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**Field Crops**

Cotton harvesting is 35 percent completed across the State. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good. Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State vary from poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Last week central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes and honeydews. Western growers shipped cantaloupes last week.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	10	33	48	9
Cotton	0	3	41	46	10
Range and Pasture	11	20	40	23	6

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton • Harvested	35	25	33	31

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending October 21. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Coolidge and Paloma to 3 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 96 degrees at Roll and Yuma, and the lowest reading occurred in

Grand Canyon at 19 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 1 of the 22 reporting stations. Flagstaff received 0.09 inches of precipitation. Two stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 October 15 - October 21, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	65	-3	90	43	0.00	4.11	-3.75	52
Buckeye	69	-3	92	49	0.00	2.96	-2.84	51
Canyon De Chelly	50	-3	76	29	0.00	6.60	-1.12	85
Coolidge	66	-4	95	42	0.00	4.12	-1.60	72
Douglas	62	0	92	39	0.00	11.28	-0.22	98
Flagstaff	45	-2	70	26	0.09	11.74	-6.19	65
Grand Canyon	43	-1	71	19	0.00	10.54	-5.62	65
Kingman	62	-2	83	44	0.00	1.91	-5.89	24
Marana	70	1	95	51	0.00	5.72	-2.84	67
Maricopa	69	-2	95	47	0.00	3.90	-1.63	71
Paloma	68	-4	90	48	0.00	2.86	-2.05	58
Parker	70	-3	94	49	0.00	0.80	-2.33	26
Payson	55	-3	80	32	0.00	13.51	-3.91	78
Phoenix	76	3	94	61	0.00	2.71	-3.09	47
Prescott	56	3	80	38	0.00	6.09	-9.99	38
Roll	71	-2	96	49	0.00	0.92	-1.48	38
Safford	64	2	89	42	0.00	9.25	1.34	117
St. Johns	53	-2	80	31	0.00	8.53	-1.12	88
Tucson	69	-2	94	50	0.00	8.24	-1.74	83
Willcox	62	3	88	39	0.00	11.71	1.01	109
Winslow	55	1	83	35	0.00	5.11	-1.42	78
Yuma	76	2	96	59	0.00	0.34	-2.32	13

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

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