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Field Crops Report

As of January 19, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 62 percent not being harvested, 6 percent light, 12 percent moderate, and 20 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 6 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Sheep continue to graze on alfalfa fields for winter pasture.

Small Grains planting is progressing at a normal pace. As of January 19, 70 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 75 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 80 percent of **Barley**, and 75 percent of **other small grains** were reported as planted.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 33 percent very poor, 38 percent poor, 24 percent fair and 5 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 broccoli, cabbage, head lettuce, mixed greens, leaf lettuce, napa, parsley, romaine and spinach. Producers in western Arizona shipped anise, bok choy, broccoflower, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale, mixed greens, napa, parsley, radicchio, rapini, salad savoy, spinach and spring mix. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf and romaine.

Citrus producers in central and western Arizona shipped grapefruit, lemons, navels and tangerines last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the entire State remained above average for the week ending January 18. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Casa Grande and Douglas, to 9 degrees above normal at Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 80 degrees at Parker, Tucson, and Yuma, while the lowest reading was 18 degrees at Canyon De Chelly and Flagstaff. 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 JANUARY 12 TO JANUARY 18, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	31	4	51	18	0.00	0.19	0.42
Casa Grande	52	3	77	36	0.00	0.02	0.51
Coolidge	51	5	79	34	0.00	0.05	0.54
Douglas	46	3	75	24	0.00	0.01	0.49
Flagstaff	30	7	57	18	0.00	0.11	1.26
Gila Bend	55	6	79	42	0.00	1.07	0.36
Grand Canyon	30	8	57	22	0.00	0.57	0.93
Kingman	43	6	68	30	0.00	0.06	0.72
Parker	54	5	80	41	0.00	0.40	0.53
Payson	39	7	67	27	0.00	0.21	1.29
Phoenix	53	9	79	47	0.00	0.43	0.54
Prescott Airport	37	8	64	27	0.00	0.40	0.55
Safford Ag Center	45	4	71	27	0.00	0.02	0.48
Tucson	52	7	80	38	0.00	0.03	0.60
Willcox	44	4	72	27	0.00	0.14	0.72
Winslow	34	4	56	21	0.00	0.03	0.28
Yuma	57	7	80	49	0.00	0.03	0.25

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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