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Field Crops Report

As of February 18, **Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 59 percent not being harvested, 12 percent light, 16 percent moderate, and 13 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as moderate.

Small Grains emergence is nearing completion. As of February 11, 87 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 90 percent of **Barley**, 90 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 91 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, 12 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 3 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.

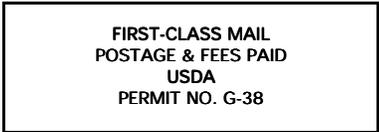
Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

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, lemons and tangerines.

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were slightly below average for the week ending February 17. Temperatures ranged from 7 degrees below normal at Prescott Airport to 1 degree above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 74 degrees at Safford, while the lowest reading was -4 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at fifteen reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.02 inches at Safford to 0.80 at Flagstaff.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 11 TO FEBRUARY 17, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	37	1	58	20	0.03	0.97	1.06
Casa Grande	55	-5	72	32	0.31	2.25	1.09
Coolidge	53	-4	71	30	0.27	2.39	1.24
Douglas	48	-1	69	20	0.00	0.94	1.03
Flagstaff	31	-6	45	-4	0.80	3.58	3.25
Gila Bend	58	-6	71	35	0.05	1.76	0.99
Grand Canyon	31	-1	47	6	0.23	3.36	2.14
Kingman	46	-5	59	27	0.47	1.72	1.43
Parker	59	-5	69	37	0.00	0.00	0.84
Payson	42	-6	56	18	0.46	2.89	3.15
Phoenix	58	-5	70	42	0.31	2.08	1.02
Prescott Airport	41	-7	54	16	0.57	2.42	1.46
Safford Ag Center	48	-2	74	22	0.02	1.27	1.07
Tucson	54	-4	73	31	0.09	1.60	1.24
Willcox	45	0	69	22	0.13	2.50	1.36
Winslow	39	-3	60	18	0.10	0.70	0.75
Yuma	61	-6	69	40	0.03	0.45	0.52

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.