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Field Crops Report

As of January 21, **Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 64 percent not being harvested, 3 percent light, 8 percent moderate, and 25 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 7 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as light.

Small Grains planting is continuing at a good pace. As of January 21, 86 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 84 percent of **Barley**, 81 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 85 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as planted.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 8 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 2 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.

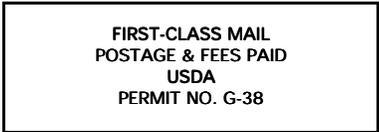
Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, mixed greens, radishes, romaine, and spinach last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale, mixed greens, napa, parsley, radicchio and spinach. Lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf and romaine mix.

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were well below average for the week ending January 20. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly, Phoenix, and Yuma to 11 degrees below normal at Prescott Airport. The highest temperature of the week was 69 degrees at Yuma, while the lowest reading was 0 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported all sixteen reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 1.02 inches at Prescott Airport to 0.01 at Yuma.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 14 TO JANUARY 20, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	29	-4	42	7	0.03	0.20	0.50
Casa Grande	52	-7	64	27	0.17	1.10	0.51
Coolidge	50	-7	63	27	0.25	1.06	0.53
Douglas	45	-7	61	19	0.03	0.68	0.51
Flagstaff	29	-10	45	-3	0.73	2.28	1.33
Gila Bend	54	-6	68	30	0.60	1.26	0.39
Grand Canyon	28	-6	45	0	0.05	2.31	0.84
Kingman	42	-5	53	26	0.21	1.05	0.60
Parker	54	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.40
Payson	39	-8	56	13	0.28	1.31	1.28
Phoenix	53	-4	66	36	0.25	1.08	0.45
Prescott Airport	38	-11	48	7	1.02	1.69	0.68
Safford Ag Center	43	-5	59	21	0.33	1.02	0.40
Tucson	51	-7	62	29	0.13	1.17	0.60
Willcox	43	-6	58	21	0.12	1.94	0.60
Winslow	32	-8	42	1.00	0.20	0.60	0.30
Yuma	56	-4	69	39	0.01	0.34	0.24

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.