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### Field Crops Report

As of May 5, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 45 percent not being harvested, 7 percent light, 22 percent moderate, and 26 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 12 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 31 percent excellent.

**Cotton** was reported as 85 percent planted, compared with 74 percent last year and 77 percent for the five-year average.

As of May 5, 20 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 18 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 23 percent of **Barley**, and 21 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as mature.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 16 percent very poor, 48 percent poor, and 36 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

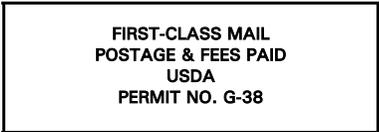
Producers in central Arizona shipped cabbage, carrots, mixed greens, head lettuce, leaf and romaine last week.

Western Arizona producers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, mixed greens, salad savoy and swiss chard last week. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf and romaine.

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

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were near average for the week ending May 4. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Casa Grande, to 4 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 94 degrees at Coolidge and Safford, while the lowest reading was 23 degrees at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK APRIL 28 TO MAY 4, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	55	4	82	35	0.00	0.37	2.66
Casa Grande	72	-4	92	46	0.00	0.47	2.59
Coolidge	70	-1	94	45	0.00	0.24	2.90
Douglas	64	3	91	38	0.00	1.33	1.88
Flagstaff	46	-1	68	24	0.00	0.99	8.30
Gila Bend	74	-2	93	52	0.00	0.08	2.04
Grand Canyon	47	0	72	23	0.00	0.94	5.64
Kingman	63	-3	81	40	0.00	0.19	3.51
Parker	74	-2	90	55	0.00	0.00	1.75
Payson	56	1	76	31	0.00	0.85	7.43
Phoenix	74	1	92	58	0.00	0.19	2.45
Prescott Airport	55	0	75	35	0.00	0.75	3.28
Safford Ag Center	65	2	94	39	0.00	0.21	2.07
Tucson	70	1	92	49	0.00	0.67	2.63
Willcox	61	3	88	35	0.00	0.86	2.53
Winslow	57	1	82	34	0.00	0.90	1.82
Yuma	75	-3	90	57	0.00	0.00	0.96

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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