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Field Crops

For the week ending November 27, **Cotton** harvest is complete on 77 percent of the acreage compared to 74 percent last year and the five year average of 81 percent. **Cotton** condition remains mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest is 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 broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, greens, honeydews, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce, other lettuce, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cauliflower, cantaloupes, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, green onions, greens, honeydews, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce, other lettuce, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, miscellaneous melons, parsley, and spinach. Citrus shipments included grapefruit, lemons, Navel oranges, and tangerines.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	2	26	50	22
Cotton	0	4	46	39	11
Range and Pasture	26	41	20	11	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Cotton Harvest	77	73	74	81

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending November 26. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Winslow to 6 degrees above normal at Casa Grande, Grand Canyon, and Tucson. The highest temperature of the week was 83 degrees at Casa Grande and Yuma. The lowest

reading occurred in Canyon de Chelly, Flagstaff, and Winslow at 15 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 2 of the 17 reporting stations. Winslow received the higher amount of precipitation at 0.05 inches and Grand Canyon received the lower amount at 0.04 inches.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data
 November 20 - November 26, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	38	0	58	15	0.00	9.26	8.80
Casa Grande	57	6	83	38	0.00	7.41	8.14
Coolidge	56	5	82	40	0.00	8.97	8.34
Douglas	50	2	73	25	0.00	11.66	12.62
Flagstaff	34	4	58	15	0.00	24.09	20.84
Gila Bend	60	3	81	42	0.00	4.38	6.13
Grand Canyon	35	6	62	18	0.04	15.19	15.24
Kingman	48	4	72	29	0.00	11.11	9.10
Parker	59	3	82	42	0.00	6.71	4.56
Payson	44	5	70	26	0.00	22.89	20.12
Phoenix	60	5	80	51	0.00	7.00	7.25
Prescott Airport	42	5	66	26	0.00	16.29	13.11
Safford Ag Center	50	1	76	26	0.00	8.09	8.80
Tucson	57	6	79	44	0.00	9.11	11.03
Willcox	48	2	74	24	0.00	8.57	11.94
Winslow	40	-1	61	15	0.05	6.09	7.45
Yuma	62	5	83	51	0.00	5.99	2.55

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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