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Field Crops

For the week ending November 19, cotton harvesting is complete on 66 percent of the acreage compared to 72 percent last year and the five year average of 72 percent. Cotton condition remains mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over a quarter 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 cabbage, cantaloupes, greens, honeydews miscellaneous herbs, spinach, and lemons.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cantaloupes, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, honeydews, kale, leaf lettuce, romaine lettuce, head lettuce, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, seeded and seedless watermelons and various citrus products last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	1	6	61	19	13
Cotton	0	5	34	48	13
Range and Pasture	7	12	35	33	13

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton – Harvested	66	60	72	72

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending November 19. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 6 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 89 degrees at Coolidge and Maricopa, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 10 degrees. No

precipitation was reported at any of the 22 reporting stations. There are 4 of 22 reporting stations with above normal precipitation for the year to date. Currently, Yuma and Winslow at 39 and 37 percent of normal precipitation respectfully, are the lowest for the reporting stations.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 November 13 - November 19, 2006**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	60	5	86	37	0.00	5.83	-2.39	71
Buckeye	62	2	88	41	0.00	2.54	-3.84	40
Canyon De Chelly	40	-3	62	19	0.00	8.74	0.13	102
Coolidge	60	4	89	36	0.00	5.18	-1.09	83
Douglas	54	3	80	27	0.00	10.50	-1.66	86
Flagstaff	40	4	63	19	0.00	14.83	-4.80	76
Grand Canyon	39	6	65	10	0.00	10.83	-6.80	61
Kingman	53	3	73	32	0.00	5.25	-3.26	62
Marana	63	6	85	44	0.00	11.00	1.98	122
Maricopa	61	5	89	37	0.00	4.03	-1.88	68
Paloma	60	2	83	38	0.00	3.18	-1.88	63
Parker	63	4	86	38	0.00	2.56	-0.57	82
Payson	48	3	70	29	0.00	12.37	-6.68	65
Phoenix	67	6	83	52	0.00	5.15	-1.23	81
Prescott	49	6	72	28	0.00	8.18	-9.19	47
Roll	62	3	88	39	0.00	1.60	-1.01	61
Safford	54	3	76	34	0.00	8.69	0.19	102
St. Johns	47	4	73	23	0.00	7.34	-3.06	71
Tucson	63	4	84	41	0.00	11.21	0.57	105
Willcox	52	4	81	28	0.00	9.21	-2.17	81
Winslow	45	2	68	20	0.00	2.63	-4.54	37
Yuma	65	3	86	44	0.00	1.05	-1.61	39

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

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