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Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			-Percent-		
Alfalfa	1	2	26	43	28

Range/Pasture Conditions for the Month of January 2005 and January 2004

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
			-Percent-		
January 2005	6	16	35	33	10
January 2004	5	35	39	21	0
Regions					
North	7	25	40	23	5
Central/Southwest	0	3	27	32	38
Southeast	8	13	34	45	0
Elevation					
Low	0	28	39	14	19
Mid	12	20	36	32	0
High	0	0	30	50	20

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
			-Percent-	
Durum Wheat - Planted	100	95	100	100
- Emerged	85	53	99	84
Barley - Planted	100	99	100	100
- Emerged	90	50	99	83

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending February 12. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Flagstaff and Parker to 3 degrees above normal at Coolidge and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 74 degrees at Casa Grande and Coolidge while the lowest reading was Flagstaff at 7 degrees. Precipitation was reported at all of the 17 reporting stations. Yuma received the lowest amount of precipitation at 0.55 inches and Payson received the highest amount of precipitation at 4.30 inches. All reporting stations are above normal precipitation for this time of year.

Vegetables, Fruit and Other Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, Chinese cabbage, greens, green onions, head lettuce, herbs, mixed greens, parsley, romaine lettuce, leaf 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 Boston, iceberg, leaf and romaine lettuces.

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

Cattle, Stock Water, Soil Moisture, and Insect Conditions

January rainfall was beneficial to many areas of the State. Ranchers are looking forward to a great spring. Range condition has improved from a year ago. Stock water and soil moisture are adequate for this time of the year. Cattle were in fair condition. North region cattle condition was fair and stock water supplies are short to adequate. Soil moisture is mostly adequate and there is light insect damage. The Central region cattle condition was fair, stock water and soil moisture were adequate. Insect damage was negligible. Southeast cattle condition was fair, stock water and soil moisture were adequate. Insect damage was light.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data
 February 6-12, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	36	1	53	20	1.04	3.58	1.13
Casa Grande	55	2	74	36	1.50	3.57	1.12
Coolidge	54	3	74	37	1.89	3.25	1.23
Douglas	48	1	63	32	0.88	4.47	1.07
Flagstaff	32	-2	41	7	2.34	9.02	3.21
Gila Bend	58	0	71	40	0.86	2.09	0.90
Grand Canyon	33	1	45	19	0.99	5.90	2.22
Kingman	46	-1	57	30	1.78	4.96	1.65
Parker	58	-2	70	39	1.07	3.38	1.11
Payson	42	1	58	26	4.30	8.40	3.29
Phoenix	59	0	72	46	1.28	3.13	1.12
Prescott Airport	39	3	56	24	1.50	4.80	1.63
Safford Ag Center	48	1	63	32	1.27	3.20	1.04
Tucson	55	2	71	41	0.85	2.21	1.35
Willcox	47	0	60	32	1.41	3.10	1.49
Winslow	39	2	53	19	0.61	2.37	0.67
Yuma	60	-1	70	48	0.55	1.40	0.50

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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