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Field Crops Report

As of August 3, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 54 percent not being harvested, 8 percent light, 10 percent moderate, and 28 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 48 percent excellent.

Cotton was reported as 95 percent squaring, compared with 100 percent last year and 100 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** setting bolls was reported at 84 percent, compared to 99 percent last year and 97 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 38 percent excellent.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

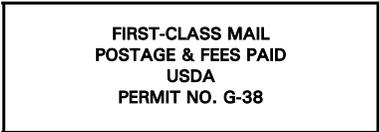
Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 32 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 18 percent good and 3 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, grapes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, and watermelons. Producers in western Arizona shipped green onions and watermelons.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were near average for the week ending August 2. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Casa Grande, Phoenix, and Tucson to 4 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 110 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 53 degrees at Flagstaff and Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 16 of the 17 reporting stations with 0.02 to 1.61 inches.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JULY 27 TO AUGUST 2, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	2	96	61	0.85	3.45	4.83
Casa Grande	91	-4	106	70	0.40	3.08	4.06
Coolidge	90	-2	106	72	0.64	3.04	4.68
Douglas	78	0	93	63	0.59	2.60	6.38
Flagstaff	66	1	83	53	0.67	8.68	12.48
Gila Bend	94	-3	109	73	0.49	5.48	3.43
Grand Canyon	67	4	88	53	0.18	7.51	9.47
Kingman	82	-2	100	63	0.97	4.21	5.69
Parker	94	-3	110	74	0.10	1.93	2.73
Payson	75	0	91	58	0.63	11.95	12.15
Phoenix	94	-4	108	73	0.64	5.04	4.23
Prescott Airport	73	0	91	59	0.91	7.19	7.41
Safford Ag Center	83	-2	99	64	0.54	2.31	4.50
Tucson	86	-4	98	67	1.61	4.46	5.67
Willcox	79	-1	95	64	0.59	3.39	6.28
Winslow	77	0	93	61	0.00	0.99	3.81
Yuma	94	-2	107	80	0.02	1.20	1.35

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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