors: The University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension Service; U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service; U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Services Agency, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and Rural Economic and Community Development Services; Arizona Citrus, Fruit and Vegetable Standardization.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

United States Department of Agriculture
 National Agricultural Statistics Service
 Arizona Field Office
 230 N. 1st Ave, Suite 303
 Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706

FIRST-CLASS MAIL
 POSTAGE & FEES PAID
 USDA
 PERMIT NO. G-38

Official Business
 Penalty For Private Use \$300
www.nass.usda.gov/az
 Address Service Requested

Temperature and Precipitation Data
July 19, 2010 - July 25, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	89	4	106	70	0.25	7.32	2.38	148
Buckeye	92	2	110	74	0.00	5.64	2.29	168
Canyon De Chelly	79	3	100	61	0.63	5.46	1.07	124
Coolidge	90	3	109	73	0.03	4.98	1.28	135
Douglas	82	3	102	65	0.44	4.48	-0.72	86
Flagstaff	69	3	88	50	1.36	11.50	0.06	101
Grand Canyon	72	11	94	51	0.95	6.92	-4.21	62
Kingman	88	6	104	73	0.00	4.02	-0.71	85
Marana	90	4	106	74	0.05	4.86	-0.05	99
Maricopa	92	4	110	76	0.19	4.01	0.47	113
Paloma	90	-2	107	73	0.00	3.65	0.38	112
Parker	89	-2	107	74	0.00	3.61	1.33	158
Payson	76	1	92	62	1.00	11.33	1.09	111
Phoenix	96	3	110	84	0.04	4.96	1.61	148
Prescott	79	6	98	62	0.46	7.14	-2.03	78
Roll	92	2	111	75	0.00	3.12	1.97	271
Safford	84	2	100	69	0.17	4.99	1.12	129
St. Johns	76	2	100	62	1.48	3.92	-0.95	80
Tucson	89	3	105	72	1.24	6.20	1.39	129
Willcox	82	3	103	66	1.76	6.91	1.83	136
Winslow	81	3	104	62	0.74	4.04	0.74	122
Yuma	99	5	112	83	0.00	3.78	2.63	329

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

Director:
 Steve Manheimer
 Deputy Director:
 David DeWalt

Agricultural Statisticians
 Dianne Matta Clare Jervis
 Maria Bautista Sean De Roon
 Chris Singh