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## Field Crops

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly good. Cotton squaring is complete on 75 percent of acreage compared to the 5-year average of 72 percent. Thirty percent of the cotton acreage has set bolls. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good. Small grain harvesting is three-quarters completed across the State. 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, and seeded and seedless watermelons. Producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, mixed melons, and seeded and seedless watermelons.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	3	24	57	16
Cotton	0	1	48	41	10
Range and Pasture	16	30	42	11	1

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	75	65	73	72
• Setting Bolls	30	15	24	25
Durum Wheat				
• Harvested	75	50	69	80
Barley				
• Harvested	80	60	71	84

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal in the State for the week ending July 1. Temperatures ranged from normal at Paloma to 7 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at various locations, and the lowest reading occurred in

Grand Canyon at 36 degrees. Precipitation was reported at one of the 22 reporting stations. Willcox received 0.29 inches for the week. Four stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 June 25 - July 1, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	85	2	108	62	0.00	1.52	-2.62	37
Buckeye	90	3	109	68	0.00	1.50	-1.22	55
Canyon De Chelly	78	6	97	54	0.00	2.61	-0.79	77
Coolidge	88	4	111	60	0.00	1.31	-1.97	40
Douglas	84	6	103	63	0.00	3.14	0.54	121
Flagstaff	66	4	88	43	0.00	3.20	-6.13	34
Grand Canyon	64	5	92	36	0.00	3.87	-5.75	40
Kingman	83	3	101	60	0.00	0.47	-3.47	12
Marana	91	6	109	69	0.00	1.59	-2.34	40
Maricopa	91	5	112	64	0.00	1.66	-1.31	56
Paloma	87	0	110	64	0.00	0.66	-2.22	23
Parker	89	3	110	63	0.00	0.61	-1.48	29
Payson	76	4	97	54	0.00	3.89	-4.41	47
Phoenix	97	6	112	82	0.00	1.93	-0.79	71
Prescott	76	6	96	55	0.00	2.70	-4.07	40
Roll	87	2	112	61	0.00	0.14	-0.84	14
Safford	86	5	107	60	0.00	3.57	1.03	141
St. Johns	78	6	98	56	0.00	1.84	-1.69	52
Tucson	91	5	108	71	0.00	1.66	-1.35	55
Willcox	84	7	104	60	0.29	4.10	1.04	134
Winslow	79	4	102	57	0.00	2.80	0.38	116
Yuma	89	2	112	67	0.00	0.01	-1.09	1

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

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