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### **Field Crops Report**

As of November 18, **Cotton** harvest is 75 percent complete, compared with 81 percent last year and 76 percent for the five year average.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 35 percent not being harvested, 11 percent light, 16 percent moderate and 38 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 10 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 19 percent excellent.

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

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 47 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**

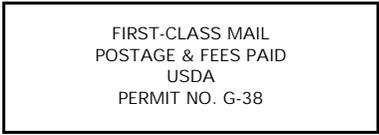
Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cantaloupes, cabbage, head lettuce, honeydews, mixed greens, romaine, and watermelons.

Western Arizona producers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cantaloupes, cauliflower, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale, mixed greens, napa, parsley, rapini and spinach last week. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine and spring mix.

Citrus producers in central Arizona harvested navels, while western producers harvested lemons and navels last week.

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures throughout the State remained above average for the week ending November 17. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Casa Grande, Douglas, Kingman, Parker, Tucson, and Yuma, to 7 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Safford. The highest temperature of the week was 88 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 22 degrees at Flagstaff. No 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 NOVEMBER 11 TO NOVEMBER 17, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	42	6	71	24	0.00	5.56	8.55
Casa Grande	60	4	85	41	0.00	7.79	7.78
Coolidge	59	5	86	41	0.00	8.94	7.41
Douglas	51	4	80	30	0.00	9.24	12.12
Flagstaff	37	5	62	22	0.00	16.06	19.49
Gila Bend	63	5	88	45	0.00	4.71	5.58
Grand Canyon	38	6	64	25	0.00	16.89	13.68
Kingman	53	4	74	37	0.00	7.28	8.54
Parker	63	4	87	48	0.00	2.08	3.72
Payson	46	6	70	31	0.00	18.64	18.97
Phoenix	62	7	84	52	0.00	5.84	6.34
Prescott Airport	46	5	69	30	0.00	10.20	11.84
Safford Ag Center	52	7	83	34	0.00	5.70	8.48
Tucson	59	4	84	44	0.00	7.21	10.60
Willcox	50	5	80	33	0.00	12.89	11.36
Winslow	45	5	74	28	0.00	5.84	7.15
Yuma	65	4	83	51	0.00	3.15	2.59

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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