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Field Crops

Cotton planting is complete throughout the State. Squaring is at 20 percent, behind last year at 32 percent and the five-year average at 24 percent. The cotton crop condition varies from excellent to fair. Arizona's alfalfa conditions are in excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. The State's durum wheat condition was mostly good to fair and last week's barley ranged from excellent to fair condition, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, dry onions, potatoes, and watermelons last week. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and seedless watermelons.

Range and Pasture

Range conditions are difficult around the State as forage is sparse and water tanks are very low or dry. Pasture areas are in mostly very poor to fair condition, depending on location.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	2	18	48	32
Range and Pasture	40	37	18	4	1
Cotton	0	0	20	52	28

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	20	9	32	24

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending June 9, 2013, ranging from 2 degrees below normal at Parker to 13 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 118 degrees recorded in Bullhead City. The lowest reading

was 34 degrees at the Grand Canyon. None of the 22 weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Twelve of the 22 stations have received more than 50 percent of normal precipitation.

**Special Note
NASS Survey Update!**

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will interview producers and survey tracts of farm land across the United States to gather information that will set the foundation for estimates during the upcoming forecast season. Additionally, we will ask hog producers about their inventories and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers, and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available beginning June 28 in the *Acreage* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
June 3, 2013 - June 9, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	83	6	107	57	0.00	1.74	-2.19	44
Buckeye	86	3	109	64	0.00	1.98	-0.59	77
Bullhead City	94	7	118	70	0.00	0.77	-2.35	25
Canyon De Chelly	71	6	97	47	0.00	1.85	-1.32	58
Coolidge	83	3	109	58	0.00	2.82	-0.42	87
Douglas	80	6	102	56	0.00	1.08	-0.98	52
Flagstaff	63	7	91	40	0.00	5.23	-3.66	59
Grand Canyon	62	9	92	34	0.00	0.81	-8.37	9
Kingman	83	10	106	62	0.00	1.18	-2.52	32
Maricopa	89	7	110	68	0.00	2.05	-0.82	71
Paloma	82	0	107	58	0.00	1.36	-1.48	48
Parker	81	-2	101	61	0.00	0.71	-1.37	34
Payson	70	4	94	47	0.00	7.28	-0.62	92
Phoenix	94	9	111	79	0.00	2.61	0.04	102
Prescott	76	13	97	54	0.00	2.51	-3.75	40
Roll	85	4	112	60	0.00	0.42	-0.54	44
Safford	82	7	104	58	0.00	0.62	-1.62	28
St. Johns	74	7	97	46	0.00	1.55	-1.52	50
Tucson	88	7	107	68	0.00	1.75	-1.02	63
Willcox	80	8	103	51	0.00	0.84	-1.87	31
Winslow	77	8	103	51	0.00	1.80	-0.34	84
Yuma	91	7	112	73	0.00	1.11	0.15	116

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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