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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is virtually complete, 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, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	10	29	37	24
Range and Pasture	7	24	38	27	4

Crop Progress

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

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending January 23rd, ranging from 2 degrees above normal at Paloma to 10 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Prescott. The highest temperature

of the week was 86 degrees at Yuma. The lowest reading was 16 degrees at Flagstaff. There was no precipitation recorded in any of the 22 weather stations.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
January 17th, 2011 - January 23rd, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	55	6	80	33	0.00	0.00	-0.84	0
Buckeye	57	4	79	36	0.00	0.00	-0.51	0
Canyon De Chelly	36	6	57	19	0.00	0.12	-0.44	21
Coolidge	53	3	77	28	0.00	0.00	-0.61	0
Douglas	50	6	76	25	0.00	0.00	-0.57	0
Flagstaff	37	9	59	16	0.00	0.00	-1.51	0
Grand Canyon	36	10	56	17	0.00	0.02	-1.84	1
Kingman	49	7	72	28	0.00	0.03	-0.66	4
Marana	57	6	79	34	0.00	0.00	-0.77	0
Maricopa	53	3	76	31	0.00	0.00	-0.47	0
Paloma	55	2	80	30	0.00	0.00	-0.46	0
Parker	55	3	82	30	0.00	0.00	-0.59	0
Payson	45	6	66	20	0.00	0.02	-1.51	1
Phoenix	60	6	75	43	0.00	0.01	-0.50	2
Prescott	46	10	69	24	0.00	0.00	-1.13	0
Roll	59	5	83	32	0.00	0.00	-0.27	0
Safford	49	6	77	24	0.00	0.00	-0.52	0
St. Johns	37	5	61	17	0.00	0.07	-0.44	14
Tucson	58	7	78	37	0.00	0.00	-0.69	0
Willcox	50	8	77	24	0.00	0.00	-0.73	0
Winslow	39	7	64	17	0.00	0.00	-0.33	0
Yuma	65	9	86	47	0.00	0.00	-0.27	0

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

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