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Field Crops Report

As of March 18, **Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 63 percent not being harvested, 11 percent light, 9 percent moderate, and 17 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 23 percent fair, 68 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as light.

As of March 11, 10 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 9 percent of **Barley**, 9 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 10 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as headed.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 8 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.

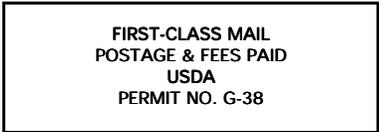
Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

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, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale, 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 below average for the week ending March 17. Temperatures ranged from normal at Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Parker, and Yuma to 4 degrees below normal at Douglas and Payson. The highest temperature of the week was 83 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 16 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at seven reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.79 inches at Grand Canyon to 0.01 inches at Willcox.



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

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

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	43	-2	63	25	0.25	1.77	1.78
Casa Grande	60	-3	79	39	0.00	3.93	1.93
Coolidge	57	-1	78	38	0.00	3.98	2.15
Douglas	53	-4	69	28	0.00	1.28	1.51
Flagstaff	35	0	55	17	0.08	5.60	5.61
Gila Bend	63	-3	81	43	0.00	3.02	1.55
Grand Canyon	34	0	54	16	0.79	7.66	3.70
Kingman	50	-3	68	32	0.64	2.96	2.47
Parker	63	0	83	46	0.00	1.51	1.38
Payson	46	-4	62	25	0.20	5.44	5.28
Phoenix	62	-1	78	46	0.00	3.40	1.86
Prescott Airport	44	-1	63	27	0.07	3.50	2.30
Safford Ag Center	53	-2	72	28	0.00	1.51	1.67
Tucson	58	-3	74	38	0.13	2.58	2.01
Willcox	50	-2	68	28	0.01	3.48	2.00
Winslow	45	-2	69	22	0.07	1.40	1.31
Yuma	65	0	81	47	0.00	2.65	0.74

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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