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Field Crops Report

As of October 21, **Cotton** harvest is 43 percent complete, compared with 46 percent last year and 38 percent for the five year average.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 39 percent not being harvested, 10 percent light, 20 percent moderate and 31 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 9 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 6 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

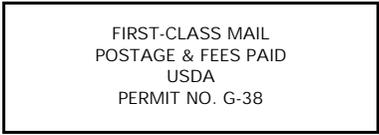
Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, cabbage, cilantro, honeydews and watermelons, while producers in eastern Arizona harvested head lettuce.

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 above average for the week ending October 20. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly, Casa Grande, Gila Bend, Parker and Winslow, to 6 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 98 degrees at Gila Bend and Yuma, while the lowest reading was 26 degrees at Flagstaff. No significant precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 14 TO OCTOBER 20, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	54	2	79	33	0.00	5.55	7.71
Casa Grande	71	2	95	49	0.00	7.02	7.10
Coolidge	70	4	97	48	0.00	8.88	6.65
Douglas	61	5	90	40	0.00	9.09	11.45
Flagstaff	47	3	73	26	0.00	15.99	17.88
Gila Bend	75	2	98	55	0.00	4.63	5.15
Grand Canyon	48	5	75	32	0.00	16.54	12.84
Kingman	63	4	86	46	0.00	6.71	7.81
Parker	75	2	97	57	0.00	2.08	3.33
Payson	56	5	83	38	0.00	18.35	17.42
Phoenix	74	6	96	62	0.00	5.64	5.78
Prescott Airport	57	3	80	39	0.00	9.82	11.17
Safford Ag Center	64	3	92	41	0.00	5.48	7.83
Tucson	70	5	95	53	0.00	7.16	9.95
Willcox	58	6	89	39	0.00	12.70	10.66
Winslow	56	2	85	32	0.00	5.84	6.50
Yuma	76	4	98	64	0.00	3.08	2.39

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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