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Field Crops

Squaring has occurred on 70 percent of the State’s cotton acreage, ahead of the 5-year average of 66 percent. Approximately 30 percent of the acreage has set bolls, mostly along the Colorado River area. The condition of the cotton crop remains good to excellent. Alfalfa condition is mostly good to excellent. Harvesting is active on over three-fourths of the acreage across the State.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Arizona growers remained active with the harvest of onions, 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 much needed 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	-	2	19	36	43
Range and Pasture	32	35	19	12	2
Cotton	-	-	10	65	25

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	70	67	54	66
• Setting Bolls	30	20	16	28

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal for the week ending July 3rd, ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Parker to 10 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 118 degrees at Phoenix. The lowest reading was 38 degrees at both Flagstaff and Grand Canyon. There was precipitation

recorded in seven of the twenty-two weather stations. The least amount precipitation was recorded in Coolidge with 0.01 inches. The most amount precipitation was recorded in Safford with 0.24 inches. All weather stations across the State except Kingman have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
June 27, 2011 - July 3, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	86	3	110	60	0.04	1.70	-2.48	41
Buckeye	92	5	116	66	0.00	1.62	-1.14	59
Canyon De Chelly	78	6	100	49	0.03	1.31	-2.15	38
Coolidge	89	5	115	61	0.01	1.32	-1.98	40
Douglas	87	9	107	68	0.02	0.09	-2.66	3
Flagstaff	67	4	88	38	0.00	6.27	-3.18	66
Grand Canyon	67	9	93	38	0.00	4.77	-4.93	49
Kingman	85	5	109	59	0.00	4.09	0.11	103
Marana	94	9	114	72	0.00	1.07	-2.90	27
Maricopa	93	6	115	68	0.00	0.77	-2.23	26
Paloma	89	2	112	62	0.00	1.40	-1.50	48
Parker	84	-5	112	59	0.00	1.27	-0.82	61
Payson	77	4	97	51	0.00	3.77	-4.63	45
Phoenix	99	8	118	81	0.00	1.04	-1.72	38
Prescott	80	9	100	53	0.00	2.14	-4.76	31
Roll	89	4	115	61	0.18	0.77	-0.21	79
Safford	87	6	108	64	0.24	0.51	-2.11	19
St. Johns	79	7	98	52	0.00	1.33	-2.28	37
Tucson	94	9	112	75	0.03	0.60	-2.51	19
Willcox	88	10	110	64	0.00	0.30	-2.87	9
Winslow	81	5	103	50	0.00	0.76	-1.71	31
Yuma	96	5	117	77	0.00	0.65	-0.33	66
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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