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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 35 percent complete, 4 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 85 percent of the acreage. Nearly all of the small grain acreage has reached maturity and the harvest is about 25 percent complete. Alfalfa harvest remains active on two-thirds of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions vary from fair to excellent, depending on location.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending June 15 ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 7 degrees above normal at Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 113 degrees at Yuma, and the lowest reading of 26 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations. Canyon De Chelly and Maricopa are the only stations with above normal precipitation for the year to date.

Range and Pasture

Dry conditions continued throughout the month of May. Most areas of Arizona have had below normal precipitation in 2008. The State's rangeland and pasture condition varied from poor to good, depending on location. Arizona cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies were mostly short. Soil moisture was short. Insect damage was light.

In Arizona's Northern region, rangeland and pasture condition was poor to good. High elevation conditions were fair to good. Mid elevation conditions were poor to good, depending on location. Low elevation conditions were poor to fair. Cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies were short to adequate, but soil moisture was short. Insect damage was light.

The Central region's rangeland and pasture condition was mostly fair to good. High elevation and low elevation conditions were fair. Mid elevation conditions were fair to good. Cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were mostly short. Insect damage was mostly light.

In the South, rangeland and pasture conditions varied from very poor to excellent, depending on elevation. High elevation pastures were mostly in good to excellent condition. Mid elevation conditions varied from poor to good. Low elevation rangeland was mostly very poor to poor, although some was in good condition. Cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were mostly short. Insect damage was light.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 June 9 - June 15, 2008**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	82	4	107	55	0.00	2.38	-1.57	60
Buckeye	86	2	111	63	0.00	2.26	-0.31	88
Canyon De Chelly	65	-5	92	40	0.00	3.23	0.03	101
Coolidge	83	1	109	57	0.00	2.44	-0.81	75
Douglas	80	4	103	57	0.00	0.37	-1.70	18
Flagstaff	60	1	85	31	0.00	7.84	-1.07	88
Grand Canyon	56	0	87	26	0.00	5.58	-3.67	60
Kingman	76	-1	100	48	0.00	3.15	-0.60	84
Marana	86	4	108	64	0.00	1.73	-2.04	46
Maricopa	86	2	108	64	0.00	3.28	0.41	114
Paloma	85	2	110	59	0.00	1.88	-0.95	66
Parker	85	1	111	58	0.00	1.95	-0.13	94
Payson	71	3	94	48	0.00	6.63	-1.29	84
Phoenix	91	4	110	75	0.00	2.42	-0.15	94
Prescott	70	4	94	46	0.00	4.75	-1.54	76
Roll	83	2	107	60	0.00	0.84	-0.11	88
Safford	80	2	102	56	0.00	1.97	-0.28	88
St. Johns	69	0	94	42	0.00	2.06	-1.10	65
Tucson	86	4	107	66	0.00	1.83	-0.94	66
Willcox	79	6	103	53	0.00	1.72	-0.99	63
Winslow	70	-2	98	44	0.00	1.76	-0.45	80
Yuma	93	7	113	75	0.00	0.51	-0.44	54

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

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