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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is 70 percent complete, ahead of last year at 59 percent, and ahead of the five-year average of 65 percent. Cotton conditions remain fair to excellent. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions range from poor to good. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly very poor to poor, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and lemons.

Western Arizona growers shipped Chinese cabbage, broccoli, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, green leaf and red leaf lettuce, bok choy, spinach, cantaloupes, honeydews, and other miscellaneous melons this week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending November 15, ranging from 2 degrees above normal at Parker to 9 degrees above normal at Phoenix, Safford and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 94 degrees at Coolidge, and the lowest reading of 8 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 8 of the 22 stations. Canyon de Chelly and St. Johns received 0.05 inches and Flagstaff received 0.68 inches of precipitation. There are no reporting stations showing precipitation above normal for the year.

Range and Pasture

The State's rangeland and pastures remained dry throughout the month of October. Occasional showers mostly in Northern areas of Arizona occurred, but much more is needed for winter feed. Temperatures statewide were mostly above normal for October. Range and pasture conditions were mostly poor to fair across the State. Arizona cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water and soil moisture levels were mostly short. Insect damage remains mostly light.

In Arizona's Northern region, rangeland and pasture conditions varied from very poor to good, depending on location. Low elevation pastures were in mostly poor condition. Mid and high elevation pastures were very poor to good. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water and soil moisture levels were mostly short. Insect damage remains light.

In the Central areas of the State, rangeland and pasture conditions were mostly fair. Pasture conditions in lower elevations were mostly fair. Mid elevation conditions varied from very poor to mostly fair, depending on location. High elevation conditions were mostly poor to fair. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were mostly short. Insect damage was light.

In the Southern region, rangeland conditions varied from poor to good. Low elevation pastures were mostly poor. Mid elevation conditions varied from poor to good. High elevation pastures were mostly fair to good. Cattle remain in fair condition. Stock water and soil moisture levels remain mostly short. Insect damage is light.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
November 9, 2009 - November 15, 2009

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	60	4	85	36	0.00	3.70	-4.46	45
Buckeye	64	4	87	40	0.00	2.30	-4.00	37
Canyon De Chelly	49	7	69	23	0.05	4.25	-4.24	50
Coolidge	63	5	94	31	0.06	3.17	-3.03	51
Douglas	61	8	81	34	0.00	5.30	-6.78	44
Flagstaff	43	5	64	17	0.68	8.56	-10.79	44
Grand Canyon	42	8	67	8	0.06	7.98	-9.43	46
Kingman	56	4	77	31	0.00	4.26	-4.13	51
Marana	66	7	92	40	0.06	4.65	-4.33	52
Maricopa	64	6	90	36	0.06	3.44	-2.39	59
Paloma	64	4	90	38	0.00	1.58	-3.44	31
Parker	62	2	84	39	0.00	1.03	-2.10	33
Payson	52	5	75	25	0.00	9.26	-9.61	49
Phoenix	71	9	91	49	0.00	2.80	-3.50	44
Prescott	52	8	75	25	0.08	6.05	-11.12	35
Roll	64	3	87	35	0.00	0.82	-1.75	32
Safford	62	9	83	32	0.00	3.73	-4.69	44
St. Johns	50	7	72	26	0.05	3.44	-6.88	33
Tucson	67	8	89	41	0.00	5.47	-5.09	52
Willcox	59	9	84	31	0.00	9.54	-1.77	84
Winslow	50	6	70	20	0.00	2.58	-4.53	36
Yuma	71	6	89	49	0.00	2.42	-0.15	94

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

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