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Field Crops Report

As of July 27, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 53 percent not being harvested, 3 percent light, 9 percent moderate, and 35 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 46 percent excellent.

Cotton was reported as 90 percent squaring, compared with 100 percent last year and 100 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported at 74 percent, compared to 93 percent last year and 90 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 36 percent excellent.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 33 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 19 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 black beauty seedless grapes, cantaloupes, carrots, flame seedless grapes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, thompson grapes 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 above average for the week ending July 26. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above normal at Casa Grande, to 6 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Parker and Phoenix, while the lowest reading was 50 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 13 of the 17 reporting stations, with 0.04 to 2.32 inches.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JULY 20 TO JULY 26, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	6	100	65	0.32	2.60	4.63
Casa Grande	91	2	110	75	0.30	2.68	3.84
Coolidge	91	4	111	76	0.05	2.40	4.48
Douglas	79	4	100	66	0.41	2.01	5.79
Flagstaff	66	4	87	51	2.32	8.01	11.98
Gila Bend	94	4	111	82	0.10	4.99	3.27
Grand Canyon	67	5	92	50	0.34	7.33	9.12
Kingman	83	5	106	70	0.04	3.24	5.44
Parker	94	4	112	84	0.00	1.83	2.68
Payson	75	5	97	54	1.31	11.32	11.65
Phoenix	94	5	112	85	0.00	4.40	4.04
Prescott Airport	74	6	96	65	0.81	6.28	6.87
Safford Ag Center	83	4	109	66	0.04	1.77	4.20
Tucson	86	4	104	75	0.37	2.85	5.27
Willcox	79	4	101	66	0.60	2.80	5.83
Winslow	78	5	102	63	0.00	0.99	3.56
Yuma	94	4	110	83	0.00	1.18	1.29

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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