



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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	Crop Condition				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	6	30	33	31

	Range/Pasture Conditions for the Month of December 2004 and December 2003				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
December 2004	8	22	46	24	0
December 2003	13	21	48	16	2
Regions					
North	14	21	51	14	0
Central/Southwest	0	31	21	48	0
Southeast	2	21	47	30	0
Elevation					
Low	13	27	52	8	0
Mid	7	28	40	25	0
High	0	0	51	49	0

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending January 15. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Gila Bend to 11 degrees above normal at Canyon de Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 76 degrees at Yuma while the lowest reading was Flagstaff at 3 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 11 of the 17 reporting stations. Casa Grande received the lowest amount of precipitation at 0.01 inches and Grand Canyon received the highest amount of precipitation at 2.22 inches.

### Vegetables, Fruit and Other Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, Chinese cabbage, greens, green onions, herbs, parsley, iceberg lettuce, spinach. Western Arizona producers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, greens, green onions, herbs, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, parsley and spinach last week. Lettuce shipments included iceberg and romaine lettuces.

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

### Cotton and Small Grain Crop Progress

Cotton harvest is virtual complete. Rains the first part of the week have delayed final cotton harvest. Small grain (durum wheat and barley) producers are nearly seventy-five percent done planting.

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

December rainfall was beneficial to many areas of the State. Stock water is adequate and soil moisture is short to adequate for this time of the year. Cattle were in fair condition. Supplemental feeding was required due to limited green feed.

North region cattle condition was fair and stock water supplies are short to adequate. Soil moisture is mostly short and there is virtually no insect damage. The Central/Southwest region cattle condition was fair, stock water and soil moisture were adequate and insect damage was light. Southeast cattle condition was fair, stock water and soil moisture were short to adequate. Insect damage was virtually nonexistent.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data  
 January 9-15, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	31	11	65	20	0.21	2.09	0.33
Casa Grande	52	0	71	31	0.01	1.67	0.45
Coolidge	51	0	69	32	0.03	0.78	0.45
Douglas	45	3	75	24	0.16	1.44	0.43
Flagstaff	29	4	54	3	1.47	3.40	1.05
Gila Bend	55	-1	71	33	0.00	1.05	0.30
Grand Canyon	30	4	53	14	2.22	3.59	0.78
Kingman	42	3	58	28	0.61	1.35	0.60
Parker	54	1	71	35	0.35	1.63	0.44
Payson	39	3	59	21	0.31	2.20	1.05
Phoenix	56	1	69	42	0.00	1.27	0.45
Prescott Airport	37	5	59	23	0.62	2.39	0.45
Safford Ag Center	44	1	64	25	0.00	1.09	0.42
Tucson	52	1	72	32	0.00	0.43	0.51
Willcox	44	1	72	22	0.00	0.28	0.60
Winslow	34	8	61	20	0.14	0.93	0.25
Yuma	57	2	76	42	0.00	0.45	0.22

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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