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**Field Crops**

Cotton planting is virtually complete across the State. Cotton squaring is 19 percent complete, 9 percentage points behind the five year average. Cotton condition in the State is mostly good to excellent. Small grain has reached maturity on at least 75 percent of the acreage. At least 15 percent of the small grain harvest has been completed across the State. Alfalfa harvest remains active on three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions vary from fair to excellent, depending on location. Range and pasture conditions across the State are very poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Last week central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, dry onions, and potatoes. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, seeded and seedless watermelons.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	21	39	36
Cotton	0	1	18	61	20
Range and Pasture	24	19	32	20	5

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	19	9	32	28
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	75	60	71	69
• Harvested	15	10	17	14
Barley				
• Mature	85	65	82	80
• Harvested	30	20	22	20

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending June 8 ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Buckeye and Paloma to 4 degrees above normal at Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 106 degrees at Yuma, and the lowest reading of 30 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 5 of the 22 stations. Grand Canyon received the most at 0.39 inches of precipitation and St. Johns received the least with 0.01 inches. Canyon De Chelly and Maricopa are the only stations with above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**June 2 - June 8, 2008**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	76	-2	96	56	0.00	2.38	-1.56	60
Buckeye	79	-5	102	57	0.00	2.26	-0.31	88
Canyon De Chelly	66	-1	91	40	0.32	3.23	0.05	102
Coolidge	77	-4	102	51	0.00	2.44	-0.81	75
Douglas	77	3	101	46	0.00	0.37	-1.68	18
Flagstaff	56	-2	78	33	0.02	7.84	-1.05	88
Grand Canyon	55	2	82	30	0.39	5.58	-3.60	61
Kingman	72	-3	92	50	0.00	3.15	-0.56	85
Marana	80	-2	101	59	0.00	1.73	-2.04	46
Maricopa	81	-2	101	60	0.00	3.28	0.41	114
Paloma	78	-5	101	52	0.00	1.88	-0.95	66
Parker	81	-3	102	53	0.00	1.95	-0.13	94
Payson	64	-4	86	43	0.00	6.63	-1.27	84
Phoenix	86	0	103	69	0.00	2.42	-0.15	94
Prescott	66	2	86	42	0.00	4.75	-1.51	76
Roll	78	-4	102	52	0.00	0.84	-0.11	88
Safford	77	1	97	50	0.00	1.97	-0.27	88
St. Johns	66	-1	93	41	0.01	2.06	-1.02	67
Tucson	81	0	100	61	0.00	1.83	-0.94	66
Willcox	74	3	97	44	0.00	1.72	-0.99	63
Winslow	69	-2	96	41	0.06	1.76	-0.38	82
Yuma	88	4	106	67	0.00	0.51	-0.44	54

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

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