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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is 92 percent complete, behind last year at 95 percent, but ahead of the five year average of 91 percent. Alfalfa is in mostly fair condition. Harvesting is still active in some areas of the State. Sheeping-off is occurring in many areas. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to good. Last year at this time, 86 percent were very poor to poor. Currently, 33 percent are very poor to poor.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale greens, parsley, and lemons.

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	24	58	16	2
Range and Pasture	16	17	31	25	11

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	92	80	95	91

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above average across the State for the week ending December 19, ranging from 5 degrees above normal at Paloma and Parker to 15 degrees above normal at Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 85 degrees at Coolidge and Marana. The lowest readings at 12 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. There was precipitation recorded in all but two of the 22 weather stations this week. The least was recorded in Yuma with 0.01 inches and the most was recorded at Grand Canyon with 1.11 inches of precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
December 13, 2010 - December 19, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	54	7	78	33	0.17	9.77	0.93	111
Buckeye	57	7	79	39	0.08	7.36	0.06	101
Canyon De Chelly	42	12	64	23	0.18	10.68	1.29	114
Coolidge	57	8	85	35	0.13	7.77	0.78	111
Douglas	51	7	76	26	0.00	9.76	-3.25	75
Flagstaff	39	10	67	20	0.76	25.25	3.35	115
Grand Canyon	39	12	65	12	1.11	16.57	-2.86	85
Kingman	51	9	74	32	0.21	7.23	-2.18	77
Marana	60	10	85	44	0.29	8.72	-1.19	88
Maricopa	56	7	79	35	0.07	7.78	1.27	120
Paloma	56	5	80	36	0.02	4.71	-0.88	84
Parker	55	5	75	35	0.08	4.36	1.00	130
Payson	48	9	73	28	0.81	19.85	-1.37	94
Phoenix	62	9	82	49	0.10	8.17	0.87	112
Prescott	47	11	72	26	0.54	13.41	-5.62	70
Roll	57	7	82	37	0.00	3.64	0.67	123
Safford	51	8	72	28	0.05	10.68	1.36	115
St. Johns	44	11	71	15	0.06	8.16	-2.92	74
Tucson	59	8	84	41	0.08	10.84	-0.73	94
Willcox	49	7	77	24	0.13	13.35	0.95	108
Winslow	47	15	73	20	0.77	6.66	-1.14	85
Yuma	63	8	83	47	0.01	3.85	0.88	130

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

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