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Field Crops Report

As of January 27, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 52 percent not being harvested, 9 percent light, 20 percent moderate and 19 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 11 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as light.

Small Grains planting is nearing completion. As of January 27, 88 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 89 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 91 percent of **Barley**, and 90 percent of **other small grains** were reported as planted.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions improved slightly from last week and were reported as 13 percent poor, 55 percent fair, 29 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, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, green onions, 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 and spinach last week. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine and spring mix.

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were below average for the week ending January 26. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon, to 4 degrees below normal at Tucson. The highest temperature of the week was 77 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 0 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 7 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Winslow to 0.08 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 20 TO JANUARY 26, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	31	1	61	10	0.00	0.06	0.62
Casa Grande	52	-3	76	25	0.00	0.00	0.63
Coolidge	51	-2	77	24	0.00	0.00	0.65
Douglas	45	-2	67	16	0.01	0.02	0.63
Flagstaff	29	1	54	10	0.00	0.02	1.69
Gila Bend	54	-3	74	29	0.00	0.00	0.51
Grand Canyon	28	2	55	0	0.00	0.00	1.08
Kingman	43	-3	67	21	0.00	0.04	0.78
Parker	55	-3	68	32	0.00	0.00	0.52
Payson	39	-3	59	15	0.00	0.00	1.66
Phoenix	54	0	75	36	0.00	0.00	0.57
Prescott Airport	38	-2	60	13	0.00	0.00	0.86
Safford Ag Center	44	-2	66	18	0.02	0.08	0.53
Tucson	52	-4	75	25	0.07	0.07	0.77
Willcox	43	-3	66	16	0.00	0.00	0.78
Winslow	33	0	64	8	0.00	0.01	0.36
Yuma	57	-2	71	39	0.00	0.00	0.30

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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