



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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### Field Crops

For the week ending February 6, small grain producers continued with crop planting. Durum wheat is 95 percent planted, while barley is at 99 percent planted. Emergence has occurred on nearly 50 percent of 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	1	2	27	48	22
Range and Pasture	8	30	34	20	8

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Durum Wheat				
- Planted	95	84	100	95
- Emerged	53	35	96	70
Barley				
- Planted	99	90	100	96
- Emerged	50	25	96	69

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly below normal for the week ending February 5. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below normal at Willcox to 4 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 71 degrees at Parker while the lowest reading was

Flagstaff at 13 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 6 of the 17 reporting stations. Tucson received the lowest amount of precipitation at 0.01 inches and Douglas received the highest amount of precipitation at 0.89 inches.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data  
 January 30 - February 5, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	34	1	52	20	0.17	2.54	0.96
Casa Grande	54	-1	70	36	0.00	2.07	0.91
Coolidge	53	0	68	35	0.00	1.36	1.02
Douglas	48	-4	59	28	0.89	3.59	0.90
Flagstaff	31	-2	45	13	0.00	5.07	2.58
Gila Bend	57	-2	70	36	0.00	1.23	0.72
Grand Canyon	31	4	53	19	0.00	4.91	1.83
Kingman	45	-1	59	31	0.00	3.18	1.38
Parker	56	0	71	42	0.00	2.31	0.97
Payson	41	-1	55	28	0.00	4.10	2.73
Phoenix	58	-1	69	42	0.00	1.85	0.93
Prescott Airport	39	0	55	24	0.00	3.30	1.28
Safford Ag Center	47	-3	60	27	0.39	1.93	0.84
Tucson	54	-3	64	35	0.01	1.36	1.14
Willcox	46	-5	54	28	0.17	1.69	1.26
Winslow	37	1	54	23	0.31	1.76	0.56
Yuma	59	2	76	46	0.00	0.85	0.43

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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