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Field Crops

Squaring has occurred on 50 percent of the State’s cotton acreage, ahead of the 5-year average of 43 percent. Approximately 15 percent of the acreage has set bolls, mostly in the Yuma area. The condition of the cotton crop varies from fair to excellent. Alfalfa condition remains mostly good to excellent. Harvesting is active on nearly three-fourths of the acreage across the State.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Arizona growers remained active with the harvest of onions, potatoes, cantaloupes, honeydews and other miscellaneous melons.

Range and Pasture

Range and pasture conditions continue to deteriorate across Arizona due to excessive winds, high temperatures and the lack of any precipitation. Most rangeland is in very poor to fair condition. Stock tanks are drying out rapidly and hauling of water has become necessary. Range fires continue to burn in several areas of the State.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	4	22	44	30
Range and Pasture	31	29	20	16	4
Cotton	-	1	22	62	15

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	50	40	43	43
• Setting Bolls	15	3	5	6

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal for the week ending June 19th, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at Paloma and Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Phoenix. The lowest reading

was 30 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation recorded in any of the twenty-two weather stations. All weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
June 13, 2011 - June 19, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	80	0	102	57	0.00	1.66	-2.31	42
Buckeye	85	-1	106	61	0.00	1.62	-0.96	63
Canyon De Chelly	73	4	95	47	0.00	1.28	-1.94	40
Coolidge	83	0	108	56	0.00	1.31	-1.93	40
Douglas	82	6	103	55	0.00	0.07	-2.05	3
Flagstaff	59	-1	83	32	0.00	6.27	-2.67	70
Grand Canyon	59	3	87	30	0.00	4.77	-4.52	51
Kingman	78	2	99	58	0.00	4.09	0.32	108
Marana	86	4	107	62	0.00	1.07	-2.70	28
Maricopa	87	3	107	59	0.00	0.77	-2.10	27
Paloma	82	-3	106	53	0.00	1.40	-1.44	49
Parker	83	-3	107	58	0.00	1.27	-0.81	61
Payson	68	-2	90	42	0.00	3.77	-4.18	47
Phoenix	91	3	110	73	0.00	1.04	-1.54	40
Prescott	72	5	93	50	0.00	2.14	-4.19	34
Roll	84	2	108	58	0.00	0.59	-0.37	61
Safford	79	1	101	54	0.00	0.27	-2.01	12
St. Johns	70	1	95	46	0.00	1.33	-1.88	41
Tucson	87	3	105	63	0.00	0.57	-2.20	21
Willcox	77	4	100	50	0.00	0.30	-2.43	11
Winslow	75	3	99	53	0.00	0.76	-1.48	34
Yuma	90	2	109	71	0.00	0.65	-0.31	68
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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