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Field Crops Report

As of February 3, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 51 percent not being harvested, 17 percent light, 16 percent moderate and 16 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 14 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as light.

Small Grains planting is nearing completion, while emergence is well underway. As of February 3, 92 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 92 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 95 percent of **Barley**, and 93 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as planted. There were 51 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 50 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 50 percent of **Barley**, and 41 percent of **Other Small Grains** reported as emerged.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions improved slightly from last week and were reported as 4 percent poor, 58 percent fair, 33 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, green onions, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, mixed greens, romaine and spinach.

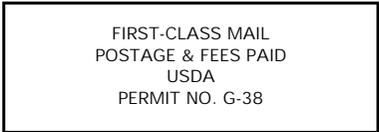
Western Arizona producers shipped anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, mixed greens, kale, napa, parsley, radicchio, rapini, salad savoy and spinach last week. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine and spring mix.

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 February 2. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly, to 8 degrees below normal at Parker. The highest temperature of the week was 75 degrees at Gila Bend and Safford, while the lowest reading was -4 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 10 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.04 inches at Coolidge to 0.63 at Douglas.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 27 TO FEBRUARY 2, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	33	4	57	17	0.00	0.06	0.76
Casa Grande	53	-5	73	24	0.13	0.13	0.77
Coolidge	53	-5	72	23	0.04	0.04	0.79
Douglas	46	-3	72	13	0.63	0.65	0.77
Flagstaff	30	-4	44	-4	0.00	0.02	2.18
Gila Bend	56	-5	75	23	0.05	0.05	0.67
Grand Canyon	29	-3	46	-3	0.05	0.05	1.39
Kingman	45	-7	62	15	0.00	0.04	0.98
Parker	56	-8	63	28	0.00	0.00	0.64
Payson	39	-4	55	9	0.33	0.33	2.13
Phoenix	55	-2	68	36	0.05	0.05	0.71
Prescott Airport	39	-6	52	9	0.00	0.00	1.07
Safford Ag Center	44	0	75	17	0.00	0.08	0.74
Tucson	52	-3	72	26	0.27	0.34	0.92
Willcox	43	-1	71	14	0.37	0.37	1.00
Winslow	35	-2	60	2	0.02	0.03	0.47
Yuma	58	-5	71	38	0.00	0.00	0.37

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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