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Field Crops Report

As of October 14, **Cotton** harvest is 29 percent complete, compared with 32 percent last year and 27 percent for the five year average.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 33 percent not being harvested, 11 percent light, 19 percent moderate and 37 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 10 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 7 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

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelons, while producers in eastern Arizona harvested head lettuce.

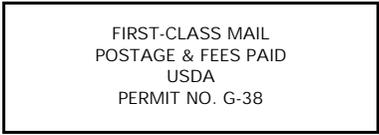
Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelons last week.

Citrus producers in western Arizona shipped lemons last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were below average for the week ending October 13. Temperatures ranged from normal at Willcox and Yuma, to 4 degrees below normal at Casa Grande and Tucson. The highest temperature of the week was 93 degrees at Gila Bend and Yuma, while the lowest reading was 24 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 13 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.03 inches at Safford, to 0.67 inches at Payson.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 7 TO OCTOBER 13, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	56	-2	73	30	0.00	5.55	7.50
Casa Grande	75	-4	90	48	0.30	7.02	6.89
Coolidge	73	-2	90	48	0.65	8.88	6.44
Douglas	64	-1	82	37	0.09	9.09	11.21
Flagstaff	49	-3	68	24	0.40	15.99	17.53
Gila Bend	78	-3	93	51	0.05	4.63	5.07
Grand Canyon	51	-3	66	26	0.30	16.54	12.57
Kingman	66	-3	80	44	0.24	6.71	7.64
Parker	78	-3	89	55	0.00	2.08	3.26
Payson	59	-1	77	36	0.67	18.35	17.03
Phoenix	77	-1	90	59	0.00	5.64	5.64
Prescott Airport	59	-3	77	35	0.54	9.82	11.03
Safford Ag Center	66	-3	87	34	0.03	5.48	7.62
Tucson	73	-4	84	48	0.65	7.16	9.73
Willcox	61	0	82	35	0.32	12.70	10.38
Winslow	59	-2	76	30	0.00	5.84	6.29
Yuma	79	0	93	65	0.07	3.08	2.32

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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