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Field Crops Report

As of April 8, **Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 53 percent not being harvested, 10 percent light, 8 percent moderate, and 29 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as none to light.

24 percent of the spring 2001 **Cotton** crop was reported as planted.

As of April 8, 39 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 36 percent of **Barley**, 39 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 38 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as headed.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 21 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 10 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.

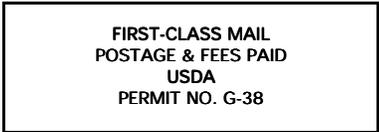
Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

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, 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, navels and valencias last week. Shipments from western Arizona included grapefruit, lemons, tangerines and valencias.

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were average for the week ending April 7. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Gila Bend to 6 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperatures of the week were 91 degrees at Coolidge, Gila Bend, and Parker, while the lowest reading was 29 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at sixteen reporting stations, with Parker reporting none. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Yuma to 1.73 inches at Payson.



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

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

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	47	6	74	35	0.39	2.16	2.20
Casa Grande	64	2	90	44	0.79	4.72	2.41
Coolidge	62	3	91	43	0.72	4.70	2.71
Douglas	58	2	83	32	0.47	1.75	1.72
Flagstaff	39	4	65	30	0.98	6.58	7.12
Gila Bend	67	-4	91	45	0.08	3.10	1.89
Grand Canyon	40	4	66	29	0.24	7.90	4.75
Kingman	56	1	79	35	0.12	3.08	3.10
Parker	67	-1	91	49	0.00	1.51	1.61
Payson	51	1	75	32	1.73	7.21	6.68
Phoenix	67	2	88	52	0.88	4.28	2.34
Prescott Airport	49	1	70	34	0.08	3.58	2.77
Safford Ag Center	59	5	85	44	1.03	2.54	1.92
Tucson	63	1	86	42	0.72	3.30	2.36
Willcox	55	3	81	32	0.65	4.13	2.30
Winslow	50	4	78	36	0.11	1.51	1.59
Yuma	69	-2	90	51	0.01	2.65	0.85

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.