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Field Crops Report

As of November 3, **cotton** harvest was 63 percent complete, slightly ahead of last year's rate of 62 percent and ahead of the five year average of 58 percent.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 32 percent not being harvested, 6 percent light, 30 percent moderate, and 32 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 7 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 24 percent excellent.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 36 percent very poor, 40 percent poor, 21 percent fair, and 3 percent good. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes and honeydews while eastern Arizona producers shipped apples, chilies, head lettuce, romaine lettuce and tomatoes. Producers in western Arizona shipped cantaloupes and honeydews.

Citrus producers in central and western Arizona shipped lemons last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were below average. For the week ending November 2, temperatures ranged from four degrees below normal at Payson to normal at Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 83 degrees at Coolidge, Gila Bend, and Phoenix, while the lowest reading was 25 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 10 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Grand Canyon and Phoenix to 0.43 inches at Tucson. Seven of 17 reporting stations are at or above 50 percent of normal precipitation levels for this time of year.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 2, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	48	-1	64	30	0.10	5.28	8.14
Casa Grande	66	-3	82	44	0.00	2.59	7.56
Coolidge	65	-1	83	45	0.00	3.39	7.72
Douglas	58	-1	78	35	0.00	7.99	12.02
Flagstaff	42	-2	55	25	0.12	10.49	19.36
Gila Bend	69	-2	83	50	0.00	0.74	5.65
Grand Canyon	43	-2	58	26	0.01	6.23	14.22
Kingman	58	-3	69	40	0.00	5.69	8.55
Parker	69	-1	82	51	0.00	0.30	4.31
Payson	52	-4	65	32	0.03	7.67	18.77
Phoenix	68	0	83	54	0.01	2.24	6.04
Prescott Airport	50	-1	64	34	0.07	4.52	12.39
Safford Ag Center	59	-2	80	37	0.03	5.07	8.38
Tucson	65	-3	79	46	0.43	6.97	10.53
Willcox	56	-1	76	32	0.07	5.21	11.38
Winslow	50	-2	68	26	0.02	3.47	6.98
Yuma	71	-2	82	55	0.00	0.00	2.47

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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