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### Field Crops Report

As of January 14, **Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 40 percent not being harvested, 25 percent moderate, and 35 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 5 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as moderate.

**Small Grains** planting is continuing at a good pace. As of January 14, 72 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 75 percent of **Barley**, 65 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 65 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as planted.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, head lettuce, kale, mixed greens, napa, other lettuce, parsley, romaine, and spinach. Producers in western Arizona shipped anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, cilantro, endive, escarole, flowering kale, kale, napa, parsley, radicchio and spinach. Lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine and spring mix.

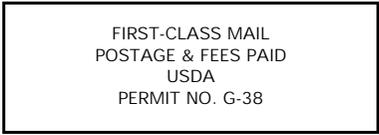
Citrus shipments in central Arizona included fairchild tangerines, grapefruit, lemons and navels last week. Shipments from western Arizona included grapefruit, lemons and tangerines.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 10 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were above average for the week ending January 13. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees above normal at Winslow to normal at Douglas, Tucson, and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 76 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 11 degrees at Canyon De Chelly. Precipitation was reported all sixteen reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 2.26 inches at Grand Canyon to 0.17 at Canyon De Chelly.



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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 7, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	29	1	53	11	0.17	0.17	0.36
Casa Grande	51	2	74	37	0.92	0.93	0.37
Coolidge	49	3	73	38	0.81	0.81	0.39
Douglas	45	0	61	27	0.50	0.65	0.37
Flagstaff	28	4	51	16	1.54	1.55	0.91
Gila Bend	53	2	76	40	0.66	0.66	0.26
Grand Canyon	28	5	50	18	2.26	2.26	0.56
Kingman	42	3	63	30	0.84	0.84	0.39
Parker	53	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.26
Payson	38	3	64	28	1.02	1.03	0.86
Phoenix	53	3	75	42	0.83	0.83	0.31
Prescott Airport	38	1	61	25	0.67	0.67	0.47
Safford Ag Center	43	5	66	31	0.68	0.69	0.26
Tucson	51	0	70	36	0.94	1.04	0.39
Willcox	43	2	69	27	0.95	1.82	0.39
Winslow	31	6	57	16	0.40	0.40	0.23
Yuma	56	0	74	42	0.33	0.33	0.17

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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