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**Field Crops**

Cotton squaring is virtually complete across the State. Bolls are set on 78 percent of the acreage ahead of the five year average of 76 percent. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly very poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Arizona growers shipped onions, potatoes, cantaloupes, and seeded and seedless watermelons this week.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	3	17	53	27
Cotton	0	0	24	54	22
Range and Pasture	43	15	28	11	3

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Squaring	96	87	89	97
• Setting Bolls	78	55	59	76

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending July 26, ranging from normal at Parker to 8 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Payson. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Phoenix and the lowest reading of 49 degrees occurred at Flagstaff. Precipitation was

reported at 21 of the 22 stations. Grand Canyon received the most at 1.10 inches of precipitation. Coolidge and Yuma received the least with 0.01 inches. Willcox is the only reporting station with above normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**July 20, 2009 - July 26, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	88	3	107	73	0.56	2.50	-2.48	50
Buckeye	92	2	109	76	0.41	1.42	-1.96	42
Canyon De Chelly	77	2	99	51	0.41	3.19	-1.25	72
Coolidge	90	3	107	73	0.01	2.33	-1.40	62
Douglas	83	5	102	68	0.34	2.31	-3.02	43
Flagstaff	68	2	88	49	0.42	6.45	-5.10	56
Grand Canyon	69	8	92	50	1.10	6.13	-5.08	55
Kingman	85	2	106	68	0.22	2.87	-1.91	60
Marana	90	4	106	73	0.17	3.58	-1.39	72
Maricopa	92	3	110	76	0.36	2.56	-1.01	72
Paloma	93	3	112	77	0.03	1.19	-2.11	36
Parker	90	0	107	74	0.39	0.99	-1.30	43
Payson	83	8	101	67	0.82	8.06	-2.28	78
Phoenix	97	3	114	76	0.36	2.35	-1.03	70
Prescott	77	4	94	60	0.73	4.92	-4.37	53
Roll	93	3	110	75	0.05	0.66	-0.50	57
Safford	85	2	100	70	0.00	2.13	-1.80	54
St. Johns	77	3	97	56	0.05	1.80	-3.14	36
Tucson	89	3	109	75	0.26	4.34	-0.56	89
Willcox	83	4	103	66	0.48	7.40	2.22	143
Winslow	81	3	101	62	0.14	1.50	-1.85	45
Yuma	99	5	113	86	0.01	0.75	-0.41	65

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

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