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## Field Crops

Cotton harvested is virtually complete across the State. Small grain plantings remained active in the State. Alfalfa harvest is active on slightly under half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly fair to good but a substantial amount is in very poor to poor condition, depending on location and elevation.

## Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, Chinese cabbage, greens, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, parsley, spinach, and citrus. Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, parsley, green onions, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard, and citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	20	49	23	8
Range and Pasture	11	20	41	22	6

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Planted	30	14	39	18
Barely				
• Planted	30	10	36	22

## Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending January 6. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly to 8 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 76 degrees at Coolidge

and Marana, and the lowest reading of 3 degrees occurred at Canyon De Chelly. Precipitation was reported at 15 of the 22 stations. Flagstaff received the most at 1.30 inches of precipitation and various locations received the least with 0.01 inches.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 December 31, 2007 - January 6, 2008**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	51	4	65	32	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
Buckeye	56	5	72	31	0.00	0.00	-0.17	0
Canyon De Chelly	30	2	50	3	0.38	0.38	0.22	238
Coolidge	57	8	76	34	0.12	0.12	-0.06	67
Douglas	48	5	71	20	0.03	0.03	-0.15	17
Flagstaff	32	4	47	16	1.30	1.30	0.88	310
Grand Canyon	33	7	50	11	1.05	1.05	0.57	219
Kingman	44	3	63	26	1.02	1.02	0.84	567
Marana	57	8	76	29	0.01	0.01	-0.23	4
Maricopa	56	7	75	31	0.05	0.05	-0.07	42
Paloma	55	4	73	34	0.01	0.01	-0.11	8
Parker	54	3	69	36	0.01	0.01	-0.11	8
Payson	45	8	57	28	0.47	0.47	0.05	112
Phoenix	59	7	73	37	0.03	0.03	-0.14	18
Prescott	41	7	56	15	0.34	0.34	0.04	113
Roll	55	3	74	28	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0
Safford	47	5	70	21	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
St. Johns	37	5	58	5	0.00	0.00	-0.17	0
Tucson	57	7	73	33	0.02	0.02	-0.16	11
Willcox	46	5	68	20	0.01	0.01	-0.21	5
Winslow	36	6	59	4	0.00	0.00	-0.12	0
Yuma	60	6	73	45	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0

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

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