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### **Field Crops Report**

As of February 11, **Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 57 percent not being harvested, 14 percent light, 15 percent moderate, and 14 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as moderate.

**Small Grains** planting is virtually complete, while emergence is well underway. As of February 11, 67 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 68 percent of **Barley**, 70 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 78 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as emerged .

### **Livestock, Range and Pasture Report**

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 1 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair to good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as adequate. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

### **Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report**

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

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

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures throughout the State were slightly above average for the week ending February 10. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Gila Bend and Yuma to 5 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly and Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 83 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 7 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at nine reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.12 inches at Payson and Safford to 0.31 at Coolidge.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 4 TO FEBRUARY 10, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	35	5	60	22	0.18	0.94	0.92
Casa Grande	54	1	82	30	0.19	1.94	0.93
Coolidge	53	0	81	30	0.31	2.12	1.03
Douglas	47	0	75	21	0.19	0.94	0.93
Flagstaff	31	1	57	7	0.18	2.78	2.74
Gila Bend	58	-1	83	32	0.00	1.71	0.85
Grand Canyon	30	4	59	8	0.00	3.13	1.79
Kingman	45	0	72	20	0.00	1.25	1.22
Parker	58	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.00	0.77
Payson	41	1	71	18	0.12	2.43	2.66
Phoenix	56	3	79	39	0.00	1.77	0.87
Prescott Airport	40	2	69	17	0.00	1.85	1.31
Safford Ag Center	47	2	75	22	0.12	1.25	0.93
Tucson	53	2	81	30	0.27	1.51	1.08
Willcox	44	1	75	17	0.15	2.37	1.22
Winslow	37	5	67	17	0.00	0.60	0.61
Yuma	60	-1	82	39	0.00	0.42	0.45

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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