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Field Crops

For the week ending November 20, **Cotton** harvesting is complete on 73 percent of the acreage compared to 69 percent last year and the five year average of 75 percent. **Cotton** condition is mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest remained active on over half of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition remains mostly good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly poor.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, broccoli, cabbage, greens, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce, other lettuce, miscellaneous herbs, green onions, parsley, and spinach. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and other miscellaneous melons, broccoli, miscellaneous herbs, green onions, spinach, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce, other lettuce, parsley, spinach, cauliflower, endive, escarole, greens, lemons, oranges, and tangerines.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	2	25	50	23
Cotton	0	6	47	38	9
Range and Pasture	24	42	21	11	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Cotton Harvest	73	66	69	75

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending November 19. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Yuma to 2 degrees below normal at Winslow. The

highest temperature of the week was 86 degrees at Yuma. The lowest reading occurred in Flagstaff at 14 degrees. Precipitation was not reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data
 November 13 - November 19, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	41	-1	65	16	0.00	9.26	8.66
Casa Grande	59	4	84	41	0.00	7.41	7.93
Coolidge	58	3	82	30	0.00	8.97	8.20
Douglas	52	1	79	23	0.00	11.66	12.48
Flagstaff	36	3	61	14	0.00	24.09	20.42
Gila Bend	62	2	83	41	0.00	4.38	5.99
Grand Canyon	37	5	61	23	0.00	15.15	14.96
Kingman	51	0	73	29	0.00	11.11	8.96
Parker	62	2	83	43	0.00	6.71	4.49
Payson	46	3	69	25	0.00	22.89	19.77
Phoenix	62	4	81	49	0.00	7.00	7.04
Prescott Airport	44	3	69	25	0.00	16.29	12.90
Safford Ag Center	52	2	76	28	0.00	8.09	8.69
Tucson	59	2	81	39	0.00	9.11	10.89
Willcox	50	2	80	24	0.00	8.57	11.80
Winslow	43	-2	71	16	0.00	6.04	7.32
Yuma	64	5	86	49	0.00	5.99	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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