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Field Crops Report

As of April 7, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 46 percent not being harvested, 13 percent light, 18 percent moderate, and 23 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 15 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Alfalfa** sheeping off was reported as none to light.

The spring 2002 **Cotton** crop was reported as 19 percent planted.

As of April 7, 38 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 36 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 38 percent of **Barley**, and 36 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as headed.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 22 percent very poor, 48 percent poor, and 30 percent fair. **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

Producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, green onions, head lettuce, mixed greens, romaine and spinach last week.

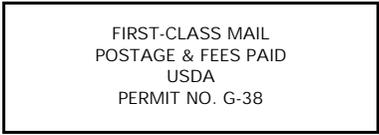
Western Arizona producers shipped anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale, mixed greens, napa, parsley, radicchio, salad savoy and spinach last week. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine and spring mix.

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the entire State were well above average for the week ending April 6. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees above normal at Gila Bend, to 12 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 98 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 26 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 8 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.02 inches at Safford to 0.44 inches at Flagstaff and Winslow.

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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK MARCH 31 TO APRIL 6, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	47	12	81	31	0.19	0.25	2.18
Casa Grande	64	8	94	49	0.00	0.39	2.40
Coolidge	62	10	95	47	0.00	0.23	2.70
Douglas	58	7	87	40	0.00	1.33	1.71
Flagstaff	39	8	70	26	0.44	0.92	7.06
Gila Bend	67	8	96	53	0.00	0.08	1.88
Grand Canyon	39	11	73	28	0.00	0.79	4.71
Kingman	55	11	86	42	0.00	0.19	3.07
Parker	67	10	98	55	0.00	0.00	1.60
Payson	50	6	79	35	0.40	0.82	6.63
Phoenix	66	11	94	62	0.06	0.19	2.33
Prescott Airport	48	9	77	38	0.31	0.62	2.75
Safford Ag Center	59	8	91	41	0.02	0.21	1.91
Tucson	63	9	90	51	0.00	0.67	2.35
Willcox	54	9	85	38	0.04	0.86	2.29
Winslow	50	7	82	32	0.44	0.80	1.58
Yuma	68	7	94	58	0.00	0.00	0.84

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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