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Field Crops

Cotton harvested is nearing completion across the State. Small grain plantings continue in the western part of the State. Alfalfa harvest is active on slightly under half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly fair to good but a substantial amount is in very poor to poor condition, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, carrots, Chinese cabbage, greens, honeydews, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and citrus. Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, honeydews, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, herbs, and melons; parsley, green onions, 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	14	34	40	12
Range and Pasture	11	20	41	22	6

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton • Harvested	93	90	97	95

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending December 23. Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees above normal at Winslow and Yuma to 5 degrees below normal at Coolidge. The highest temperature of the week was 76 degrees at Yuma and the lowest reading occurred at Grand

Canyon at 0 degrees. Precipitation was reported at 10 of the 22 reporting stations. Grand Canyon received the most at 0.06 inches of precipitation and various locations received the least with 0.01 inches. All but two of the 22 stations are currently below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 December 18 - December 24, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila_UA	45	-3	64	28	0.00	5.96	-3.00	67
Buckeye_UA	49	-3	66	29	0.00	4.38	-3.04	59
Canyon_De_Chell	32	3	45	14	0.00	8.07	-1.42	85
Coolidge_UA	45	-5	67	22	0.00	6.16	-0.95	87
Douglas_Bisbee	42	-3	67	15	0.01	12.69	-0.52	96
Flagstaff_AP	26	-3	44	8	0.02	17.44	-4.86	78
Grand_Canyon_Pa	27	0	45	0	0.06	13.01	-6.76	66
Kingman_AP	40	-3	57	22	0.01	4.00	-5.58	42
Marana_UA	48	-3	73	28	0.00	9.52	-0.55	95
Maricopa_UA	46	-4	64	26	0.00	6.04	-0.59	91
Paloma_UA	48	-4	69	26	0.00	3.93	-1.76	69
Parker_UA	50	-1	68	29	0.00	1.60	-1.80	47
Payson	40	2	55	22	0.05	17.11	-4.48	79
Phoenix_Sky_AP	53	0	67	37	0.01	5.05	-2.40	68
Prescott_AP	37	2	54	14	0.01	8.41	-10.87	44
Roll_UA	50	-2	71	26	0.00	2.06	-0.99	68
Safford_Ag_Cent	41	-3	65	21	0.02	10.56	1.09	112
Saint_Johns_AP	34	1	55	13	0.01	10.06	-1.17	90
Tucson_Int_AP	48	-4	71	26	0.00	9.80	-1.97	83
Willcox_Coop	40	-3	66	16	0.00	13.69	1.05	108
Winslow	36	5	59	14	0.02	6.11	-1.79	77
Yuma_MCAS	60	5	76	45	0.00	2.71	-0.36	88

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

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