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Field Crops

Small grain plantings remained active with 80 percent of the State's acreage completed. Durum wheat and barley emergence has occurred on at least a third of the acreage. The alfalfa harvest remains active. Alfalfa conditions are mostly fair to excellent. 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, greens, 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
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	3	13	26	25	33
Range and Pasture	3	20	31	34	12

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Emerged	40	20	25	54
Barely				
• Emerged	45	20	36	56

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending February 8, ranging from 2 degrees above normal at various locations to 12 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 85 degrees at Marana and the lowest reading of 13 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon and

St. Johns. Precipitation was reported at 19 of the 22 stations. Payson received the most at 1.08 inches of precipitation. Safford received the least with 0.02 inches. There are two reporting stations with above normal precipitation to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 February 2, 2009 - February 8, 2009**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	53	3	77	33	0.34	0.35	-1.27	22
Buckeye	57	4	80	37	0.69	0.71	-0.12	86
Canyon De Chelly	38	5	64	14	0.00	0.20	-0.68	23
Coolidge	56	4	83	29	0.56	0.68	-0.41	62
Douglas	52	7	78	20	0.09	0.37	-0.52	42
Flagstaff	37	7	57	18	0.43	1.24	-1.36	48
Grand Canyon	39	12	61	13	0.15	1.18	-1.94	38
Kingman	50	5	71	29	0.70	0.99	-0.17	85
Marana	60	6	85	37	0.46	1.12	-0.31	78
Maricopa	57	5	84	34	0.06	0.17	-0.77	18
Paloma	57	2	83	36	0.22	0.23	-0.63	27
Parker	57	2	82	35	0.53	0.59	-0.48	55
Payson	44	5	67	25	1.08	2.15	-0.34	86
Phoenix	64	8	84	46	0.20	0.35	-0.48	42
Prescott	45	8	67	22	0.38	0.52	-1.41	27
Roll	56	2	82	34	0.53	0.53	0.10	123
Safford	53	7	78	25	0.02	0.68	-0.16	81
St. Johns	40	4	70	13	0.00	0.28	-0.55	34
Tucson	60	8	84	37	0.29	0.93	-0.11	89
Willcox	50	6	79	21	0.12	0.83	-0.35	70
Winslow	43	7	71	15	0.00	0.34	-0.23	60
Yuma	64	5	81	47	0.58	0.58	0.15	135

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

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