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Field Crops Report

As of January 13, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 59 percent not being harvested, 13 percent light, 11 percent moderate and 17 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 9 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as moderate.

Small Grains planting is progressing at a good pace. As of January 13, 65 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 60 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 70 percent of **Barley**, and 65 percent of **other small grains** were reported as planted.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions declined slightly from last week and were reported as 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 53 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 5 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, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, mixed greens, romaine and spinach.

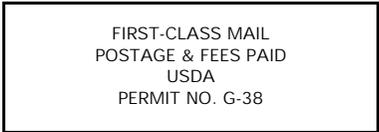
Western Arizona producers shipped anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, mixed greens, kale, napa, parsley, radicchio, rapini, salad savoy, spinach and swiss chard last week. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine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

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were well above average for the week ending January 12. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Douglas, to 11 degrees above normal at Flagstaff. The highest temperature of the week was 83 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 18 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 3 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Douglas to 0.06 inches at Safford.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 6 TO JANUARY 12, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	29	9	58	19	0.03	0.06	0.34
Casa Grande	51	5	80	31	0.00	0.00	0.35
Coolidge	49	6	83	30	0.00	0.00	0.36
Douglas	45	3	73	20	0.01	0.01	0.35
Flagstaff	28	11	62	18	0.00	0.00	0.84
Gila Bend	53	6	81	35	0.00	0.00	0.24
Grand Canyon	28	12	64	21	0.00	0.00	0.52
Kingman	42	8	76	28	0.00	0.04	0.36
Parker	53	6	78	37	0.00	0.00	0.24
Payson	38	9	68	22	0.00	0.00	0.80
Phoenix	53	8	81	41	0.00	0.00	0.29
Prescott Airport	38	8	69	23	0.00	0.00	0.44
Safford Ag Center	43	5	76	20	0.06	0.06	0.24
Tucson	51	5	82	32	0.00	0.00	0.36
Willcox	43	5	73	20	0.00	0.00	0.36
Winslow	31	8	60	19	0.00	0.01	0.22
Yuma	56	7	80	46	0.00	0.00	0.16

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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