



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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### Field Crops

For the week ending November 21, the harvest of **Cotton** is complete on 70 percent of the acreage, ahead of last year's average of 64 percent, but behind the five year average of 76 percent.

**Alfalfa** harvest remained active on slightly under half of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 6 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

### Herbs, Fruit, Vegetables & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelons. Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes, green onions, head lettuce, honeydews, miscellaneous herbs and spinach last week.

Producers in western Arizona shipped lemons last week.

	Crop Progress			
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Cotton	-Percent-			
Harvest	70	65	64	76

	Crop Condition				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	-Percent-				
	0	6	18	58	18

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending November 20. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Douglas to 3 degrees above normal at Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 80 degrees at Yuma while the lowest reading was Grand Canyon at 19

degrees. Precipitation was reported at 12 of the 17 reporting stations. Coolidge received the lowest amount of rainfall at 0.03 inches and Safford received the highest amount of rainfall at 0.59 inches.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data  
 November 14 - 20, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	41	2	58	31	0.31	7.85	8.68
Casa Grande	59	---	---	---	0.00	7.06	7.96
Coolidge	58	1	75	42	0.03	7.28	8.22
Douglas	52	-2	66	35	0.44	8.95	12.50
Flagstaff	36	2	54	23	0.50	17.29	20.48
Gila Bend	62	0	76	47	0.00	5.46	6.01
Grand Canyon	37	1	55	19	0.58	19.07	15.00
Kingman	50	0	64	37	0.21	8.58	8.98
Parker	61	1	78	48	0.00	6.30	4.50
Payson	45	1	64	30	0.15	20.06	19.82
Phoenix	62	1	74	52	0.06	6.14	7.07
Prescott Airport	44	1	61	30	0.06	8.39	12.93
Safford Ag Center	52	0	69	38	0.59	10.89	8.70
Tucson	59	-1	72	44	0.00	6.45	10.91
Willcox	50	0	68	32	0.27	10.66	11.82
Winslow	43	3	64	27	0.18	7.22	7.34
Yuma	64	2	80	53	0.00	2.18	2.52

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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