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Field Crops Report

For the week ending August 8, 99 percent of the **Cotton** acreage has set bolls, compared to 88 percent last year and the 5-year average of 97 percent. Bolls have opened on 11 percent of the acreage compared to 11 percent last year.

Alfalfa harvest remained active on 52 percent of the State's acreage. Forty-eight percent of the acreage had no harvest activity. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 37 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

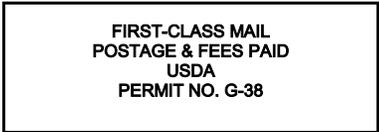
Herbs, Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were generally above normal for the week ending August 7. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly, Kingman, and Prescott to 1 degree below normal at six reporting stations. The highest temperature of the week was 111 degrees at Parker, and the lowest reading was 46 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 12 of 17 reporting stations. Douglas received the highest amount of rainfall at 1.25 inches, and Phoenix 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 AUGUST 1 TO AUGUST 7, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	3	97	59	0.25	3.95	5.03
Casa Grande	90	-1	107	71	0.77	5.00	4.34
Coolidge	90	1	108	74	0.32	4.48	4.88
Douglas	78	2	96	66	1.25	5.27	6.93
Flagstaff	66	-1	83	47	0.85	6.75	12.98
Gila Bend	94	1	110	79	0.00	3.15	3.60
Grand Canyon	67	0	88	46	1.09	8.52	9.82
Kingman	82	3	101	72	0.00	2.51	5.94
Parker	93	2	111	81	0.00	1.51	2.83
Payson	75	-1	93	56	0.46	11.16	12.65
Phoenix	94	2	109	83	0.01	4.62	4.38
Prescott Airport	73	3	94	58	0.00	3.78	7.82
Safford Ag Center	82	-1	98	66	0.47	6.81	4.80
Tucson	86	1	102	74	0.04	4.28	6.07
Willcox	79	-1	94	62	0.22	6.17	6.73
Winslow	77	-1	97	57	0.80	3.42	4.06
Yuma	94	2	110	82	0.00	1.16	1.45

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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