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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is 67 percent complete which is slightly ahead of last year but below the 5-year average of 71. Alfalfa conditions are mostly poor to good. Harvesting is active on about half of the acreage across the State. Sheep have been brought in to graze on some alfalfa fields.

Range and Pasture

Rangeland conditions continue to vary from very poor to good, depending on location. Seasonal temperatures and sporadic precipitation have helped conditions on low and mid elevation pastures.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, honeydews, kale, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard and lemons this week.

Western Arizona growers shipped arrugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, celery, endive, escarole, frisee, honeydews, and various lettuces including Boston, Iceberg, Green Leaf, Red Leaf and Romaine. Also shipped were kale, parsley, and spinach this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	22	44	34	-
Range and Pasture	26	14	37	22	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	67	60	63	71

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal for the week ending November 27th, ranging from 1 degree above normal at Canyon De Chelly, Coolidge, Kingman, and Parker to 7 degrees above normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 83 degrees at Coolidge. The lowest reading was 13 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in 12 of the 22 weather

stations. The least precipitation was recorded in Phoenix and Winslow with 0.02 inches and the most precipitation was recorded in Douglas with 0.63 inches. Roll and Tucson are the only weather stations that have 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 21, 2011 - November 27, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	54	2	74	35	0.00	4.08	-4.30	49
Buckeye	59	2	79	41	0.00	3.39	-3.18	52
Canyon De Chelly	39	1	56	18	0.13	6.24	-2.59	71
Coolidge	55	1	83	32	0.20	2.95	-3.48	46
Douglas	56	7	78	29	0.63	6.24	-6.08	51
Flagstaff	37	4	59	20	0.09	18.50	-1.69	92
Grand Canyon	36	5	62	13	0.00	12.72	-5.39	70
Kingman	49	1	69	32	0.00	8.18	-0.57	93
Marana	60	5	80	41	0.13	4.19	-4.97	46
Maricopa	57	3	81	37	0.00	2.26	-3.81	37
Paloma	57	2	79	38	0.00	4.30	-0.84	84
Parker	57	1	79	35	0.00	2.63	-0.54	83
Payson	45	2	65	24	0.11	13.56	-6.05	69
Phoenix	63	5	82	49	0.02	3.56	-3.01	54
Prescott	46	5	68	27	0.00	8.51	-9.31	48
Roll	58	2	80	39	0.00	4.17	1.48	155
Safford	54	6	78	33	0.09	4.04	-4.62	47
St. Johns	42	2	67	17	0.24	7.59	-2.97	72
Tucson	59	3	80	41	0.14	10.95	0.11	101
Willcox	50	3	73	27	0.13	10.04	-1.51	87
Winslow	44	4	67	18	0.02	6.18	-1.14	84
Yuma	63	2	81	48	0.00	1.83	-0.86	68
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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