



ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

For Week Ending January 8, 2006

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Field Crops

For the week ending January 8, **Cotton** harvest is mostly complete. Last year harvest was virtually completed at the same time.

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 to poor.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

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

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, celery, 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 | 6 | 27 | 50 | 17 |
| Range and Pasture | 39 | 31 | 18 | 10 | 2 |

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending January 8. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees above normal at Yuma to 15 degrees above normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the

week was 83 degrees at Roll. The lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 7 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 1 of the 22 reporting stations. Grand Canyon received 0.01 inches of precipitation.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 January 2 - January 8, 2006**

| Station | Temperature | | | | Precipitation | | |
|------------------|-------------|---------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Avg. | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Past Week | Jan. 1 to Date | Departure From Normal |
| Aguila | 55 | 7 | 78 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 |
| Buckeye | 57 | 6 | 79 | 34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.21 |
| Canyon De Chelly | 40 | 12 | 62 | 17 | 0.00 | 0.04 | -0.18 |
| Coolidge | 57 | 8 | 80 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 |
| Douglas | 52 | 9 | 76 | 23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 |
| Flagstaff | 37 | 9 | 55 | 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.56 |
| Grand Canyon | 35 | 10 | 60 | 7 | 0.01 | 0.01 | -0.63 |
| Kingman | 49 | 8 | 73 | 23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 |
| Marana | 58 | 9 | 82 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.30 |
| Maricopa | 56 | 7 | 80 | 31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.16 |
| Paloma | 57 | 5 | 79 | 31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.16 |
| Parker | 56 | 6 | 80 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.16 |
| Payson | 46 | 8 | 66 | 24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.56 |
| Phoenix | 63 | 12 | 81 | 44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.21 |
| Prescott | 45 | 11 | 66 | 24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.40 |
| Roll | 58 | 6 | 83 | 33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.12 |
| Safford | 49 | 7 | 74 | 25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.22 |
| St. Johns | 42 | 11 | 70 | 14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.21 |
| Tucson | 60 | 10 | 79 | 36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.24 |
| Willcox | 56 | 15 | 76 | 31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.28 |
| Winslow | 41 | 11 | 69 | 14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.16 |
| Yuma | 59 | 4 | 78 | 38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.08 |

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

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