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Field Crops

Cotton conditions remain fair to excellent. Harvesting is 63 percent complete, behind last year at 78 percent, and behind the five year average of 75 percent. Most alfalfa is in fair to good condition. Harvesting is active on almost two-thirds of the State's acreage.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

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

Western Arizona growers shipped arugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, honeydews, kale greens, lemons, Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine lettuce, parsley, radicchio and spinach this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	18	38	27	17
Range and Pasture	20	17	35	20	8
Cotton Condition	-	1	25	41	33

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	63	60	78	75

Weather Summary

Temperatures were below average across the State for the week ending November 28, ranging from 10 degrees below normal at Aguila, Kingman and Parker to 1 degree below normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 74 degrees at Coolidge

and Marana. The lowest reading at 5 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon and Flagstaff. Precipitation was recorded in 8 of the 22 stations this week. Winslow received the least at 0.01 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff received the most at 0.80 inches.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
November 22, 2010 - November 28, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	43	-10	64	24	0.00	9.6	1.2	114
Buckeye	48	-8	68	27	0.00	7.28	0.68	110
Canyon De Chelly	31	-8	53	8	0.08	10.5	1.65	119
Coolidge	47	-7	74	23	0.00	7.64	1.19	118
Douglas	46	-4	68	18	0.00	9.76	-2.58	79
Flagstaff	27	-8	44	5	0.80	24.31	4.05	120
Grand Canyon	26	-6	50	5	0.33	15.44	-2.73	85
Kingman	39	-10	63	17	0.07	7.02	-1.76	80
Marana	51	-5	74	28	0.00	8.43	-0.75	92
Maricopa	48	-7	69	25	0.00	7.71	1.62	127
Paloma	48	-9	67	23	0.00	4.69	-0.46	91
Parker	47	-10	65	21	0.00	4.28	1.1	135
Payson	37	-7	55	15	0.22	19.04	-0.64	97
Phoenix	55	-4	72	41	0.00	8.06	1.46	122
Prescott	40	-1	60	21	0.28	12.87	-5.01	72
Roll	49	-8	68	25	0.00	3.64	0.94	135
Safford	45	-5	69	19	0.00	10.63	1.95	122
St. Johns	35	-5	58	6	0.06	8.08	-2.5	76
Tucson	52	-5	73	30	0.00	10.76	-0.11	99
Willcox	43	-4	66	17	0.00	13.22	1.65	114
Winslow	36	-5	56	7	0.01	5.87	-1.47	80
Yuma	55	-7	73	37	0.00	3.84	1.14	142

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

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