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**Field Crops**

Cotton harvesting reached the half-way point ahead of last year but below the 5-year average of 53. Some rooding is occurring along the Colorado River. Alfalfa condition is mostly fair to good. Harvesting is active just under half of the acreage across the State.

**Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

This week Arizona growers shipped arrugula, cantaloupes, honeydews, spinach and lemons.

**Range and Pasture**

Rangeland conditions vary from very poor to good, depending on location. Precipitation helped maintain some soil moisture in parts of the State. Winter storms provided much needed moisture, but cooler temperatures prevented any new growth.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	9	32	47	12
Range and Pasture	32	29	25	9	5

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	50	40	45	53

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly below normal for the week ending November 6th, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Parker to 7 degrees above normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 93 degrees at Paloma. The lowest reading was 14 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in all of the 22 weather stations this week. The least

precipitation was recorded in Safford with 0.05 inches and the most precipitation was recorded in Flagstaff with 1.14 inches. Roll is the only weather station that has above normal precipitation for the year. Only 7 of the weather stations have received precipitation to date above 80 percent of normal.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
October 31, 2011 - November 6, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	57	-5	87	35	0.39	3.88	-4.19	48
Buckeye	62	-3	90	40	0.27	3.05	-3.07	50
Canyon De Chelly	46	-2	68	21	0.32	5.98	-2.24	73
Coolidge	60	-3	92	32	0.13	2.62	-3.43	43
Douglas	63	7	88	40	0.06	5.54	-6.36	47
Flagstaff	39	-2	65	18	1.14	17.89	-0.92	95
Grand Canyon	40	3	68	14	0.75	12.40	-4.56	73
Kingman	54	-2	81	33	0.74	7.89	-0.26	97
Marana	65	2	88	44	0.25	3.60	-5.29	40
Maricopa	61	-2	89	36	0.29	2.00	-3.69	35
Paloma	61	-4	93	36	0.25	3.78	-1.15	77
Parker	58	-8	87	34	0.39	2.61	-0.52	83
Payson	49	-3	75	25	0.72	12.80	-5.53	70
Phoenix	70	4	90	48	0.46	3.21	-2.91	52
Prescott	51	3	76	26	0.32	8.01	-8.71	48
Roll	62	-4	91	38	0.26	3.32	0.78	131
Safford	61	5	85	29	0.05	3.90	-4.38	47
St. Johns	47	-1	75	18	0.33	7.32	-2.81	72
Tucson	65	3	90	43	0.18	10.16	-0.22	98
Willcox	57	4	85	35	0.06	9.71	-1.43	87
Winslow	50	2	76	22	0.56	6.07	-0.86	88
Yuma	69	0	92	48	0.07	1.49	-1.05	59

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

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