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Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly fair to good. Cotton planting is 99 percent complete compared with 99 percent a year ago. Cotton squaring is complete on 25 percent of acreage compared to 5-year average of 20 percent. More than two-thirds of Arizona's small grain acreage has reached maturity and 10 to 15 percent has been harvested. Range and pasture condition across the State is mostly poor to fair.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed melons, green onions, and seeded and seedless watermelons. Producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, mixed melons, potatoes, dry onions, and seeded and seedless watermelons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	27	53	16
Cotton	0	0	45	49	6
Range and Pasture	18	28	36	16	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Planted	99	97	99	97
• Squaring	25	10	5	20
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	60	35	63	62
• Harvested	10	4	13	12
Barley				
• Mature	75	50	79	74
• Harvested	15	8	13	17

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal in the State for the week ending June 3. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Paloma to 8 degrees above normal at Prescott and St. Johns. The highest temperature of the week was 104 degrees at Phoenix,

and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 33 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 1 of the 22 reporting stations. Tucson received 0.02 inches of precipitation. Four stations are currently above normal for precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
May 28 - June 3, 2007

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	78	3	101	55	0.00	1.52	-2.41	39
Buckeye	82	-1	100	61	0.00	1.50	-1.07	58
Canyon De Chelly	68	4	87	42	0.00	2.61	-0.53	83
Coolidge	79	-1	102	55	0.00	1.31	-1.93	40
Douglas	73	1	95	50	0.00	2.52	0.46	122
Flagstaff	59	5	83	37	0.00	3.19	-5.70	36
Grand Canyon	58	7	83	33	0.00	3.87	-5.25	42
Kingman	77	6	96	58	0.00	0.47	-3.23	13
Marana	81	2	100	61	0.00	1.53	-2.24	41
Maricopa	83	3	102	61	0.00	1.66	-1.21	58
Paloma	78	-4	98	54	0.00	0.66	-2.18	23
Parker	82	2	102	63	0.00	0.61	-1.47	29
Payson	67	3	90	46	0.00	3.89	-4.01	49
Phoenix	88	5	104	72	0.00	1.93	-0.64	75
Prescott	70	8	91	50	0.00	2.70	-3.56	43
Roll	80	-1	103	57	0.00	0.14	-0.82	15
Safford	76	3	96	54	0.00	3.15	0.91	141
St. Johns	72	8	92	52	0.00	1.68	-1.33	56
Tucson	81	3	97	63	0.02	1.66	-1.11	60
Willcox	72	3	95	50	0.00	3.29	0.58	121
Winslow	72	5	92	49	0.00	2.70	0.58	127
Yuma	81	1	103	60	0.00	0.01	-1.04	1

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

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