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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is 75 percent complete, ahead of last year at 64 percent, and ahead of the five-year average of 70 percent. Alfalfa harvesting is only lightly to moderately active on half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions vary from poor to good. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly very poor to poor, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and lemons.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, spinach, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf and red leaf lettuce, bok choy, parsley, spinach, cantaloupes, honeydews, and miscellaneous melons this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	34	36	23	7
Range and Pasture	60	26	8	5	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton • Harvesting	75	70	64	70

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending November 22, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 3 degrees above normal at Marana and Tucson. The highest temperature of the week was 82 degrees at Paloma and the lowest reading of 8 degrees occurred at

Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at none of the 22 stations. There are no reporting stations that have above normal precipitation. Twenty of the 22 stations show less than 60 percent of normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
November 16, 2009 - November 22, 2009

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	54	0	76	29	0.00	3.70	-4.58	45
Buckeye	57	-3	78	34	0.00	2.30	-4.14	36
Canyon De Chelly	33	-8	59	13	0.00	4.25	-4.45	49
Coolidge	55	-1	80	28	0.00	3.17	-3.16	50
Douglas	50	-2	74	23	0.00	5.30	-6.92	43
Flagstaff	34	-3	56	14	0.00	8.56	-11.28	43
Grand Canyon	34	2	58	8	0.00	7.98	-9.83	45
Kingman	48	-3	69	27	0.00	4.26	-4.34	50
Marana	60	3	81	33	0.00	4.65	-4.41	51
Maricopa	55	-1	78	32	0.00	3.44	-2.53	58
Paloma	56	-2	82	32	0.00	1.58	-3.51	31
Parker	54	-5	77	31	0.00	1.03	-2.10	33
Payson	43	-3	65	23	0.00	9.26	-10.03	48
Phoenix	62	2	78	45	0.00	2.80	-3.64	43
Prescott	44	2	66	21	0.00	6.05	-11.47	35
Roll	55	-5	80	30	0.00	0.82	-1.82	31
Safford	50	-1	73	29	0.00	3.73	-4.83	44
St. Johns	37	-6	64	11	0.00	3.44	-7.02	33
Tucson	61	3	79	39	0.00	5.47	-5.23	51
Willcox	49	0	72	24	0.00	9.54	-1.91	83
Winslow	37	-6	66	12	0.00	2.58	-4.64	36
Yuma	63	0	80	47	0.00	2.42	-0.22	92

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

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