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Field Crops

For the week ending December 31, cotton harvesting is virtually complete. Small grain planting continues throughout Arizona.

Alfalfa harvest was active on nearly a quarter of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain mostly fair to good.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, greens, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, mache, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, green onions, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard, and various citrus last week. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, red leaf, iceberg, and romaine.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	6	62	20	12
Range and Pasture	10	18	35	31	6

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Planted	33	17	36	N/A
Barley				
• Planted	25	23	57	N/A

Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal in the southern part of the State and above normal in the northern part of the State for the week ending December 31. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Buckeye, Coolidge, Douglas, and Paloma to 8 degrees above normal at St. Johns. The highest temperature of the week was 78 degrees at Marana, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 3 degrees.

Precipitation was reported at 18 of the 22 reporting stations. Tucson received the most precipitation at 0.54 inches and Paloma received the least at 0.02 inches. Marana is the only reporting station with above normal precipitation for the year to date. Yuma at 33 percent of normal precipitation is the lowest for the reporting stations.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 December 25 - December 31, 2006**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	47	-1	72	28	0.07	5.96	-3.24	65
Buckeye	49	-3	71	29	0.16	2.71	-4.95	35
Canyon De Chelly	33	4	52	8	0.16	9.14	-0.49	95
Coolidge	48	-3	71	25	0.28	5.58	-1.77	76
Douglas	42	-3	71	20	0.11	10.64	-2.78	79
Flagstaff	33	5	57	11	0.14	15.51	-7.29	68
Grand Canyon	31	5	55	3	0.18	11.19	-9.07	55
Kingman	44	3	63	25	0.04	5.32	-4.47	54
Marana	49	-1	78	30	0.52	11.56	1.17	111
Maricopa	48	-2	70	25	0.21	4.26	-2.55	63
Paloma	49	-3	73	29	0.02	3.20	-2.65	55
Parker	52	2	70	31	0.00	2.56	-0.99	72
Payson	39	1	64	21	0.00	12.75	-9.27	58
Phoenix	52	-2	70	38	0.08	5.49	-2.17	72
Prescott	40	6	65	20	0.14	8.38	-11.25	43
Roll	51	0	74	28	0.00	1.60	-1.57	50
Safford	43	0	69	23	0.03	8.72	-0.96	90
St. Johns	39	8	67	14	0.11	7.61	-3.78	67
Tucson	49	-2	75	29	0.54	11.83	-0.17	99
Willcox	41	-1	71	21	0.37	9.60	-3.31	74
Winslow	35	5	63	9	0.33	3.17	-4.87	39
Yuma	54	-1	72	33	0.00	1.05	-2.16	33

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

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