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### Field Crops Report

As of November 26, **Cotton** harvest still remains ahead of both last year and the five-year average. **Cotton** was reported as 88 percent harvested, compared to 77 percent last year, and 83 percent for the five year average.

**Alfalfa** harvest activity remained constant compared with last week. **Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 61 percent not being harvested, 4 percent light, 3 percent moderate, and 32 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 4 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 3 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 41 percent fair, and 33 percent good. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as adequate. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State remained below average for the week of November 26. Temperatures ranged from normal at Grand Canyon to 6 degrees below normal at Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 78 degrees at Coolidge, while the lowest reading was 2 degrees at Flagstaff. Canyon De Chelly reported 0.06 inches of precipitation while all other stations in the state reported no precipitation.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, dandelion, dill, endive, escarole, kale, kohlrabi, mixed greens, napa, spinach and swiss chard last week. Producers in eastern Arizona shipped apples, chili peppers and head lettuce while producers in western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, cilantro, iceberg, leaf and romaine lettuce, honeydews, parsley, spinach, and watermelons.



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**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 19-NOVEMBER 25, 2000**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	39	-3	58	13	0.06	7.99	8.74
Casa Grande	57	-4	76	27	0.00	4.62	7.98
Coolidge	55	-2	78	26	0.00	6.16	7.59
Douglas	49	-1	70	23	0.00	14.12	12.28
Flagstaff	35	-3	52	2	0.00	15.28	20.05
Gila Bend	61	-4	75	35	0.00	6.30	5.78
Grand Canyon	35	0	55	12	0.00	17.06	13.94
Kingman	50	-5	61	22	0.00	6.52	8.74
Parker	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.66	3.85
Payson	44	-1	63	21	0.00	19.69	19.47
Phoenix	60	-2	74	39	0.00	8.12	6.51
Prescott Airport	44	-3	64	18	0.00	12.78	12.01
Safford Ag Center	49	-1	70	22	0.00	12.14	8.60
Tucson	57	-2	76	29	0.00	12.40	10.78
Willcox	47	-1	70	22	0.00	15.12	11.52
Winslow	41	-6	62	11	0.00	6.00	7.28
Yuma	62	-3	75	43	0.00	1.78	2.67

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

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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