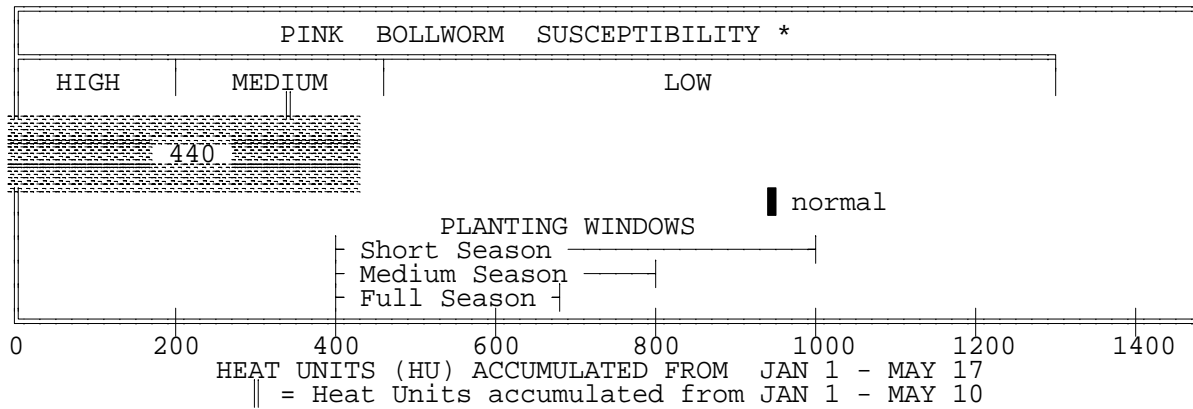


GREENLEE COUNTY MAY 18, 2008
COTTON PLANTING DATE ADVISORY



* HIGH:>50%, MEDIUM:25-50%, LOW<25% Spring Emergence after Susceptible Square

HEAT UNITS

HUs are running about 23 days behind normal.

HISTORICAL STATISTICS

Last Week : MAY 11 - MAY 17

	HIGH	LOW	HUs
Normal	92	54	118
Recorded	85	49	80

This Week : MAY 18 - MAY 24

	HIGH	LOW	HUs
Normal	92	54	121
2007	93	57	129

WEATHER UPDATE

Intense high pressure will dominate AZ weather during the first half of the week, producing daytime temperatures that will approach record levels. This hot & dry weather will dissipate later in the week when an unusually strong late spring storm system moves into the region. Expect very windy conditions on Wednesday & Thursday with the approach of this system. Temperatures are expected to cool to below normal levels by late in the week and this system may produce a few widely scattered thunderstorms in high elevation production areas. Current forecasts indicate the storm may be slow to exit the state & thus may impact weather during the coming holiday weekend.