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Field Crops

Cotton conditions are fair to excellent. Harvesting is 60 percent complete, behind last year at 74 percent, and behind the five year average of 70 percent in Arizona. Most alfalfa is in fair to good condition. Harvesting is active on over 60 percent of the State's acreage.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, honeydews, kale greens, lemons, parsley, and spinach this week.

Western Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cantaloupes, cauliflower, cilantro, honeydews, lemons, Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine lettuce, miscellaneous melons, parsley and spinach this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	1	16	33	32	18
Range and Pasture	17	14	38	22	9
Cotton Condition	-	1	20	41	38

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	60	55	74	70

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above average across the State for the week ending November 21, ranging from 2 degrees below normal at Buckeye to 8 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 86 degrees at Coolidge and Paloma. The

lowest reading at 14 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in 9 of the 22 stations this week. Kingman and Paloma received the least at 0.01 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff received the most at 0.50 inches.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
November 15, 2010 - November 21, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	57	3	76	37	0.05	9.6	1.34	116
Buckeye	58	-2	79	39	0.09	7.28	0.86	113
Canyon De Chelly	42	2	61	19	0.00	10.42	1.75	120
Coolidge	58	3	86	35	0.00	7.64	1.33	121
Douglas	52	2	76	27	0.00	9.76	-2.44	80
Flagstaff	39	4	57	18	0.50	23.51	3.74	119
Grand Canyon	38	6	59	14	0.12	15.11	-2.64	85
Kingman	54	4	70	34	0.01	6.95	-1.62	81
Marana	61	5	83	40	0.00	8.43	-0.61	93
Maricopa	58	3	79	37	0.03	7.71	1.76	130
Paloma	60	2	86	38	0.01	4.69	-0.39	92
Parker	60	2	83	38	0.08	4.28	1.15	137
Payson	47	2	65	26	0.25	18.82	-0.41	98
Phoenix	65	5	82	49	0.00	8.06	1.64	126
Prescott	50	8	70	30	0.00	12.59	-4.88	72
Roll	61	3	83	39	0.00	3.64	1.01	138
Safford	53	2	78	30	0.00	10.63	2.09	124
St. Johns	43	2	69	15	0.00	8.02	-2.42	77
Tucson	61	4	81	41	0.00	10.76	0.08	101
Willcox	50	2	76	26	0.00	13.22	1.79	116
Winslow	46	4	69	22	0.00	5.86	-1.34	81
Yuma	67	5	83	51	0.00	3.84	1.21	146

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

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