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### Field Crops Report

As of November 2, **cotton** harvested was reported at 45 percent complete, compared with 62 percent last year and 57 percent for the five-year average.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 62 percent not being harvested, 1 percent light, 10 percent moderate, and 27 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 10 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 58 percent excellent.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 23 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 24 percent good and 10 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 light.

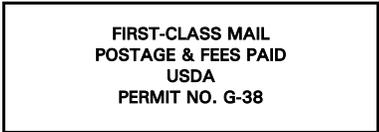
### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelons. Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes and honeydews last week.

Citrus producers harvested lemons in western Arizona last week.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were well above average for the week ending November 1. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above normal at Douglas to 7 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 95 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 23 degrees at Winslow. Precipitation was reported at 4 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.04 inches at Winslow to 0.75 inches at Gila Bend.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	48	5	75	28	0.05	6.91	8.10
Casa Grande	66	3	89	47	0.00	5.79	7.54
Coolidge	66	3	91	48	0.00	4.30	7.69
Douglas	59	2	82	32	0.00	5.53	11.99
Flagstaff	42	6	70	31	0.00	14.40	19.29
Gila Bend	70	3	92	53	0.75	7.70	5.63
Grand Canyon	43	7	70	29	0.00	12.33	14.17
Kingman	58	3	84	35	0.00	5.80	8.51
Parker	69	4	95	56	0.00	3.13	4.29
Payson	52	4	78	37	0.08	17.48	18.69
Phoenix	69	4	88	58	0.00	5.98	6.67
Prescott Airport	50	6	81	36	0.00	10.97	12.36
Safford Ag Center	59	4	83	38	0.00	3.54	8.35
Tucson	65	4	85	50	0.00	8.84	10.50
Willcox	56	4	83	33	0.00	4.47	11.35
Winslow	50	5	78	23	0.04	1.31	6.96
Yuma	71	3	93	59	0.00	1.48	2.46

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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