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### Field Crops

Cotton squaring was at 81 percent, ahead of last year at 79 percent, and ahead of the five-year average of 61 percent. Bolls setting was at 18 percent, behind last year at 24 percent and the five-year average of 21 percent. The cotton crop condition varies from excellent to fair, depending on location. Arizona's alfalfa conditions are in excellent to fair condition. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State.

### Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

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

### Range and Pasture

Rangeland and pasture continue to dry out rapidly with lack of moisture, high temperatures and low humidity. Ranchers are reporting little forage and surface water. Range and Pasture conditions are in poor to mostly very poor condition, depending on location.

#### **Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	0	2	18	48	32
Range and Pasture	63	23	13	1	0
Cotton	0	0	16	56	28

#### **Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Squaring	81	61	79	61
• Setting Bolls	18	8	24	21

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending June 30, 2013, ranging from 1 degree below normal at Paloma and Parker to 8 degrees above normal in Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 123 degrees recorded in Bullhead City. The lowest

reading was 37 degrees at the Grand Canyon. One of the 22 weather stations recorded precipitation last week, as Kingman received 0.01 inches. Only 10 of the 22 stations have received more than 50 percent of normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
June 24, 2013 - June 30, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	86	4	112	59	0.00	1.74	-2.38	42
Buckeye	89	3	117	64	0.00	1.98	-0.72	73
Bullhead City	97	4	123	71	0.00	0.77	-2.36	25
Canyon De Chelly	75	4	104	47	0.00	2.00	-1.38	59
Coolidge	85	0	114	56	0.00	2.82	-0.45	86
Douglas	83	5	106	60	0.00	1.18	-1.35	47
Flagstaff	68	5	96	41	0.00	5.24	-4.04	56
Grand Canyon	66	7	95	37	0.00	0.81	-8.77	8
Kingman	85	6	112	64	0.01	1.19	-2.73	30
Maricopa	91	5	115	67	0.00	2.05	-0.91	69
Paloma	86	-1	111	59	0.00	1.36	-1.51	47
Parker	86	-1	110	63	0.00	0.71	-1.38	34
Payson	75	3	99	50	0.00	7.28	-0.97	88
Phoenix	97	6	119	78	0.00	2.61	-0.09	97
Prescott	78	8	104	55	0.00	2.51	-4.20	37
Roll	89	5	116	61	0.00	0.42	-0.56	43
Safford	85	4	105	61	0.00	0.62	-1.88	25
St. Johns	76	5	101	49	0.00	1.57	-1.92	45
Tucson	91	6	112	70	0.00	1.75	-1.22	59
Willcox	83	6	108	56	0.00	1.13	-1.88	38
Winslow	80	6	107	56	0.00	1.80	-0.60	75
Yuma	94	4	118	76	0.00	1.11	0.13	113
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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