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### **Field Crops Report**

As of August 19, **Cotton** bolls opening was reported as 40 percent open, compared with 54 percent last year, and 37 percent for the five year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 25 percent excellent.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 44 percent not being harvested, 3 percent light, 14 percent moderate and 39 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

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

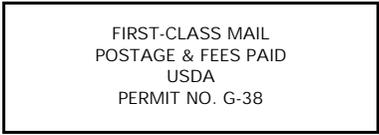
**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 55 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as light.

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

Producers in central Arizona shipped watermelons last week, while producers in western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydew and watermelons.

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures throughout the State were above average for the week ending August 18. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Winslow, to 9 degrees above normal at Kingman. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 46 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at all 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.03 inches at Safford and Yuma, to 3.38 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 AUGUST 12 TO AUGUST 18, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	73	0	95	57	0.96	5.22	5.54
Casa Grande	89	0	105	74	0.26	6.70	4.84
Coolidge	88	2	106	74	0.14	8.03	4.79
Douglas	77	1	91	63	0.68	6.89	7.96
Flagstaff	64	0	85	46	0.33	13.91	13.75
Gila Bend	93	1	109	73	0.81	4.58	3.58
Grand Canyon	65	1	88	47	3.38	15.34	9.49
Kingman	80	9	107	73	0.22	4.92	6.02
Parker	92	5	112	78	0.09	2.08	2.42
Payson	74	0	92	57	0.27	16.05	12.79
Phoenix	92	2	107	79	0.06	5.62	4.10
Prescott Airport	72	2	90	56	0.79	7.01	8.66
Safford Ag Center	80	3	99	67	0.03	5.14	5.25
Tucson	85	0	99	69	0.67	6.14	6.69
Willcox	77	1	92	64	0.61	8.80	7.41
Winslow	76	-2	96	57	0.53	4.68	4.47
Yuma	93	0	109	79	0.03	3.01	1.62

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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