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**Field Crops**

Cotton harvesting is 54 percent complete across the State, 4 percentage points below the five year average. Cotton condition in the State remains mostly good. Alfalfa harvest is active on approximately half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State vary from poor to good.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Last week central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, iceberg lettuce, spinach, and various citrus.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	6	60	22	12
Cotton	0	1	15	62	22
Range and Pasture	6	26	32	26	10

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton • Harvested	54	48	62	58

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending November 9, ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 4 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 88 degrees at Phoenix and Tucson, and the lowest reading of 7 degrees occurred

at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 3 of the 22 stations. Coolidge received the most at 0.08 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff received the least with 0.03 inches. There is only one station with above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 November 3 - November 9, 2008**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	59	0	79	39	0.00	6.10	-2.02	75
Buckeye	62	-2	85	43	0.00	4.06	-2.14	65
Canyon De Chelly	41	-5	71	9	0.05	7.69	-0.66	92
Coolidge	59	-2	87	32	0.08	4.46	-1.68	73
Douglas	58	3	86	24	0.00	9.19	-2.78	77
Flagstaff	41	2	60	12	0.03	13.57	-5.48	71
Grand Canyon	38	2	62	7	0.00	10.22	-6.94	60
Kingman	55	0	73	35	0.00	4.67	-3.58	57
Marana	62	0	87	39	0.00	5.41	-3.52	61
Maricopa	61	0	87	36	0.00	5.71	-0.02	100
Paloma	61	-2	84	36	0.00	4.16	-0.80	84
Parker	65	2	83	43	0.00	2.47	-0.66	79
Payson	48	-1	69	30	0.00	14.30	-4.27	77
Phoenix	68	3	88	50	0.00	7.97	1.77	129
Prescott	50	4	71	26	0.00	9.75	-7.17	58
Roll	62	-2	82	37	0.00	2.00	-0.54	79
Safford	58	3	84	29	0.00	7.95	-0.41	95
St. Johns	43	-3	75	11	0.00	6.31	-3.92	62
Tucson	63	2	88	36	0.00	7.35	-3.11	70
Willcox	54	3	83	22	0.00	8.56	-2.66	76
Winslow	45	-3	75	17	0.00	3.63	-3.38	52
Yuma	69	3	86	55	0.00	2.00	-0.54	79

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

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