



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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## ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES CONTINUE

**Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 75 percent not being harvested, 21 percent light, and 4 percent moderate. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 70 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Sheeping-off decreased slightly compared to the previous week, being reported as light.

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 16 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 25 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. **Livestock** was reported to be in fair to good condition for the month of January. **Stock Water** was reported as short to adequate while **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

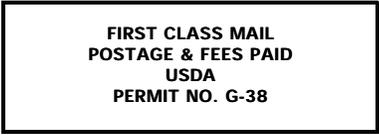
**Small grains** were reported as close to 100 percent emerged. As of February 11, 96 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 91 percent of **Barley**, 94 percent of **Other Wheat**, and 95 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as emerged.

Last week, temperatures throughout the state remained above average for the fifth week in a row. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Yuma and Gila Bend to 8 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 84 degrees

at Parker, Gila Bend, and Coolidge while the lowest reading was 17 degrees at Flagstaff and Winslow. Precipitation was reported at 4 stations. Precipitation ranged from .32 inches at Flagstaff to .02 at Canyon De Chelly.

Last week central Arizona producers shipped a variety of vegetables including **bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cilantro, dandelion, dill, endive, escarole, flowering kale, green onions, kale, kohlrabi, leaf lettuce, mixed greens, napa, parsley, romaine, spinach and swiss chard**. Eastern Arizona producers shipped **hot house tomatoes**. Producers in western Arizona also shipped a wide variety of vegetables including **anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, broccolini, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, napa, parsley, radicchio, salad savoy, spinach and swiss chard**. Western **lettuce** and **salad/salad mixes** shipments included **boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine, specialty leaf and spring mix**.

Central Arizona citrus producers harvested **lemons, navels, grapefruit, minneolas, fairchild tangerines and tangelos**. Western citrus producers harvested **grapefruit, lemons and tangelos** last week.



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**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 6-12, 2000**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Buckeye 3/							
Canyon De Chelly	36	7	63	19	0.02	0.33	0.96
Casa Grande	54	7	80	43	0.00	0.00	0.97
Coolidge	53	6	84	35	0.00	0.04	1.09
Douglas	47	7	79	27	0.00	0.01	0.97
Flagstaff	31	7	59	17	0.32	0.85	2.88
Gila Bend	58	4	84	41	0.00	0.08	0.89
Grand Canyon	30	8	55	22	0.20	1.75	1.89
Kingman	46	6	72	31	0.04	0.05	1.28
Parker	58	5	84	41	0.00	0.00	0.79
Payson	41	6	73	25	0.00	0.41	2.80
Phoenix	57	7	83	47	0.00	0.01	0.91
Prescott Airport	41	5	68	25	0.00	0.13	1.36
Safford Ag Center	47	7	77	29	0.00	0.13	0.97
Tucson	54	5	81	40	0.00	0.10	1.12
Willcox	45	5	75	26	0.00	0.08	1.26
Winslow	38	6	67	17	0.00	0.14	0.65
Yuma	60	4	79	48	0.00	0.00	0.47

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.

3/ Not available.