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Field Crops Report

As of July 15, **Cotton** squaring was virtually complete. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported as 64 percent complete, compared with 62 percent last year and 58 percent for the 5 year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 6 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 45 percent not being harvested, 15 percent moderate, and 40 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 19 percent excellent.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short to adequate. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

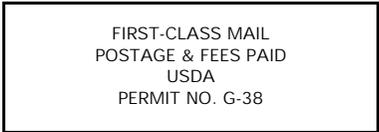
Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, dry onions, flame grapes, honeydews, thompson grapes, potatoes and watermelons last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped beauty seedless, cantaloupes, flames, honeydews, thompson grapes and watermelons.

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were average for the week ending July 14. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Casa Grande, Grand Canyon, and Winslow to 2 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Gila Bend while the lowest reading was 48 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 13 out of 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Tucson to 1.26 inches at Grand Canyon.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JULY 8 TO JULY 14, 2001**

| Station | Temperatures | | | | Precipitation 2/ | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|------|-----|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Avg. | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Past Week | Jan. 1 to Date | Normal to Date |
| Canyon De Chelly | 75 | 2 | 94 | 61 | 0.76 | 4.13 | 3.85 |
| Casa Grande | 91 | -2 | 109 | 71 | 0.16 | 5.73 | 3.17 |
| Coolidge | 90 | -1 | 111 | 73 | 0.09 | 6.19 | 3.52 |
| Douglas | 79 | 0 | 99 | 62 | 0.18 | 4.18 | 3.81 |
| Flagstaff | 66 | 0 | 82 | 49 | 0.41 | 8.91 | 10.32 |
| Gila Bend | 94 | 0 | 112 | 73 | 0.00 | 3.25 | 2.42 |
| Grand Canyon | 67 | -2 | 87 | 48 | 1.26 | 10.33 | 6.97 |
| Kingman | 83 | 0 | 100 | 63 | 0.00 | 4.34 | 4.21 |
| Parker | 94 | -1 | 111 | 78 | 0.00 | 1.99 | 1.92 |
| Payson | 76 | -1 | 93 | 59 | 0.55 | 11.27 | 9.14 |
| Phoenix | 93 | 0 | 110 | 80 | 0.16 | 4.73 | 3.02 |
| Prescott Airport | 75 | -1 | 91 | 61 | 0.13 | 4.83 | 5.11 |
| Safford Ag Center | 83 | 0 | 102 | 66 | 0.20 | 3.42 | 3.10 |
| Tucson | 87 | -1 | 104 | 72 | 0.01 | 4.58 | 3.86 |
| Willcox | 80 | -1 | 100 | 62 | 0.52 | 6.61 | 4.02 |
| Winslow | 78 | -2 | 95 | 58 | 0.52 | 3.06 | 2.84 |
| Yuma | 94 | 0 | 111 | 79 | 0.00 | 2.90 | 1.04 |

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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