



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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### Field Crops

For the week ending January 30, small grain producers continued with crop planting. Durum wheat is 84 percent planted, while barley is at 90 percent planted. Precipitation during the week has slowed planting. Emergence is starting to show throughout the durum, barley and other small grain crops.

Alfalfa harvest was active on slightly less than a quarter of the State's acreage. Alfalfa sheeping off was active. Range and pasture conditions are in the mostly poor to fair range.

### Vegetables, Fruit and Other Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, Chinese cabbage, greens, green onions, herbs, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, parsley and spinach. Head, iceberg, leaf and romaine lettuce was also shipped. Western Arizona producers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, greens, green onions, herbs, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, parsley and spinach. Lettuce shipments included iceberg, leaf and romaine lettuces.

Producers in central and western Arizona shipped grapefruit, lemons, navel oranges and tangerines.

#### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	2	28	47	23
Range and Pasture	3	33	35	20	9

#### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Durum Wheat				
- Planted	84	80	98	89
- Emerged	35		64	34
Barley				
- Planted	90	87	95	90
- Emerged	25		64	34

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State continued to stay considerably above normal for the week ending January 29. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Gila Bend, Kingman and Phoenix to 9 degrees above normal at Canyon de Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 77 degrees at

Yuma while the lowest reading was Flagstaff at 21 degrees. Precipitation was reported at all of the 17 reporting stations. Canyon de Chelly received the lowest amount of precipitation at 0.28 inches and Payson received the highest amount of precipitation at 1.90 inches.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data  
 January 23-29, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	33	9	56	25	0.28	2.37	0.75
Casa Grande	53	6	76	39	0.40	2.07	0.73
Coolidge	53	5	76	39	0.58	1.36	0.87
Douglas	47	5	66	32	0.92	2.70	0.71
Flagstaff	30	4	49	21	1.67	5.07	2.03
Gila Bend	56	3	76	43	0.18	1.23	0.58
Grand Canyon	31	8	54	26	1.32	4.91	1.48
Kingman	44	3	64	33	1.83	3.18	1.16
Parker	56	4	74	46	0.68	2.31	0.83
Payson	40	4	60	28	1.90	4.10	2.17
Phoenix	57	3	75	48	0.58	1.85	0.79
Prescott Airport	38	6	61	27	0.91	3.30	0.99
Safford Ag Center	46	6	67	34	0.45	1.54	0.70
Tucson	53	4	71	42	0.47	1.35	0.93
Willcox	45	5	61	34	0.96	1.52	1.05
Winslow	36	8	59	26	0.52	1.45	0.42
Yuma	58	5	77	49	0.40	0.85	0.36

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

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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