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Field Crops Report

As of July 22, **Cotton** setting bolls was reported as 78 percent complete, compared with 79 percent last year and 77 percent for the 5 year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 44 percent not being harvested, 7 percent moderate, and 49 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 1 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 11 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 13 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

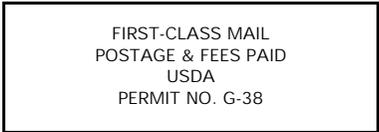
Producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, dry onions, flame grapes, honeydews, thompson grapes, potatoes and watermelons last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped beauty seedless, cantaloupes, flames, honeydews, thompson grapes and watermelons.

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were average for the week ending July 21. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Flagstaff and Grand Canyon, to 2 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 109 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 37 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 8 out of 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.02 inches at Safford to 0.54 inches at Tucson.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JULY 15 TO JULY 21, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	2	96	58	0.00	4.13	4.19
Casa Grande	91	0	108	67	0.00	5.73	3.38
Coolidge	91	0	108	69	0.00	6.19	3.73
Douglas	79	-2	94	64	0.45	4.63	4.62
Flagstaff	67	-4	82	37	0.11	9.02	11.02
Gila Bend	95	-1	109	72	0.00	3.25	2.56
Grand Canyon	68	-4	85	40	0.13	10.46	7.38
Kingman	83	-2	97	62	0.00	4.34	4.49
Parker	95	-14	107	73	0.00	1.99	1.99
Payson	76	-2	90	53	0.05	11.32	9.81
Phoenix	94	0	107	78	0.12	4.85	3.23
Prescott Airport	76	-3	89	55	0.00	4.83	5.79
Safford Ag Center	83	-2	100	65	0.02	3.44	3.53
Tucson	87	-1	102	71	0.54	5.12	4.45
Willcox	79	-1	94	61	0.00	6.61	4.68
Winslow	79	-3	94	57	0.21	3.27	3.12
Yuma	94	-2	107	74	0.00	2.90	1.11

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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