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Field Crops Report

As of November 4, **Cotton** harvest is 63 percent complete, compared with 64 percent last year and 58 percent for the five year average.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 33 percent not being harvested, 12 percent light, 17 percent moderate and 38 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 10 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 48 percent fair, 35 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

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

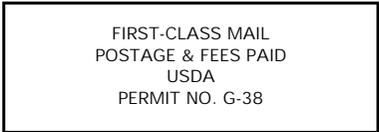
Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelons last week.

Citrus producers in western Arizona shipped lemons last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State remained well above average for the week ending November 3. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Parker, to 12 degrees above normal at Douglas, Safford, and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 94 degrees at Coolidge, Gila Bend, and Tucson, while the lowest reading was 22 degrees at Flagstaff. Slight precipitation was reported at 3 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Canyon De Chelly to 0.05 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 OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 3, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	47	9	78	31	0.01	5.56	8.13
Casa Grande	65	7	91	50	0.00	7.02	7.38
Coolidge	64	9	94	51	0.00	8.88	7.07
Douglas	55	12	90	43	0.00	9.09	11.84
Flagstaff	42	6	68	22	0.02	16.01	18.63
Gila Bend	68	7	94	56	0.00	4.63	5.30
Grand Canyon	42	8	71	26	0.05	16.59	13.26
Kingman	57	6	82	42	0.00	6.71	8.12
Parker	69	4	93	53	0.00	2.08	3.56
Payson	51	8	82	37	0.00	18.35	18.13
Phoenix	68	10	93	63	0.00	5.64	6.06
Prescott Airport	51	7	77	36	0.00	9.82	11.53
Safford Ag Center	57	12	92	46	0.00	5.48	8.25
Tucson	65	8	94	55	0.00	7.16	10.32
Willcox	53	12	89	41	0.00	12.70	11.08
Winslow	50	8	82	31	0.00	5.84	6.87
Yuma	70	6	91	62	0.00	3.08	2.51

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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