



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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### Field Crops

For the week ending November 5, cotton harvesting is complete on 50 percent of the acreage compared to 54 percent last year and the five year average of 57 percent. Cotton condition remains mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition is mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly fair to good.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, lemons, and honeydews.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, romaine lettuce, spinach, and lemons last week.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	1	19	48	19	13
Cotton	0	7	37	44	12
Range and Pasture	4	5	42	31	18

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton – Harvested	50	43	54	57

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending November 5. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Buckeye, Paloma, and Parker to 3 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 88 degrees at Coolidge, Roll, and Yuma, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 17 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 4 of the 22

reporting stations. Safford, Tucson, and Willcox received 0.02 inches, and Douglas received 0.01 inches. There are 4 of 22 reporting stations with above normal precipitation for the year to date. Currently, Yuma and Winslow at 39 and 38 percent of normal precipitation respectfully, are the lowest for the reporting stations.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 October 30 - November 5, 2006**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	62	2	85	39	0.00	5.83	-2.23	72
Buckeye	64	-2	86	42	0.00	2.54	-3.56	42
Canyon De Chelly	47	-1	66	27	0.00	8.69	0.50	106
Coolidge	63	0	88	40	0.00	5.18	-0.85	86
Douglas	57	0	80	33	0.01	10.50	-1.38	88
Flagstaff	41	-1	62	20	0.00	14.83	-3.92	79
Grand Canyon	40	2	63	17	0.00	10.81	-6.10	64
Kingman	57	0	77	36	0.00	5.25	-2.88	65
Marana	66	3	84	47	0.00	11.00	2.12	124
Maricopa	63	0	86	38	0.00	4.03	-1.65	71
Paloma	63	-2	86	41	0.00	3.18	-1.75	65
Parker	65	-2	87	43	0.00	2.56	-0.57	82
Payson	50	0	73	30	0.00	12.37	-5.90	68
Phoenix	70	3	86	56	0.00	5.15	-0.95	84
Prescott	51	3	72	30	0.00	8.18	-8.49	49
Roll	66	1	88	44	0.00	1.60	-0.93	63
Safford	58	2	79	37	0.02	8.69	0.43	105
St. Johns	50	3	72	27	0.00	7.34	-2.76	73
Tucson	65	2	85	46	0.02	11.21	0.85	108
Willcox	55	2	80	31	0.02	9.21	-1.90	83
Winslow	50	2	72	26	0.00	2.63	-4.28	38
Yuma	67	-1	88	48	0.00	1.05	-1.61	39

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

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