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Field Crops

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 very poor to poor. Small grain seeding is just over three-fourths complete.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, 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, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and other vegetables. Citrus shipments included grapefruit, lemons, Navel oranges, and tangerines.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	1	15	21	44	19
Range and Pasture	48	28	13	9	2

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly below normal for the week ending January 22. Temperatures ranged from 10 degrees below normal at Paloma to 1 degree above normal at St. Johns. The highest temperature of the week was 70 degrees at Roll and Tucson. The lowest reading occurred at Grand Canyon with 3

degrees below zero. Precipitation was reported at 7 of the 22 reporting stations. Canyon De Chelly received the highest amount of precipitation at 0.15 inches and St. Johns and Winslow received the lowest amount at 0.02 inches.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 January 16 - January 22, 2006**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	45	-5	65	25	0.00	0.00	-0.80
Buckeye	47	-7	69	27	0.00	0.00	-0.49
Canyon De Chelly	30	0	56	1	0.15	0.19	-0.35
Coolidge	44	-8	66	21	0.00	0.00	-0.58
Douglas	42	-4	68	15	0.00	0.00	-0.55
Flagstaff	25	-5	50	0	0.07	0.07	-1.38
Grand Canyon	24	-3	49	-3	0.04	0.05	-1.73
Kingman	40	-4	62	19	0.00	0.00	-0.66
Marana	47	-6	69	24	0.00	0.00	-0.73
Maricopa	46	-6	67	23	0.00	0.00	-0.44
Paloma	45	-10	68	21	0.00	0.00	-0.44
Parker	48	-5	69	26	0.00	0.00	-0.56
Payson	36	-4	55	15	0.04	0.04	-1.43
Phoenix	52	-2	67	36	0.00	0.00	-0.49
Prescott	34	-3	56	15	0.03	0.03	-1.05
Roll	49	-6	70	27	0.00	0.00	-0.26
Safford	41	-3	63	19	0.00	0.00	-0.50
St. Johns	34	1	63	6	0.02	0.02	-0.47
Tucson	48	-4	70	28	0.00	0.00	-0.66
Willcox	41	-3	67	16	0.00	0.00	-0.70
Winslow	32	0	64	3	0.02	0.02	-0.30
Yuma	50	-7	69	31	0.00	0.00	-0.19

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

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