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Field Crops

For the week ending January 9, the harvest of **Cotton** is virtually complete. Wet conditions have delayed final cotton harvest progress. Last year, harvest had been completed by this time.

Alfalfa harvest remained active on less than a fourth of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 7 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 25 percent excellent.

Vegetables, Fruit and Other Specialty Crops

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly below normal for the week ending January 8. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees below normal at Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Canyon de Chelly and Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 75 degrees at Casa Grande and the lowest reading was in Flagstaff at -4 degrees.

Precipitation was reported at all of the 17 reporting stations. Willcox received 0.28 inches and Flagstaff received 2.12 inches of precipitation. All reporting stations except Willcox are above normal for precipitation fallen for the year.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data
 January 2 - 8, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	31	6	46	22	1.99	1.99	0.16
Casa Grande	51	1	75	34	1.66	1.66	0.24
Coolidge	51	-1	71	33	0.75	0.75	0.24
Douglas	45	3	67	25	1.28	1.28	0.24
Flagstaff	29	-5	38	-4	2.12	2.12	0.56
Gila Bend	54	-3	67	34	1.05	1.05	0.16
Grand Canyon	30	-2	41	4	1.81	1.81	0.43
Kingman	42	-3	55	28	0.74	0.74	0.32
Parker	53	-6	60	35	1.28	1.28	0.23
Payson	39	-4	55	17	1.89	1.89	0.56
Phoenix	55	-2	64	41	1.27	1.27	0.24
Prescott Airport	37	-4	46	18	1.80	1.80	0.24
Safford Ag Center	44	2	65	28	1.09	1.09	0.24
Tucson	51	1	72	32	0.43	0.43	0.30
Willcox	43	1	66	27	0.28	0.28	0.32
Winslow	33	6	56	21	0.79	0.79	0.16
Yuma	56	-2	70	41	0.45	0.45	0.15

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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