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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is 93 percent complete, behind last year and behind the 5-year average of 97 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 approaching two-thirds complete and durum seeding is just above 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 and parsley 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
			<i>- Percent -</i>		
Alfalfa	0	10	47	30	13
Range and Pasture	27	21	34	16	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
			<i>- Percent -</i>	
Cotton				
• Harvested	93	90	98	97

Weather Summary

Temperatures were all above normal for the week ending January 8th, ranging from 3 degrees above normal at Parker to 11 degrees above normal at various locations across the State. The highest temperature of

the week was 80 degrees at Roll, Tucson and Yuma. The lowest reading was 14 degrees at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was not recorded in any of the 21 weather stations.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
January 2, 2012 - January 8, 2012								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	55	8	79	35	0.00	0.00	-0.24	0
Buckeye	57	6	79	35	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0
Canyon De Chelly	34	6	52	15	0.00	0.00	-0.22	0
Coolidge	55	6	79	29	0.00	0.00	-0.24	0
Douglas	53	10	76	29	0.00	0.00	-0.24	0
Flagstaff	38	10	59	17	0.00	0.00	-0.56	0
Grand Canyon	36	11	58	14	0.00	0.00	-0.64	0
Kingman	50	9	68	30	0.00	0.00	-0.24	0
Marana	54	6	78	32	0.00	0.00	-0.16	0
Maricopa	56	4	79	34	0.00	0.00	-0.16	0
Paloma	53	3	74	29	0.00	0.00	-0.16	0
Parker	44	6	68	22	0.00	0.00	-0.56	0
Payson	63	11	81	47	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0
Prescott	46	11	67	26	0.00	0.00	-0.40	0
Roll	57	5	80	33	0.00	0.00	-0.12	0
Safford	48	6	70	26	0.00	0.00	-0.22	0
St. Johns	38	7	60	16	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0
Tucson	61	11	80	41	0.00	0.00	-0.24	0
Willcox	47	6	70	22	0.00	0.00	-0.28	0
Winslow	38	8	62	16	0.00	0.00	-0.16	0
Yuma	65	11	80	47	0.00	0.00	-0.12	0

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

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