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Field Crops

Small grain plantings are continuing across the State with at least half the acreage complete. The alfalfa harvest remains active. Alfalfa conditions remain mostly poor to fair. Sheeping off is continuing in western and central alfalfa growing areas of the State. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly poor to good depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers were actively shipping broccoli, cabbage, greens, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers continued to ship broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, parsley, spinach, and various citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green and red leaf, iceberg, and romaine.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	2	34	38	17	9
Range and Pasture	7	28	37	21	7

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending January 18, ranging from 2 degrees below normal at St. Johns to 9 degrees above normal at Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 82

degrees at Marana and the lowest reading of 7 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 January 12, 2009 - January 18, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	56	7	76	35	0.00	0.00	-0.64	0
Buckeye	57	5	80	37	0.00	0.02	-0.39	5
Canyon De Chelly	33	4	48	18	0.00	0.06	-0.40	13
Coolidge	54	4	79	29	0.00	0.08	-0.39	17
Douglas	47	3	73	20	0.00	0.07	-0.40	15
Flagstaff	32	4	52	11	0.00	0.30	-0.91	25
Grand Canyon	32	6	51	7	0.00	0.16	-1.30	11
Kingman	47	5	64	30	0.00	0.00	-0.54	0
Marana	58	7	82	34	0.00	0.37	-0.23	62
Maricopa	55	5	78	32	0.00	0.11	-0.25	31
Paloma	56	3	79	31	0.00	0.00	-0.36	0
Parker	57	5	77	34	0.00	0.00	-0.44	0
Payson	45	7	63	27	0.00	0.32	-0.91	26
Phoenix	61	8	79	42	0.00	0.04	-0.37	10
Prescott	43	8	64	23	0.00	0.00	-0.88	0
Roll	61	7	80	32	0.00	0.00	-0.22	0
Safford	46	4	69	22	0.00	0.18	-0.24	43
St. Johns	34	2	56	14	0.00	0.18	-0.23	44
Tucson	56	5	78	35	0.00	0.38	-0.16	70
Willcox	46	4	74	21	0.00	0.14	-0.44	24
Winslow	36	5	56	17	0.00	0.21	-0.07	75
Yuma	64	9	78	49	0.00	0.00	-0.22	0

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

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