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### **Field Crops Report**

For the week ending July 25, all of the **Cotton** acreage has squared, compared to 88 percent last year and the 5-year average of 97 percent. Bolls have set on 80 percent of the acreage compared to 71 percent last year.

**Alfalfa** harvest continued active on approximately half of the State's acreage. Forty-five percent of the acreage had no harvest activity. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 1 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

### **Range and Pasture Report**

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 27 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

### **Herbs, Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report**

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

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures for the State were above average for the week ending July 24. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees above normal at Kingman, Parker, and Willcox to 1 degree above normal at Flagstaff, Payson, Safford, and Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 44 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 8 of the 17 reporting stations. Payson received the highest amount of rainfall at 1.23 inches, while Casa Grande and Grand Canyon received the lowest amount of rainfall at 0.02 inches.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK JULY 18 TO JULY 24 , 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	76	3	98	60	0.00	3.70	4.47
Casa Grande	91	3	110	78	0.02	3.65	3.68
Coolidge	91	4	111	78	0.00	3.92	4.32
Douglas	79	3	101	64	0.38	4.02	5.31
Flagstaff	66	1	84	51	0.39	5.57	11.58
Gila Bend	94	3	112	81	0.00	2.85	3.15
Grand Canyon	67	2	91	44	0.02	7.04	8.80
Kingman	83	5	103	73	0.00	2.47	5.24
Parker	94	5	114	83	0.00	1.51	2.64
Payson	75	1	94	60	1.23	10.67	11.25
Phoenix	95	3	111	86	0.00	4.39	3.88
Prescott Airport	74	4	96	61	0.00	3.77	6.50
Safford Ag Center	83	1	102	67	0.94	5.97	3.97
Tucson	87	4	105	76	0.00	3.56	4.95
Willcox	79	5	102	65	0.05	5.41	5.47
Winslow	78	1	99	60	0.05	2.57	3.39
Yuma	94	3	112	83	0.00	1.16	1.25

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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