



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

## For Week Ending July 30, 2000

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### COTTON SETTING BOLLS NEARING COMPLETION

As of July 30, **Cotton** setting bolls remains ahead of last year and the 5 year average. **Cotton** was reported as 94 percent of bolls set, compared to 83 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5 year average.

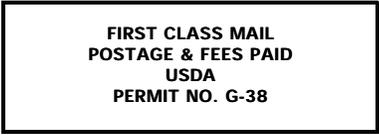
**Alfalfa** harvest activity increased slightly compared with last week. **Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 42 percent not being harvested, 2 percent light, 19 percent moderate, and 37 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 5 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 17 percent very poor, 35 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 9 percent good. **Livestock** were reported to be in poor to fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short to adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as light.

Temperatures throughout the State were above average for the week of July 30. Temperatures ranged from 6 degree above normal at Phoenix, Payson, and Kingman to 3 degrees above normal at Flagstaff, Gila Bend, Winslow, and Yuma . The highest temperatures of the week was 116 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 49 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at eight stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.21 inches at Flagstaff to 0.01 inches at Safford.

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped **beauty, flame seedless and thompsons grapes**. No movement was reported in western Arizona.

Central Arizona citrus producers harvested **grapefruit** and **valencias**. Western citrus producers harvested **grapefruit** last week.



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**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR THE WEEK JULY 23-JULY 29, 2000**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	75Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	4	101	53	0.03	3.13	4.59
Casa Grande	91	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	2.19	3.63
Coolidge	91	5	116	74	0.00	2.41	3.99
Douglas	79	5	101	65	0.06	5.03	5.66
Flagstaff	67	3	90	49	0.21	6.89	11.86
Gila Bend	96	3	114	83	0.00	2.25	2.80
Grand Canyon	68	5	95	51	0.07	6.62	7.94
Kingman	83	6	106	68	0.00	2.22	4.91
Parker	94	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.66	2.07
Payson	75	6	105	60	0.00	7.51	10.67
Phoenix	94	6	112	87	0.00	3.56	3.47
Prescott Airport	75	4	97	62	0.16	5.13	6.65
Safford Ag Center	82	5	106	66	0.01	1.46	4.09
Tucson	86	5	106	74	0.12	4.20	5.17
Willcox	79	5	102	60	0.11	3.12	5.48
Winslow	79	3	103	60	0.00	2.15	3.50
Yuma	95	3	114	82	0.00	0.30	1.20

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.