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Field Crops

Alfalfa conditions remain mostly fair to good. Harvesting continues in a few areas across the State. Barley seeding is in its final stage and durum seeding is more than three-fourths complete.

Range and Pasture

Rangeland conditions continue to vary from very poor to good, depending on location. Range conditions are slowly deteriorating without any significant precipitation. Some of the desert range for cattle is not looking good.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, kale, bok choy, cilantro, parsley and citrus.

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	2	10	43	31	14
Range and Pasture	24	27	32	15	2

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal for the week ending February 5th, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at Paloma and Parker to 6 degrees above normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 80 degrees at Paloma. The lowest reading was 12 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was

recorded in 2 of the 21 weather stations. The Parker area received 0.09 inches of precipitation and the Canyon De Chelley area received 0.10 inches. Five of the weather stations have yet to receive precipitation in 2012.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
January 30, 2012 - February 5, 2012								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	50	-2	71	30	0.00	0.13	-1.34	9
Buckeye	53	0	75	34	0.00	0.02	-0.75	3
Canyon De Chelly	35	2	56	18	0.10	0.27	-0.55	33
Coolidge	52	-1	76	28	0.00	0.40	-0.60	40
Douglas	52	6	76	26	0.00	0.21	-0.62	25
Flagstaff	31	2	51	12	0.09	0.51	-1.88	21
Grand Canyon	32	5	53	14	0.00	0.61	-2.29	21
Kingman	45	1	65	26	0.00	0.14	-0.93	13
Maricopa	53	0	76	31	0.00	0.00	-0.85	0
Paloma	53	-3	80	31	0.00	0.00	-0.77	0
Parker	52	-3	75	28	0.00	0.01	-0.97	1
Payson	40	-2	61	21	0.00	0.21	-2.10	9
Phoenix	59	4	78	43	0.00	0.00	-0.77	0
Prescott	41	4	72	20	0.00	0.10	-1.68	6
Roll	54	-2	79	32	0.00	0.00	-0.40	0
Safford	48	3	71	25	0.00	0.17	-0.61	22
St. Johns	37	2	63	13	0.00	0.04	-0.73	5
Tucson	55	3	77	34	0.00	0.14	-0.84	14
Willcox	46	2	72	20	0.00	0.13	-0.96	12
Winslow	38	3	63	15	0.00	0.05	-0.46	10
Yuma	59	1	77	41	0.00	0.00	-0.40	0

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

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