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### **Field Crops Report**

As of May 13, **Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 45 percent not being harvested, 9 percent light, 4 percent moderate, and 42 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 19 percent excellent.

**Cotton** was reported as 92 percent planted, compared with 90 percent last year and 91 percent for the 5 year average.

As of May 13, 39 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 43 percent of **Barley**, 40 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 40 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as mature.

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

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as adequate. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

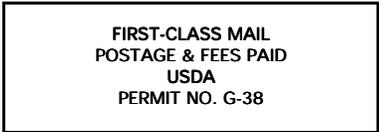
### **Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report**

Producers in central Arizona shipped onions, parsley and potatoes. Eastern Arizona shipped head lettuce.

Citrus shipments in central and western Arizona included grapefruit, lemons and valencias last week.

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures throughout the State were well above average for the week ending May 12. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees above normal at Douglas to 12 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Gila Bend and Parker, while the lowest reading was 32 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 6 out of 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Grand Canyon to 0.44 inches at Flagstaff.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK MAY 6 TO MAY 12, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	58	7	91	39	0.00	2.61	2.82
Casa Grande	74	7	107	53	0.00	5.47	2.67
Coolidge	72	10	109	52	0.00	5.51	2.98
Douglas	66	5	93	40	0.00	1.75	1.96
Flagstaff	48	8	78	32	0.44	7.44	8.54
Gila Bend	77	9	110	57	0.00	3.10	2.12
Grand Canyon	49	12	85	39	0.01	8.57	5.80
Kingman	65	10	97	52	0.00	3.71	3.59
Parker	78	9	110	57	0.00	1.51	1.77
Payson	59	7	89	36	0.35	8.30	7.59
Phoenix	77	11	107	64	0.00	4.46	2.51
Prescott Airport	57	11	87	45	0.00	3.75	3.36
Safford Ag Center	67	8	100	42	0.00	2.67	2.15
Tucson	72	8	101	53	0.13	3.55	2.71
Willcox	64	8	95	39	0.10	4.43	2.61
Winslow	60	7	92	42	0.04	1.76	1.90
Yuma	77	10	107	64	0.00	2.71	0.96

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.