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### **Field Crops Report**

As of October 28, **Cotton** harvest is 55 percent complete, compared with 54 percent last year and 48 percent for the five year average.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 33 percent not being harvested, 12 percent light, 16 percent moderate and 39 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 10 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

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

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 8 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**

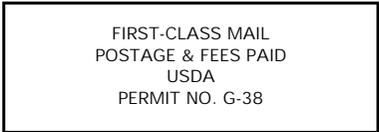
Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, cabbage, cilantro, honeydews and watermelons, while producers in eastern Arizona harvested head lettuce.

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 well above average for the week ending October 27. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Parker, to 9 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 100 degrees at Coolidge, 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 21 TO OCTOBER 27, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	50	6	81	29	0.00	5.55	7.92
Casa Grande	68	6	98	50	0.00	7.02	7.24
Coolidge	67	8	100	51	0.00	8.88	6.86
Douglas	58	8	91	43	0.00	9.09	11.66
Flagstaff	44	7	72	26	0.00	15.99	18.23
Gila Bend	71	6	98	57	0.00	4.63	5.22
Grand Canyon	45	7	76	27	0.00	16.54	13.05
Kingman	59	6	85	42	0.00	6.71	7.95
Parker	72	3	94	53	0.00	2.08	3.42
Payson	54	7	82	40	0.00	18.35	17.77
Phoenix	71	8	98	63	0.00	5.64	5.92
Prescott Airport	54	7	81	39	0.00	9.82	11.32
Safford Ag Center	60	7	90	43	0.00	5.48	8.04
Tucson	67	7	96	55	0.00	7.16	10.16
Willcox	55	9	87	40	0.00	12.70	10.90
Winslow	53	6	83	34	0.00	5.84	6.71
Yuma	73	7	95	64	0.00	3.08	2.46

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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