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Field Crops

Squaring is at 33 percent, behind last year at 47 percent and the five-year average at 39 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 continue to be hot and windy around the State as forage and soil moisture dry out. Pasture areas are in fair to very poor condition, depending on location.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	2	18	45	35
Range and Pasture	40	39	16	4	1
Cotton	0	0	21	51	28

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	33	20	47	39

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending June 16, 2013, ranging from 1 degree below normal at Paloma to 10 degrees above normal at Prescott and Wilcox. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees recorded in Bullhead City. The lowest reading was 32 degrees at the Grand Canyon. Five of the

22 weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Flagstaff received the least at 0.01 inches and Willcox received the most at 0.24 inches. Eleven of the 22 stations have received more than 50 percent of normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
June 10, 2013 - June 16, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	83	4	105	58	0.00	1.74	-2.20	44
Buckeye	87	3	108	63	0.00	1.98	-0.59	77
Bullhead City	92	3	114	68	0.00	0.77	-2.35	25
Canyon De Chelly	75	7	97	52	0.15	2.00	-1.19	63
Coolidge	85	4	110	58	0.00	2.82	-0.42	87
Douglas	83	7	105	59	0.10	1.18	-0.90	57
Flagstaff	65	7	90	41	0.01	5.24	-3.67	59
Grand Canyon	64	9	93	32	0.00	0.81	-8.44	9
Kingman	81	5	102	59	0.00	1.18	-2.56	32
Maricopa	90	6	110	67	0.00	2.05	-0.82	71
Paloma	84	-1	107	58	0.00	1.36	-1.48	48
Parker	86	2	107	61	0.00	0.71	-1.37	34
Payson	72	4	94	50	0.00	7.28	-0.64	92
Phoenix	96	8	110	81	0.00	2.61	0.04	102
Prescott	76	10	96	58	0.00	2.51	-3.78	40
Roll	86	5	110	61	0.00	0.42	-0.54	44
Safford	86	8	107	65	0.00	0.62	-1.63	28
St. Johns	75	7	97	51	0.02	1.57	-1.58	50
Tucson	91	8	108	73	0.00	1.75	-1.02	63
Willcox	83	10	106	59	0.24	1.08	-1.63	40
Winslow	79	8	102	51	0.00	1.80	-0.41	81
Yuma	91	5	108	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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