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Field Crops

For the week ending January 1, **Cotton** harvest is complete on 97 percent of the acreage compared to 97 percent last year and the five year average of 98 percent.

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 very poor.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, greens, iceberg lettuce, romaine lettuce, other lettuce, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, green onions, and spinach. Citrus produce was also shipped.

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	5	27	55	13
Range and Pasture	38	32	18	10	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Cotton Harvest	97	96	97	98

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending January 2. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Paloma and Yuma to 13 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 81 degrees at Marana.

The lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 5 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 1 of the 17 reporting stations. Canyon De Chelly received 0.04 inches of precipitation.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 December 27 - January 2, 2006**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	52	6	72	32	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Buckeye	55	5	75	35	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Canyon De Chelly	41	13	60	16	0.04	0.04	0.00
Coolidge	54	6	80	30	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Douglas	51	8	73	25	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Flagstaff	37	9	60	13	0.00	0.00	-0.14
Grand Canyon	33	8	59	5	0.00	0.00	-0.16
Kingman	49	8	69	24	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Marana	58	9	81	37	0.00	0.00	-0.08
Maricopa	55	7	76	34	0.00	0.00	-0.04
Paloma	55	4	76	33	0.00	0.00	-0.04
Parker	55	5	73	34	0.00	0.00	-0.04
Payson	43	5	64	25	0.00	0.00	-0.14
Phoenix	59	8	76	46	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Prescott	44	10	65	22	0.00	0.00	-0.10
Roll	56	5	75	34	0.00	0.00	-0.04
Safford	49	7	70	27	0.00	0.00	-0.06
St. Johns	45	13	67	19	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Tucson	57	7	77	40	0.00	0.00	-0.06
Willcox	54	13	76	33	0.00	0.00	-0.08
Winslow	43	13	66	14	0.00	0.00	-0.04
Yuma	57	4	75	40	0.00	0.00	-0.02

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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