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### Field Crops Report

As of November 25, **Cotton** harvest is 83 percent complete, compared with 87 percent last year and 83 percent for the five year average.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 37 percent not being harvested, 11 percent light, 16 percent moderate and 36 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 13 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 2 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 51 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 3 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, spinach and watermelons.

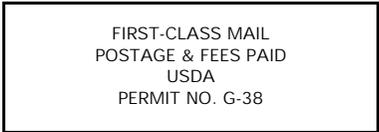
Western Arizona producers shipped anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale, mixed greens, napa, parsley, rapini and spinach last week. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine and spring mix.

Last week citrus producers in central Arizona harvested fairchild tangerines, lemons, mandarins and navels, while western producers harvested fairchild tangerines, lemons and navels.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State remained above average for the week ending November 24. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly, Flagstaff, Kingman, Prescott, and Winslow, to 7 degrees above normal at Phoenix, Safford, and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 85 degrees at Phoenix, while the lowest reading was 14 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 8 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Winslow to 0.40 inches at Payson.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 18 TO NOVEMBER 24, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	39	3	64	20	0.10	5.66	8.72
Casa Grande	58	4	81	36	0.00	7.79	7.96
Coolidge	56	5	83	35	0.00	8.94	7.56
Douglas	49	5	74	24	0.06	9.30	12.26
Flagstaff	35	3	61	14	0.08	16.14	19.98
Gila Bend	61	4	83	40	0.00	4.71	5.75
Grand Canyon	36	4	62	16	0.35	17.24	13.90
Kingman	51	3	73	32	0.12	7.40	8.72
Parker	60	6	84	47	0.00	2.08	3.83
Payson	44	6	71	24	0.40	19.04	19.40
Phoenix	60	7	85	47	0.00	5.84	6.48
Prescott Airport	44	3	66	25	0.02	10.22	11.98
Safford Ag Center	49	7	77	28	0.00	5.70	8.58
Tucson	57	6	80	39	0.00	7.21	10.75
Willcox	48	6	77	22	0.00	12.89	11.50
Winslow	42	3	68	21	0.01	5.85	7.26
Yuma	62	7	83	49	0.00	3.15	2.66

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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