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**Field Crops**

Nearly all of Arizona’s acreage has open bolls. Harvesting is 25 percent complete, just below the 5-year average of 28. The condition of the cotton crop varies from fair to excellent. Alfalfa condition is mostly fair to good. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the acreage across the State.

**Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

This week Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and lemons.

**Range and Pasture**

Range and pastures received no moisture last week. Rangeland conditions vary from very poor to good, depending on location. Dry weather has caused tank water to run low in some areas.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	2	5	31	45	17
Range and Pasture	33	23	23	17	4
Cotton	-	6	21	45	28

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Bolls Opening	99	98	98	99
• Harvested	25	22	22	28

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly above normal for the week ending October 16th, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 7 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 103 degrees at Paloma. The lowest reading

was 25 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation this week. Roll and Tucson are the only weather stations that have above normal precipitation for the year. Maricopa is only 31 percent of normal.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
October 10, 2011 - October 16, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	73	4	96	47	0.00	3.49	-4.27	45
Buckeye	77	4	101	52	0.00	2.56	-3.14	45
Canyon De Chelly	53	-3	82	30	0.00	4.77	-2.75	63
Coolidge	72	0	102	42	0.00	2.49	-3.10	45
Douglas	70	6	95	46	0.00	5.48	-5.87	48
Flagstaff	50	2	75	26	0.00	16.38	-1.30	93
Grand Canyon	50	5	79	25	0.00	11.45	-4.46	72
Kingman	66	2	91	43	0.00	7.15	-0.55	93
Marana	76	5	101	51	0.00	3.35	-5.06	40
Maricopa	73	0	99	47	0.00	1.71	-3.76	31
Paloma	75	3	103	48	0.00	3.53	-1.38	72
Parker	73	-2	98	47	0.00	2.22	-0.91	71
Payson	61	3	85	35	0.00	11.62	-5.55	68
Phoenix	81	6	99	62	0.00	2.70	-3.00	47
Prescott	62	7	86	38	0.00	7.66	-8.27	48
Roll	76	2	101	49	0.00	3.06	0.71	130
Safford	66	1	92	38	0.00	3.85	-3.91	50
St. Johns	56	0	85	33	0.00	6.94	-2.56	73
Tucson	75	4	99	53	0.00	9.98	0.15	102
Willcox	65	4	94	38	0.00	9.60	-0.90	91
Winslow	59	3	87	33	0.00	5.00	-1.38	78
Yuma	82	5	102	64	0.00	1.42	-0.93	60
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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