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### Field Crops Report

As of November 30, **cotton** harvested was reported at 74 percent complete, compared with 88 percent last year and 86 percent for the five-year average.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 67 percent not being harvested, 6 percent light, 8 percent moderate and 19 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 28 percent good and 65 percent excellent.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 24 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 21 percent good and 13 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.

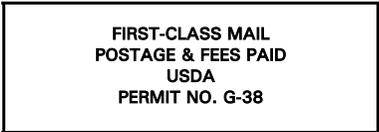
### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, chinese cabbage, mixed greens, honeydews and spinach. Western Arizona producers shipped bok choy, boston lettuce, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, cauliflower, celery, chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, green onions, honeydews, head lettuce, kale, flowering kale, leaf lettuce, mixed greens, parsley, radishes, romaine lettuce and spinach last week.

Citrus producers harvested grapefruit, lemons and tangerines in western Arizona last week.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were well below average for the week ending November 29. Temperatures ranged from normal at Grand Canyon to 6 degrees below normal at Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 76 degrees at Coolidge and Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 6 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 1 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation was 0.05 inches at Grand Canyon.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 29, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	37	-5	54	10	0.00	7.18	8.86
Casa Grande	56	-4	74	25	0.00	6.32	8.23
Coolidge	55	-2	76	28	0.00	4.97	8.40
Douglas	49	-1	65	21	0.00	6.69	12.68
Flagstaff	33	-3	63	8	0.00	16.91	21.02
Gila Bend	59	-4	76	30	0.00	8.24	6.16
Grand Canyon	34	0	60	6	0.05	14.09	15.36
Kingman	47	-5	64	23	0.00	6.32	9.16
Parker	58	-4	68	34	0.00	3.30	4.59
Payson	43	-3	59	22	0.00	19.43	20.27
Phoenix	58	-1	74	40	0.00	6.63	7.34
Prescott Airport	41	-3	62	16	0.00	12.34	13.20
Safford Ag Center	49	-3	65	25	0.00	4.72	8.86
Tucson	56	-2	74	30	0.00	9.87	11.11
Willcox	47	-1	65	21	0.00	5.50	12.02
Winslow	39	-6	60	10	0.00	1.84	7.48
Yuma	61	-2	73	43	0.00	1.90	2.58

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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