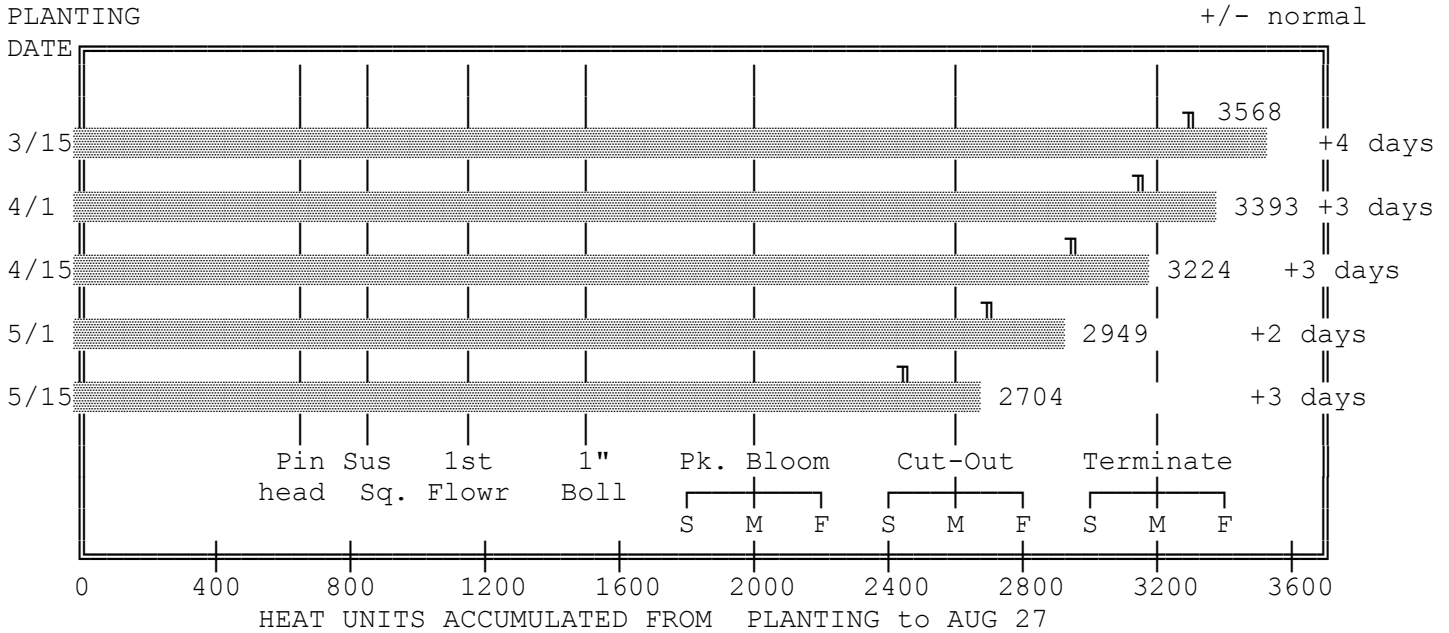


MARICOPA COTTON DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY
AUG 28, 2011



HEAT UNITS

Heat Unit (HU) accumulation since Jan 1 = 3919; Last year = 3751; Normal = 3820
 HUs since Jan 1 are running about 4 days ahead of normal.
 HU last week = 207

HISTORICAL STATISTICS

Last Week : AUG 21 - AUG 27					This Week : AUG 28 - SEP 3					
	HIGH	LOW	DEWPT	HUs	RAIN		HIGH	LOW	DEWPT	HUs
Normal	101	73	59	186	----	Normal	100	72	59	182
Recorded	110	79	53	207	0.00	2010	102	70	60	182

ESTIMATED WATER USE

Planting date :	3/15	4/1	4/15	5/1	5/15
Water Use (last week):	1.68"	1.92"	2.14"	2.36"	2.36"

HEAT STRESS LEVELS

Date	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27
Stress	L1	L1	L1	L2	L2	L1	L1
Key :	ns = no stress; L1 = Level 1 Stress; L2 = Level 2 Stress						

WEATHER UPDATE

The high pressure system responsible for the recent very hot weather will weaken this week, bringing a return to more typical monsoon weather. Expect slightly cooler temperatures by mid-week with increasing humidity in southeast & central production areas. The higher humidity will improve the chances for thunderstorms in southeast & central AZ. Dry southwest flow will develop over western AZ & keep humidity & the chances for precipitation low along the Colorado River.

This will be the final cotton advisory for the 2011 growing season.
 Have a safe and profitable harvest season !