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Field Crops

Cotton squaring has occurred on approximately 50 percent of the acreage, slightly ahead of the 5-year average of 41 percent. The cotton crop condition varies from fair to excellent. Alfalfa conditions are mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. Alfalfa harvesting is active on close to 75 percent of the growing area across the State. The durum wheat harvest is nearly two-thirds complete.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, watermelons, onions, and potatoes.

Range and Pasture

Rangeland and pasture are drying out rapidly with the lack of moisture and remain mostly in very poor to fair condition. Stock tanks are also drying out. Wildfire concerns remain in many areas across the State.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair - Percent -	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	-	2	21	49	28
Range and Pasture	42	25	24	8	1
Cotton	1	2	39	37	21

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	50	32	47	41

Weather Summary

Temperatures continued mostly above normal across the State for the week ending June 17th, ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Roll. The lowest reading was

30 degrees at the Grand Canyon. Precipitation was recorded at 2 of the 21 weather stations in the State. Willcox received 0.06 inches and Tucson received 0.29 inches. All weather stations continue to be below 75 percent of normal precipitation for the year.

Survey work – NASS’s annual June surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of June, NASS will survey about 140,000 U.S. producers and visit 42,000 tracts of farm land to collect information. Responses to these surveys provide the foundation for estimates in the upcoming growing year and will first be released in the *Acreage* and other reports on June 29. Watch for the survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
June 11, 2012 - June 17, 2012								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	81	2	105	58	0.00	0.83	-3.14	21
Buckeye	84	-1	106	62	0.00	0.84	-1.73	33
Canyon De Chelly	73	5	96	45	0.00	0.89	-2.33	28
Coolidge	82	-2	106	59	0.00	1.57	-1.68	48
Douglas	80	4	100	55	0.00	0.77	-1.32	37
Flagstaff	61	2	83	38	0.00	4.46	-4.47	50
Grand Canyon	59	4	88	30	0.00	3.29	-5.98	35
Kingman	78	2	97	56	0.00	2.70	-1.07	72
Maricopa	86	2	109	66	0.00	0.42	-2.45	15
Paloma	82	-3	109	59	0.00	0.59	-2.24	21
Parker	80	-5	104	54	0.00	0.41	-1.67	20
Payson	70	0	92	48	0.00	2.09	-5.85	26
Phoenix	92	5	107	77	0.00	0.36	-2.21	14
Prescott	72	6	92	54	0.00	2.36	-3.95	37
Roll	83	1	110	55	0.00	0.14	-0.81	15
Safford	82	4	101	60	0.00	1.23	-1.04	54
St. Johns	72	3	93	50	0.00	0.42	-2.78	13
Tucson	86	2	104	68	0.29	0.97	-1.80	35
Willcox	78	5	101	56	0.06	1.08	-1.64	40
Winslow	73	0	96	47	0.00	0.65	-1.58	29
Yuma	89	2	109	71	0.00	0.09	-0.86	9
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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