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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is 90 percent complete, behind last year and behind the 5-year average of 95 percent complete. Alfalfa conditions are mostly fair to good. Harvesting remains active in a few areas across the State. Sheep have been brought in to graze and lamb on some alfalfa fields. Barley seeding is just above the 50 percent complete mark and durum seeding is about one-third complete.

Range and Pasture

Rangeland conditions continue to vary from very poor to good, depending on location. Above normal temperatures have increased melting of snowpack and depletion of soil moisture.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley and lemons this week.

Western Arizona growers shipped arrugula, bok choy, broccoli, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, and various lettuces including Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine. Also shipped this week were parsley, radicchio and spinach.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	1	12	42	31	14
Range and Pasture	24	25	33	16	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	90	88	98	95

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal for the week ending January 1st, ranging from 2 degrees below normal at Parker to 10 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Prescott. The highest temperature of the

week was 82 degrees at Coolidge. The lowest reading was 6 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was not recorded in any of the 21 weather stations.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
December 26, 2011 - January 1, 2012								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	52	6	75	28	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0
Buckeye	53	2	78	31	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0
Canyon De Chelly	36	7	57	11	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0
Coolidge	51	2	82	24	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0
Douglas	49	5	79	20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0
Flagstaff	36	9	61	11	0.00	0.00	-0.07	0
Grand Canyon	35	10	60	6	0.00	0.00	-0.08	0
Kingman	45	4	69	23	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0
Maricopa	50	2	79	26	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0
Paloma	52	1	76	29	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0
Parker	49	-2	77	25	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0
Payson	43	5	68	19	0.00	0.00	-0.07	0
Phoenix	56	4	75	39	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0
Prescott	45	10	69	22	0.00	0.00	-0.05	0
Roll	52	2	77	28	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0
Safford	44	2	70	24	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0
St. Johns	36	5	64	13	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0
Tucson	54	4	79	32	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0
Willcox	44	3	75	18	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0
Winslow	37	7	65	13	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0
Yuma	59	5	78	42	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0

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

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