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**Field Crops**

Cotton harvesting is 48 percent complete across the State, 1 percentage point below the five year average. Cotton condition in the State remains mostly good. Alfalfa harvest is active on half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions across the State vary from poor to good.

**Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Last week central and western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and various citrus.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	4	63	21	12
Cotton	0	1	15	62	22
Range and Pasture	5	21	35	27	12

**Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton • Harvested	48	41	52	49

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending November 2, ranging from 6 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly to 14 degrees above normal at Kingman and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 98 degrees at Parker, and

the lowest reading of 26 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations. There are only two stations with above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data  
 October 27 - November 2, 2008**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	71	10	90	50	0.00	6.10	-1.95	76
Buckeye	74	9	94	52	0.00	4.06	-2.00	67
Canyon De Chelly	53	6	76	29	0.00	7.64	-0.50	94
Coolidge	72	10	96	48	0.00	4.38	-1.62	73
Douglas	66	9	90	41	0.00	9.19	-2.64	78
Flagstaff	51	10	75	29	0.00	13.54	-5.09	73
Grand Canyon	52	13	77	26	0.00	10.22	-6.59	61
Kingman	70	14	89	51	0.00	4.67	-3.43	58
Marana	76	12	95	56	0.00	5.41	-3.43	61
Maricopa	73	10	94	49	0.00	5.71	0.05	101
Paloma	74	10	96	51	0.00	4.16	-0.76	85
Parker	75	10	98	49	0.00	2.47	-0.66	79
Payson	60	9	78	42	0.00	14.30	-3.85	79
Phoenix	80	12	94	63	0.00	7.97	1.91	132
Prescott	63	14	85	41	0.00	9.75	-6.83	59
Roll	74	9	97	47	0.00	2.00	-0.50	80
Safford	67	9	89	46	0.00	7.95	-0.27	97
St. Johns	55	7	79	31	0.00	6.31	-3.74	63
Tucson	75	11	92	56	0.00	7.35	-2.97	71
Willcox	63	9	91	39	0.00	8.56	-2.52	77
Winslow	59	10	81	33	0.00	3.63	-3.24	53
Yuma	82	13	97	64	0.00	2.00	-0.50	80

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

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