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## Field Crops

Cotton harvested is 75 percent complete across the State, slightly ahead of the 5-year average. Alfalfa harvest is decreasing, but was still active on slightly over half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State vary from poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

## Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, greens, honeydews, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and citrus. Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cantaloupes, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, honeydews, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, miscellaneous melons, parsley, spinach and citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	11	29	47	13
Range and Pasture	11	19	40	24	6

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton • Harvested	75	70	71	74

## Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending November 25. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 7 degrees above normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 91 degrees at Marana, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand

Canyon at 6 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 3 of the 22 reporting stations. Douglas received the most at 0.27 inches of precipitation and Willcox received the least with 0.08 inches. Two stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 November 19 - November 25, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	55	2	85	28	0.00	4.11	-4.23	49
Buckeye	59	2	85	37	0.00	2.96	-3.55	45
Canyon De Chelly	38	-2	72	12	0.00	6.60	-2.19	75
Coolidge	56	2	89	28	0.00	4.12	-2.27	64
Douglas	57	7	82	31	0.27	11.56	-0.72	94
Flagstaff	37	3	66	12	0.00	11.74	-8.31	59
Grand Canyon	34	3	70	6	0.00	10.54	-7.45	59
Kingman	51	3	80	26	0.00	2.01	-6.68	23
Marana	62	7	91	37	0.00	5.72	-3.40	63
Maricopa	58	4	85	33	0.00	3.90	-2.13	65
Paloma	57	0	88	31	0.00	2.86	-2.26	56
Parker	58	2	88	34	0.00	0.82	-2.33	26
Payson	48	5	74	22	0.00	13.63	-5.84	70
Phoenix	66	7	88	47	0.00	2.73	-3.78	42
Prescott	47	6	75	21	0.00	6.14	-11.56	35
Roll	58	-1	88	30	0.00	0.92	-1.75	34
Safford	55	6	83	29	0.11	9.36	0.74	109
St. Johns	43	3	77	11	0.00	8.54	-1.98	81
Tucson	63	7	88	37	0.00	8.24	-2.54	76
Willcox	54	7	84	24	0.08	11.79	0.28	102
Winslow	41	0	80	11	0.00	5.14	-2.14	71
Yuma	66	5	88	45	0.00	2.04	-0.63	76

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

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