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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is 55 percent complete slightly ahead of last year but below the 5-year average of 61. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Harvesting is active just under half of the acreage across the State. Sheep have been brought in to graze on some alfalfa fields.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Arizona growers shipped arrugula, cantaloupes, honeydews, and various lettuces including Boston, Iceberg, Green Leaf, Red Leaf and Romaine. Also shipped were spinach and lemons.

Range and Pasture

Rangeland conditions continue to vary from very poor to good, depending on location. Winter storms provided much needed moisture and filled some water tanks but cooler temperatures prevented any new growth of pasture.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	13	35	36	16
Range and Pasture	25	26	29	18	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	55	50	53	61

Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal for the week ending November 13th, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Kingman and Parker to 2 degrees below normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 80 degrees at Yuma. The lowest reading was 3 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in all of the 22 weather stations for the second week in a row. The

least precipitation was recorded in St. Johns with 0.01 inches and the most precipitation was recorded in Roll with 0.85 inches. Roll is the only weather station that has above normal precipitation for the year. Only 8 of the weather stations have received precipitation to date above 80 percent of normal.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
November 7, 2011 - November 13, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	52	-6	70	34	0.20	4.08	-4.06	50
Buckeye	58	-5	76	37	0.34	3.39	-2.87	54
Canyon De Chelly	38	-7	58	15	0.11	6.09	-2.34	72
Coolidge	54	-6	76	27	0.13	2.75	-3.43	44
Douglas	53	-2	72	24	0.04	5.58	-6.46	46
Flagstaff	32	-7	49	13	0.41	18.30	-0.93	95
Grand Canyon	32	-5	53	3	0.29	12.69	-4.62	73
Kingman	46	-8	63	32	0.26	8.15	-0.18	98
Marana	58	-3	73	37	0.46	4.06	-4.90	45
Maricopa	56	-4	73	34	0.26	2.26	-3.53	39
Paloma	57	-5	76	36	0.52	4.30	-0.70	86
Parker	55	-8	74	33	0.02	2.63	-0.50	84
Payson	43	-5	60	26	0.65	13.45	-5.30	72
Phoenix	62	-3	76	45	0.33	3.54	-2.72	57
Prescott	42	-5	59	24	0.41	8.42	-8.65	49
Roll	58	-5	78	35	0.85	4.17	1.62	164
Safford	48	-7	68	27	0.02	3.92	-4.48	47
St. Johns	40	-5	62	17	0.01	7.33	-2.95	71
Tucson	57	-5	73	35	0.17	10.33	-0.19	98
Willcox	48	-5	68	23	0.05	9.76	-1.52	87
Winslow	41	-6	64	23	0.03	6.10	-0.97	86
Yuma	63	-4	80	45	0.34	1.83	-0.72	72
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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