COTTON ADVISORY

HEAT UNITS
HUs are running about normal.

SOIL TEMPERATURES
Last Week’s 8am Soil Temp: Max = 72 APR 25; Min = 66.7 APR 27
Last Week’s Rain: Maricopa = .0” / Coolidge = .0”

WEATHER UPDATE
• A low pressure system will impact AZ weather Monday & Tuesday, producing windy & cooler conditions with a chance for scattered showers. Clear, warm & dry conditions will redevelop beginning Wednesday & continue through the coming weekend.
• Growers are encouraged to complete their plantings of full season varieties soon to lessen the chances heat stress will negatively impact the primary bloom period. Heat stress typically develops by mid-July with the arrival of monsoon humidity.
• Most upper basin rivers are running well above median flow due to an abundant snow pack that is melting at a rapid pace. Spring flow (Apr-Jul) into Lake Powell is now projected to be 9.2 MAF, 28% above normal. The most recent BOR 24-Month Report no longer projects a shortage for 2020. These projections are updated monthly.

Go to https://www.ag.arizona.edu/azmet/cot-soil.htm to review local AZMET values.

Below are this week’s Cotton Advisories for Pinal County
NOTE: TO VIEW THESE ADVISORIES, PLEASE USE MICROSOFT EDGE BROWSER, UNTIL WE GET THE UPDATE PROBLEM FIXED FOR OTHER BROWSERS.

Coolidge / Maricopa / Pinal

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CUSTOM RATE SURVEY

Custom rates for different jobs for each crop are always changing. We ask for your help to gather information that can update average custom rates and see the relative changes over the years.

CLICK HERE for a file constructed by UA Ag Economist, Trent Teegerstrom. Please, fill in “Your Rate” Columns for jobs that are relevant to your operation. Note that we left in the old costs from 2014 (Per Hour or Per Acre) as we want to see how different they are from current numbers.

You can send the file with your responses as an attachment to my email (bee1@email.arizona.edu)
OR print and send it as hard copy by fax or mail to my address below:

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This survey is anonymous and your responses are confidential.