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**Field Crops**

Squaring has occurred on 67 percent of the State’s cotton acreage, ahead of the 5-year average of 53 percent. Approximately 20 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 is 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 grapefruit, cantaloupes, honeydews and other miscellaneous melons.

**Range and Pasture**

Range and pasture conditions continue to deteriorate across Arizona due to wind, 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 remains necessary.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	4	16	46	34
Range and Pasture	37	28	17	15	3
Cotton	-	1	28	58	13

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	67	50	46	53
• Setting Bolls	20	15	12	15

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal for the week ending June 26th, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Marana, Phoenix, and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Phoenix and Roll. The

lowest reading was 25 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 20, 2011 - June 26, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	85	4	108	63	0.00	1.66	-2.38	41
Buckeye	88	2	110	63	0.00	1.62	-1.03	61
Canyon De Chelly	71	-2	95	44	0.00	1.28	-2.02	39
Coolidge	85	2	108	61	0.00	1.31	-1.93	40
Douglas	81	3	105	57	0.00	0.07	-2.25	3
Flagstaff	63	2	89	30	0.00	6.27	-2.84	69
Grand Canyon	60	2	92	25	0.00	4.77	-4.68	50
Kingman	81	2	104	53	0.00	4.09	0.25	107
Marana	90	6	110	66	0.00	1.07	-2.77	28
Maricopa	90	4	111	65	0.00	0.77	-2.15	26
Paloma	87	2	111	61	0.00	1.40	-1.44	49
Parker	82	-4	105	62	0.00	1.27	-0.81	61
Payson	72	1	95	47	0.00	3.77	-4.33	47
Phoenix	95	6	112	78	0.00	1.04	-1.61	39
Prescott	75	6	98	48	0.00	2.14	-4.38	33
Roll	88	4	112	64	0.00	0.59	-0.37	61
Safford	84	3	106	57	0.00	0.27	-2.12	11
St. Johns	74	3	97	48	0.00	1.33	-2.04	39
Tucson	89	4	108	67	0.00	0.57	-2.28	20
Willcox	81	5	105	54	0.00	0.30	-2.56	10
Winslow	75	2	100	46	0.00	0.76	-1.56	33
Yuma	94	5	111	75	0.00	0.65	-0.31	68
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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