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## Field Crops

Durum wheat emergence has occurred on at least 97 percent of the acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly good. Range and pasture conditions are very poor to good.

## Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, red and green cabbage, Chinese cabbage, celery, cilantro, greens, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, kale, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf, red leaf lettuce, bok choy, parsley, Swiss chard, and spinach this week.

## Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal across the State for the week ending March 14, ranging from 9 degrees below normal at Coolidge and Paloma to 1 degree below normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 78 degrees at Yuma, and the lowest reading of minus 2 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 20 of the 22 stations. Roll received the least at 0.01 inches of precipitation and Yuma received the most at 0.90 inches of precipitation.

## Range and Pasture

The State's rangeland and pastures received much needed wet, wintery weather throughout the month of February. Temperatures fluctuated as much as 6 degrees above normal to 8 degrees below normal. Range and pasture conditions were fair to mostly good across the State. Arizona cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water and soil moisture levels were adequate. Insect damage remained mostly light.

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

In the Central areas of the State, rangeland and pasture conditions were fair to mostly good. Pasture conditions in low and high elevations were mostly good. Mid elevation conditions were fair to good. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were mostly adequate. Insect damage was mostly light.

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

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**March 8, 2010 - March 14, 2010**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	48	-8	68	33	0.03	6.98	3.87	224
Buckeye	53	-8	73	37	0.04	5.35	3.58	302
Canyon De Chelly	39	-5	62	23	0.70	3.74	2.06	223
Coolidge	51	-9	73	34	0.39	4.86	2.68	223
Douglas	48	-4	76	26	0.07	2.73	1.25	184
Flagstaff	29	-6	54	7	0.64	8.65	3.29	161
Grand Canyon	29	-1	54	-2	0.56	4.41	-1.39	76
Kingman	43	-7	62	29	0.19	3.27	0.94	140
Marana	51	-8	74	34	0.30	4.51	1.72	162
Maricopa	52	-7	73	36	0.17	3.58	1.62	183
Paloma	53	-9	76	35	0.00	3.44	1.43	171
Parker	55	-7	76	33	0.00	3.61	1.89	210
Payson	39	-6	60	21	0.60	10.13	5.09	201
Phoenix	55	-6	72	44	0.57	4.36	2.59	246
Prescott	39	-3	62	21	0.61	5.77	1.83	146
Roll	55	-8	77	35	0.01	3.11	2.40	438
Safford	51	-2	72	31	0.17	3.88	2.27	241
St. Johns	39	-5	65	18	0.23	1.96	0.30	118
Tucson	52	-7	74	36	0.34	4.46	2.51	229
Willcox	47	-4	70	27	0.36	4.29	2.35	221
Winslow	41	-4	66	20	0.25	3.10	1.85	248
Yuma	59	-6	78	45	0.90	3.77	3.06	531

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

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