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Field Crops

The cotton harvest is 70 percent complete across the State. Alfalfa harvest was active on over half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and citrus. Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cantaloupes, endive, escarole, honeydews, miscellaneous herbs, miscellaneous melons, radicchio, spinach and citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal in the State for the week ending November 18. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees above normal at Douglas to 14 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 90 degrees at Roll and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 22 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 8 of the 22 reporting stations. Payson received the most at 0.12 inches of precipitation and various locations received the least with 0.01 inches. Two stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

Range and Pasture

During October, Arizona's rangeland and pastures were dry for the fall season. The State's rangeland and pasture condition was poor to good, depending on location. Arizona cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies were mostly short to adequate. Soil moisture was mostly short. Insect damage was mostly moderate.

In Arizona's Northern region, rangeland and pasture condition varied from poor to good, depending on location. High elevation conditions were fair to excellent. Mid elevation conditions ranged from mostly fair to good. Low elevation conditions were mostly poor. Cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies were adequate, but soil moisture was short. Insect damage was moderate.

The Central region's rangeland and pasture condition was poor to mostly fair, depending on location. High elevation conditions were mostly fair. Mid elevation conditions were mostly fair to poor. Low elevation conditions were poor to mostly fair. Cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were short. Insect damage was mostly moderate.

In the South, rangeland and pasture conditions varied from poor to good. High elevation conditions varied from fair to excellent. Mid elevation conditions were fair to good. Low elevation conditions were poor to good depending on location. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water supplies were short to adequate and soil moisture was mostly short. Insect damage was mostly moderate.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 November 12 - November 18, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	64	10	85	45	0.00	4.11	-4.09	50
Buckeye	68	9	88	48	0.00	2.96	-3.40	47
Canyon De Chelly	48	7	67	26	0.00	6.60	-1.98	77
Coolidge	63	7	87	40	0.00	4.12	-2.13	66
Douglas	58	6	82	36	0.01	11.29	-0.85	93
Flagstaff	44	8	67	25	0.00	11.74	-7.82	60
Grand Canyon	44	11	67	22	0.00	10.54	-7.03	60
Kingman	60	9	78	43	0.10	2.01	-6.47	24
Marana	68	10	88	49	0.00	5.72	-3.29	63
Maricopa	65	8	85	43	0.00	3.90	-1.99	66
Paloma	66	7	87	45	0.00	2.86	-2.19	57
Parker	68	9	86	46	0.01	0.82	-2.31	26
Payson	54	9	74	35	0.12	13.63	-5.42	72
Phoenix	72	10	88	58	0.02	2.73	-3.63	43
Prescott	57	14	75	38	0.05	6.14	-11.18	35
Roll	67	8	90	44	0.00	0.92	-1.68	35
Safford	58	7	83	36	0.00	9.25	0.77	109
St. Johns	50	7	71	28	0.01	8.54	-1.84	82
Tucson	67	8	86	49	0.00	8.24	-2.38	78
Willcox	57	8	83	35	0.00	11.71	0.34	103
Winslow	52	8	73	28	0.03	5.14	-2.02	72
Yuma	73	10	88	58	0.00	2.04	-0.56	78

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

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