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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is in its final stages, ahead of the five year average of 96 percent. Alfalfa condition varies from fair to excellent. Harvesting is still active in some areas of the State. Sheeping-off remains active in many areas. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent. Last year at this time, 85 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, parsley, and various citrus.

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	5	48	24	23
Range and Pasture	13	20	27	28	12

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	98	96	99	96

Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal across the State for the week ending January 2nd, ranging from 11 degrees below normal at Grand Canyon to 2 degrees below normal at Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 73 degrees at Roll. The lowest reading at 28

degrees below zero occurred at Grand Canyon. There was precipitation recorded in all of the 22 weather stations this week. The least was recorded in Roll with 0.01 inches and the most was recorded at Payson with 1.31 inches of precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
December 27, 2010 - January 2, 2011

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	41	-7	63	22	0.39	0.00	-0.06	0
Buckeye	44	-8	66	22	0.59	0.00	-0.06	0
Canyon De Chelly	23	-7	46	-7	0.12	0.02	-0.02	50
Coolidge	44	-7	65	23	0.62	0.00	-0.06	0
Douglas	40	-5	68	10	0.02	0.00	-0.06	0
Flagstaff	20	-9	43	-18	0.72	0.00	-0.14	0
Grand Canyon	16	-11	42	-28	0.29	0.00	-0.16	0
Kingman	36	-6	55	18	0.15	0.00	-0.06	0
Marana	44	-7	63	24	0.36	0.00	-0.08	0
Maricopa	44	-6	65	22	0.24	0.00	-0.04	0
Paloma	44	-8	67	23	0.27	0.00	-0.04	0
Parker	44	-7	67	22	0.06	0.00	-0.04	0
Payson	29	-9	53	1	1.31	0.00	-0.14	0
Phoenix	49	-5	67	30	0.69	0.00	-0.06	0
Prescott	29	-7	51	1	0.48	0.00	-0.10	0
Roll	46	-6	73	22	0.01	0.00	-0.04	0
Safford	38	-5	63	16	0.38	0.00	-0.06	0
St. Johns	24	-9	57	-20	0.09	0.04	-0.02	67
Tucson	45	-7	68	21	0.23	0.00	-0.06	0
Willcox	37	-6	64	14	0.34	0.00	-0.08	0
Winslow	29	-2	54	1	0.06	0.00	-0.04	0
Yuma	52	-4	69	33	0.02	0.00	-0.04	0

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

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