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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is virtually complete, just about on schedule with the five-year average of 99 percent. Alfalfa condition varies from poor 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 good.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, red, and Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

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

Crop Condition

| | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | - Percent - | | | | |
| Alfalfa | - | 16 | 51 | 18 | 15 |
| Range and Pasture | 21 | 13 | 32 | 22 | 12 |

Crop Progress

| | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 – Year Avg. |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| | - Percent - | | | |
| Cotton | | | | |
| • Harvested | 99 | 98 | 100 | 99 |

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending January 16th, ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 5 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 79 degrees at Roll. The lowest reading was 3 degrees below zero at

Canyon De Chelly. There was precipitation recorded in two of the 22 weather stations this week. The least was recorded in St. John’s with 0.03 inches and the most was recorded at Canyon De Chelly with 0.10 inches of precipitation.

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| Temperature and Precipitation Data | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| January 10th, 2011 - January 16th, 2011 | | | | | | | | |
| Station | Temperature | | | | Precipitation | | | |
| | Avg. | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Past Week | Jan. 1 to Date | Departure From Normal | Percent of Normal |
| Aguila | 51 | 3 | 73 | 28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.56 | 0 |
| Buckeye | 54 | 2 | 76 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.37 | 0 |
| Canyon De Chelly | 24 | -6 | 46 | -3 | 0.10 | 0.12 | -0.30 | 29 |
| Coolidge | 51 | 1 | 74 | 29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.43 | 0 |
| Douglas | 44 | -2 | 66 | 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.43 | 0 |
| Flagstaff | 28 | -2 | 52 | 2 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -1.09 | 0 |
| Grand Canyon | 29 | 4 | 51 | 6 | 0.00 | 0.02 | -1.26 | 2 |
| Kingman | 42 | -1 | 61 | 23 | 0.00 | 0.03 | -0.45 | 6 |
| Marana | 52 | 2 | 72 | 33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.54 | 0 |
| Maricopa | 51 | 2 | 73 | 31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.32 | 0 |
| Paloma | 52 | -3 | 75 | 31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.32 | 0 |
| Parker | 51 | -2 | 76 | 28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.38 | 0 |
| Payson | 41 | 3 | 60 | 20 | 0.00 | 0.02 | -1.09 | 2 |
| Phoenix | 57 | 5 | 76 | 42 | 0.00 | 0.01 | -0.36 | 3 |
| Prescott | 39 | 4 | 59 | 17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.78 | 0 |
| Roll | 55 | 1 | 79 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.20 | 0 |
| Safford | 43 | 1 | 67 | 22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.38 | 0 |
| St. Johns | 35 | 3 | 53 | 15 | 0.03 | 0.07 | -0.30 | 19 |
| Tucson | 52 | 2 | 72 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.48 | 0 |
| Willcox | 42 | 0 | 69 | 18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.52 | 0 |
| Winslow | 32 | 2 | 54 | 11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.26 | 0 |
| Yuma | 60 | 5 | 78 | 46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.20 | 0 |

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

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