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**Field Crops**

Cotton planting is underway in the western part of the State. Alfalfa condition is mostly poor to fair, depending on location. Harvesting is still active in some areas of the State. Range and pasture condition varies from very poor to good.

**Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

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

Western Arizona growers shipped arrugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, Chinese cabbage, 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	-	49	40	9	2
Range and Pasture	14	20	33	27	6

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending March 6, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Parker to 3 degrees above normal at Marana and Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 84 degrees at Roll. The lowest reading was 7 degrees below zero at Grand

Canyon. There was precipitation recorded in 8 of the 22 stations, ranging from 0.01 inches in Grand Canyon, Kingman, and Willcox to 0.10 inches in Tucson. Kingman is the only weather station with above average precipitation so far this year.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**

**February 28, 2011 - March 6, 2011**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	54	0	74	29	0.00	1.03	-1.83	36
Buckeye	58	-1	82	35	0.00	1.15	-0.38	75
Canyon De Chelly	40	-1	64	18	0.00	0.62	-0.82	43
Coolidge	57	-1	81	32	0.00	0.54	-1.40	28
Douglas	49	-2	81	15	0.05	0.06	-1.31	4
Flagstaff	32	-2	53	-1	0.04	3.31	-1.33	71
Grand Canyon	31	2	56	-7	0.01	1.48	-3.62	29
Kingman	48	0	68	31	0.01	2.23	0.22	111
Marana	60	3	83	29	0.00	0.36	-2.19	14
Maricopa	57	0	81	30	0.00	0.40	-1.32	23
Paloma	58	-3	81	33	0.00	0.81	-0.96	46
Parker	57	-4	80	33	0.00	1.22	-0.38	76
Payson	44	0	65	16	0.00	2.18	-2.22	50
Phoenix	62	3	81	41	0.03	0.70	-0.83	46
Prescott	42	2	65	16	0.00	1.30	-2.13	38
Roll	59	-2	84	31	0.00	0.30	-0.33	48
Safford	50	-2	79	18	0.00	0.23	-1.22	16
St. Johns	39	-3	69	10	0.02	0.39	-1.03	27
Tucson	58	2	80	32	0.10	0.25	-1.50	14
Willcox	49	0	78	17	0.01	0.19	-1.59	11
Winslow	42	-1	72	18	0.00	0.47	-0.62	43
Yuma	63	-1	83	43	0.00	0.53	-0.10	84

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

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