Field Crops

Cotton planting increased 18 percentage points from the previous week to 65 percent complete, ahead of the 5-year average of 58 percent. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting has occurred on more than 90 percent of the growing areas across the State. Nearly all of the State’s durum wheat crop has headed.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Arizona growers shipped cabbage, kale greens and parsley.

Range and Pasture

Rangeland conditions continue to deteriorate even with the precipitation received the previous weekend. Many areas reported some benefit from the precipitation. Insufficient moisture was received to provide any long term benefits. Conditions ranged from very poor to good.

Crop Condition

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Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal for the week ending April 29, ranging from 2 degrees above normal at Parker to 11 degrees above normal at Douglas and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 106 degrees at Yuma. The lowest reading was 23 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was precipitation recorded in fifteen weather stations, the least was in Canyon De Chelly and Coolidge with 0.02 inches, the most was in Flagstaff with 0.58 inches. All stations have below normal precipitation to date in 2012.
# Temperature and Precipitation Data

**April 23, 2012 - April 29, 2012**

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