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Field Crops

Small grain planting is about two-thirds complete. Alfalfa harvest was active on nearly a quarter of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain mostly fair to good.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, greens, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, escarole, kale, mache, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, green onions, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard, and various citrus last week. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, red leaf, iceberg, and romaine.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal in the State toward the beginning of the week but below normal toward the end of the week. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees below normal at Paloma and Roll to 8 degrees above normal at St. Johns. The highest temperature of the week was 79 degrees at Marana and Maricopa, and the lowest reading occurred in Flagstaff at -15 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 8 of the 22 reporting stations. Payson received the most precipitation at 0.39 inches and Kingman received the least at 0.01 inches.

Range and Pasture

During December, Arizona's rangeland and pastures were subjected to below normal temperatures and minimal precipitation until the later part of the month when cooler temperatures and snow and rain showers fell across the State. Condition of rangeland remained mostly fair to good, regardless of elevation. Arizona cattle and calves were in fair condition. Soil moisture was short, but stock water supplies were mostly adequate. Insect damage was mostly light.

In Arizona's Northern region, grazing condition was mostly fair to good in high and medium elevations. Low elevation conditions ranged from poor to good. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water was adequate, but soil moisture was mostly short. Insect damage was light.

The Central region's rangeland and pasture condition was mostly fair to good. High and mid elevation pasture condition was mostly fair to good, but low elevation areas were mostly poor to good. Cattle and calves remained in fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were short. Insect damage was light to moderate.

In the South, rangeland and pasture conditions ranged from very poor to good, depending on location. High elevation pastures were in good condition. Mid elevation conditions were poor to good. Low elevation conditions were very poor. Cattle and calves were in fair to good condition. Stock water supplies were adequate, but soil moisture supplies were mostly short. Insect damage was light.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 January 8 - January 14, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	45	-4	75	16	0.00	0.00	-0.48	0
Buckeye	50	-4	78	18	0.00	0.00	-0.33	0
Canyon De Chelly	32	4	53	8	0.00	0.05	-0.33	13
Coolidge	50	-1	77	18	0.00	0.00	-0.39	0
Douglas	47	3	68	18	0.05	0.05	-0.34	13
Flagstaff	27	-2	55	-15	0.39	0.57	-0.40	59
Grand Canyon	29	3	56	-11	0.00	0.06	-1.06	5
Kingman	40	-3	67	9	0.01	0.03	-0.39	7
Marana	52	2	79	20	0.00	0.08	-0.40	17
Maricopa	50	-1	79	20	0.00	0.00	-0.28	0
Paloma	48	-6	76	17	0.00	0.02	-0.26	7
Parker	48	-5	76	23	0.00	0.00	-0.32	0
Payson	38	-1	64	9	0.11	0.34	-0.64	35
Phoenix	56	4	78	29	0.00	0.00	-0.33	0
Prescott	37	2	64	6	0.00	0.02	-0.67	3
Roll	49	-6	78	22	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
Safford	48	6	68	25	0.10	0.10	-0.24	29
St. Johns	40	8	63	12	0.00	0.05	-0.28	15
Tucson	55	5	75	24	0.02	0.05	-0.37	12
Willcox	45	3	67	17	0.10	0.10	-0.36	22
Winslow	34	4	59	2	0.02	0.04	-0.20	17
Yuma	51	-5	76	23	0.00	0.00	-0.14	0

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

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