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**Field Crops**

Cotton conditions are in fair to excellent. Harvesting is 55 percent complete, behind last year at 69 percent, and behind the five year average of 65 percent in Arizona. Most alfalfa is in fair to good condition. Harvesting is active on over 60 percent of the State's acreage.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, lemons, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf, red leaf lettuce, spinach and miscellaneous melons this week.

**Range & Pasture**

Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location. At this time last year 84 percent was rated at very poor or poor. Currently 29 percent is rated at very poor or poor and 40 percent is rated at good or excellent.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	14	34	35	17
Range and Pasture	16	13	31	28	12
Cotton Condition	-	1	25	36	38

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	55	45	69	65

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were below average across the State for the week ending November 14, ranging from 1 degree below normal at Phoenix to 6 degrees below normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 85 degrees at Phoenix. The lowest reading at 11 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was

recorded in 4 of the 22 stations this week. St. Johns received the least at 0.02 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff received the most at 0.31 inches. Thirteen of the 22 stations show above normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
November 8, 2010 - November 14, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	54	-4	72	32	0	9.55	1.4	117
Buckeye	57	-5	80	36	0	7.19	0.91	114
Canyon De Chelly	38	-6	65	17	0	10.42	1.96	123
Coolidge	54	-5	82	28	0	7.64	1.45	123
Douglas	51	-3	80	23	0	9.76	-2.3	81
Flagstaff	35	-3	58	17	0.31	23.01	3.72	119
Grand Canyon	33	-3	61	11	0.21	14.99	-2.37	86
Kingman	48	-6	72	26	0.2	6.94	-1.42	83
Marana	58	-3	82	38	0	8.43	-0.54	94
Maricopa	56	-4	81	33	0	7.68	1.87	132
Paloma	56	-6	76	33	0	4.68	-0.33	93
Parker	58	-4	75	32	0	4.2	1.07	134
Payson	44	-4	67	23	0	18.57	-0.24	99
Phoenix	63	-1	85	48	0	8.06	1.78	128
Prescott	44	-2	67	24	0	12.59	-4.53	74
Roll	59	-4	80	34	0	3.64	1.08	142
Safford	51	-4	80	25	0	10.63	2.22	126
St. Johns	40	-6	71	16	0.02	8.02	-2.28	78
Tucson	58	-3	82	36	0	10.76	0.22	102
Willcox	48	-4	80	23	0	13.22	1.93	117
Winslow	42	-5	73	17	0	5.86	-1.23	83
Yuma	64	-2	82	45	0	3.84	1.28	150

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

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