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Field Crops Report

For the week ending August 1, all of the **Cotton** acreage has squared, compared to 94 percent last year and the 5-year average of 99 percent. Bolls have set on 90 percent of the acreage compared to 81 percent last year.

Alfalfa harvest remained active on forty-two percent of the State's acreage. Forty-eight percent of the acreage had no harvest activity. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 26 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 13 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 normal for the week ending July 31. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above normal at Douglas, Parker, and Yuma to 3 degrees below normal at Safford. The highest temperature of the week was 112 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 44 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 13 of 17 reporting stations. Tucson received the highest amount of rainfall at 0.68 inches, while Prescott received the lowest amount of rainfall at 0.01 inches.



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

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JULY 25 TO JULY 31, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	1	98	53	0.00	3.70	4.75
Casa Grande	91	-1	108	73	0.58	4.23	3.96
Coolidge	91	0	109	74	0.24	4.16	4.60
Douglas	78	2	100	63	0.00	4.02	6.15
Flagstaff	66	-2	85	44	0.33	5.90	12.28
Gila Bend	94	-1	110	76	0.30	3.15	3.36
Grand Canyon	67	-2	87	42	0.39	7.43	9.33
Kingman	83	1	100	67	0.04	2.51	5.59
Parker	94	2	112	81	0.00	1.51	2.71
Payson	75	-2	93	55	0.03	10.70	11.95
Phoenix	95	-1	108	79	0.22	4.61	4.16
Prescott Airport	74	1	93	56	0.01	3.78	7.19
Safford Ag Center	83	-3	102	61	0.37	6.34	4.38
Tucson	86	0	103	67	0.68	4.24	5.51
Willcox	79	-2	97	63	0.54	5.95	6.10
Winslow	78	-2	98	55	0.05	2.62	3.71
Yuma	94	2	110	81	0.00	1.16	1.32

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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