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		Crop Progress			
		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Cotton		-Percent-			
Harvest		80	78	89	92

		Crop Condition				
		Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa		-Percent-				
		0	4	32	47	17

		Range/Pasture Conditions for the Month of November 2004 and November 2003				
		Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 2004		-Percent-				
November 2003		4	19	42	32	3
Regions		3	39	36	21	1
North		6	24	46	24	0
Central/Southwest		2	5	53	32	8
Southeast		3	30	25	42	0
Elevation						
Low		0	28	42	19	11
Mid		11	33	41	14	1
High		0	12	34	54	0

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were normal for the week ending December 11. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Gila Bend to 2 degrees above normal at Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Parker, Payson, Prescott and Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 80 degrees at Phoenix and Tucson while the lowest reading was Flagstaff at 18 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 13 of the 16 reporting stations. Kingman received the lowest amount of precipitation at 0.04 inches and Yuma received the highest amount of precipitation at 0.79 inches.

### Vegetables, Fruit and Other Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, carrots, Chinese cabbage, greens, green onions, head lettuce, herbs, honeydews, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, parsley, romaine lettuce, leaf lettuce, spinach. Western Arizona producers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, greens, green onions, herbs, cantaloupes,

miscellaneous Asian vegetables, parsley and spinach last week. Lettuce shipments included Boston, iceberg, leaf and romaine lettuces.

Producers in central Arizona shipped grapefruit, lemons, navel oranges and tangerines last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped grapefruit, lemons and navel oranges last week.

### Cattle, Stock Water, Soil Moisture, and Insect Conditions

November rainfall was beneficial to many areas of the State. Stock water and soil moisture were mostly adequate for this time of the year. Cattle were in fair condition due to green feed.

North region cattle condition was fair, stock water and soil moisture were adequate and insect damage was light. The Central/Southwest region cattle condition was fair to good, stock water and soil moisture were adequate and insect damage was light. Southeast cattle condition was fair, stock water was adequate and soil moisture was short to adequate, insect damage was light.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data  
 December 5 - 11, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	34	1	53	25	0.00	7.73	9.11
Coolidge	52	-1	79	37	0.29	8.41	8.83
Douglas	47	-1	71	28	0.14	9.67	13.03
Flagstaff	31	2	61	18	0.36	19.34	21.74
Gila Bend	56	-2	78	40	0.57	6.25	6.42
Grand Canyon	32	2	63	20	0.40	19.49	15.75
Kingman	44	1	64	29	0.04	9.59	9.41
Parker	55	2	76	42	0.00	6.85	4.77
Payson	40	2	68	29	0.32	22.03	20.87
Phoenix	56	0	80	44	0.44	7.12	7.69
Prescott Airport	39	2	64	27	0.24	9.35	13.47
Safford Ag Center	46	-1	69	29	0.00	11.32	9.19
Tucson	53	-1	80	35	0.09	7.47	11.38
Willcox	45	-1	67	27	0.06	11.31	12.46
Winslow	35	2	50	20	0.18	8.02	7.63
Yuma	58	0	78	45	0.79	3.26	2.70

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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