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**Field Crops**

Cotton planting is underway in the western part of the State. Alfalfa condition varies from poor to excellent, 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, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

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

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	26	21	27	26
Range and Pasture	15	17	33	28	7

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending March 13, ranging from 2 degrees above normal at Paloma, Parker, and Roll to 8 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 91 degrees at Roll. The

lowest reading was 1 degree at Grand Canyon. There was precipitation recorded in 6 of the 22 stations, ranging from 0.01 inches in Prescott to 0.55 inches in Grand Canyon. All of the weather stations have below average precipitation so far this year.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**

**March 07, 2011 - March 13, 2011**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	59	4	83	39	0.00	1.03	-2.05	33
Buckeye	64	5	87	43	0.00	1.15	-0.59	66
Canyon De Chelly	45	4	70	19	0.02	0.64	-1.01	39
Coolidge	60	3	89	31	0.00	0.54	-1.61	25
Douglas	57	6	83	27	0.00	0.06	-1.41	4
Flagstaff	39	6	61	17	0.13	3.44	-1.83	65
Grand Canyon	38	8	65	1	0.55	2.03	-3.69	35
Kingman	54	5	75	33	0.00	2.23	-0.06	97
Marana	64	6	89	40	0.00	0.36	-2.40	13
Maricopa	62	4	87	35	0.00	0.40	-1.53	21
Paloma	62	2	89	35	0.00	0.81	-1.17	41
Parker	63	2	87	37	0.00	1.22	-0.49	71
Payson	49	5	72	26	0.02	2.20	-2.76	44
Phoenix	68	8	88	50	0.00	0.70	-1.04	40
Prescott	49	8	72	26	0.01	1.31	-2.57	34
Roll	64	2	91	34	0.00	0.30	-0.40	43
Safford	57	6	84	29	0.00	0.23	-1.36	14
St. Johns	46	3	73	18	0.06	0.45	-1.18	28
Tucson	65	8	87	40	0.00	0.25	-1.68	13
Willcox	54	6	81	26	0.00	0.19	-1.73	10
Winslow	48	4	77	19	0.00	0.47	-0.76	38
Yuma	69	6	89	50	0.00	0.53	-0.17	76

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

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