



# ARIZONA AGRI-WEEKLY

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## Field Crops

For the week ending November 7, the harvest of **Cotton** is complete on 55 percent of the acreage, ahead of last year's average of 51 percent, but slightly behind the five year average of 60 percent.

**Alfalfa** harvest remained active on over half of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 6 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 20 percent excellent.

## Herbs, Fruit, Vegetables & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelons. Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes, green onions and honeydews last week.

Producers in western Arizona shipped lemons last week.

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Cotton Harvest	55	50	51	60

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	6	22	52	20

## Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were below normal for the week ending November 6. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Coolidge and Phoenix to 9 degrees below normal at Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 87 degrees at Gila Bend and Phoenix while the lowest reading was

Flagstaff at 16 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 3 of the 17 reporting stations. Phoenix received the highest amount of rainfall at 0.03 inches and Canyon De Chelly and Winslow received the lowest amount of rainfall at 0.01 inches.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data  
 October 31 - November 6, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	46	-7	58	22	0.01	6.95	8.28
Casa Grande	64	---	---	---	0.00	7.06	7.64
Coolidge	63	-2	86	38	0.00	7.21	7.84
Douglas	57	-6	78	26	0.00	8.51	12.14
Flagstaff	41	-4	63	16	0.00	15.88	19.64
Gila Bend	67	-4	87	40	0.00	4.91	5.73
Grand Canyon	42	-3	59	17	0.00	16.57	14.42
Kingman	56	-5	78	33	0.00	6.58	8.58
Parker	67	-6	81	43	0.00	5.35	4.36
Payson	50	-4	69	24	0.00	19.43	19.04
Phoenix	67	-2	87	48	0.03	5.93	6.77
Prescott Airport	49	-4	71	23	0.00	6.97	12.51
Safford Ag Center	57	-5	75	27	0.00	9.67	8.50
Tucson	64	-4	83	36	0.00	6.43	10.63
Willcox	55	-9	71	25	0.00	10.24	11.50
Winslow	48	-6	66	19	0.01	6.93	7.06
Yuma	69	-5	81	50	0.00	2.18	2.51

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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