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Field Crops

Small grain plantings are nearing completion across the State. The alfalfa harvest remains active. Alfalfa conditions remain mostly fair. Sheeping off is winding down in western and central alfalfa growing areas of the State. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly poor to good depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers were actively shipping broccoli, cabbage, greens, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers continued to ship broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green and red leaf, iceberg, and romaine.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	2	12	59	16	11
Range and Pasture	5	21	32	29	13

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending February 1, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Paloma and Roll to 3 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 79 degrees at Yuma and the lowest reading of 8 degrees occurred at Flagstaff.

Precipitation was reported at 5 of the 22 stations. Flagstaff received the most at 0.09 inches of precipitation. Douglas, St. Johns, and Tucson received the least with 0.01 inches. There are no reporting stations with above normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 January 26, 2009 - February 1, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	50	0	73	28	0.00	0.01	-1.26	1
Buckeye	53	-2	75	31	0.00	0.02	-0.67	3
Canyon De Chelly	31	-2	52	15	0.00	0.20	-0.54	27
Coolidge	50	-3	77	24	0.00	0.12	-0.76	14
Douglas	46	1	74	17	0.01	0.28	-0.47	37
Flagstaff	30	1	54	8	0.09	0.81	-1.30	38
Grand Canyon	30	3	53	11	0.02	1.03	-1.55	40
Kingman	42	-3	63	26	0.00	0.29	-0.66	31
Marana	52	-1	77	31	0.00	0.66	-0.47	58
Maricopa	51	-2	76	30	0.00	0.11	-0.62	15
Paloma	51	-4	76	28	0.00	0.01	-0.64	2
Parker	53	-2	77	30	0.00	0.06	-0.80	7
Payson	41	2	62	20	0.00	1.07	-1.00	52
Phoenix	57	3	76	40	0.00	0.15	-0.54	22
Prescott	39	2	64	22	0.00	0.14	-1.44	9
Roll	52	-4	78	28	0.00	0.00	-0.36	0
Safford	46	2	70	21	0.00	0.60	-0.10	86
St. Johns	33	-3	59	12	0.01	0.28	-0.41	41
Tucson	53	2	75	31	0.01	0.64	-0.26	71
Willcox	44	1	69	20	0.00	0.71	-0.26	73
Winslow	34	-1	58	13	0.00	0.34	-0.12	74
Yuma	60	3	79	45	0.00	0.00	-0.36	0

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

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