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Field Crops Report

As of July 20, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 51 percent not being harvested, 4 percent light, 10 percent moderate, and 35 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 43 percent excellent.

Cotton was reported as 84 percent squaring, compared with 100 percent last year and 99 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported at 65 percent, compared to 82 percent last year and 66 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 33 percent excellent.

Small Grains

Durum Wheat, Barley, Winter Wheat, and Other Small Grains are reported at 100 percent harvested.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

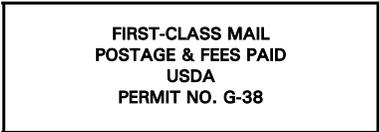
Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 33 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 15 percent good and 1 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, miscellaneous melons and watermelons. Producers in western Arizona shipped black beauty seedless grapes, cantaloupes, flame seedless grapes, green onions, honeydews, red globe grapes, thompson seedless grapes and watermelons.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were well above average for the week ending July 19. Temperatures ranged from 10 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly and Parker, to 4 degrees above normal at Douglas, Tucson, Willcox, and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 121 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 54 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 9 of the 17 reporting stations with 0.02 to 0.20 inches.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JULY 13 TO JULY 19, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	10	105	66	0.00	2.28	4.27
Casa Grande	91	5	116	78	0.00	2.38	3.50
Coolidge	91	6	117	79	0.00	2.35	4.12
Douglas	79	4	107	61	0.12	1.60	4.72
Flagstaff	66	6	90	54	0.17	5.69	12.48
Gila Bend	94	7	117	85	0.00	4.89	3.00
Grand Canyon	67	8	96	55	0.02	6.99	8.40
Kingman	83	7	109	69	0.05	3.20	5.04
Parker	94	10	121	85	0.00	1.83	2.61
Payson	75	7	103	62	0.08	10.01	10.75
Phoenix	94	7	117	87	0.00	4.40	3.68
Prescott Airport	74	8	100	67	0.07	5.47	6.12
Safford Ag Center	83	5	107	69	0.10	1.73	3.72
Tucson	87	4	110	70	0.20	2.48	4.55
Willcox	79	4	108	63	0.06	2.20	5.02
Winslow	77	8	104	66	0.00	0.99	3.19
Yuma	94	4	115	82	0.00	1.18	1.20

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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