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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is virtually complete, ahead of last year at 90 percent, and ahead of the five-year average of 95 percent. Alfalfa conditions range from poor to good depending on location. Sheeping off is active in western and central alfalfa acres in the State. Range and pasture conditions are mostly very poor, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cilantro, greens, lemons, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped arugula, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, Chinese cabbage, citrus, endive, escarole, frisee, honeydews, kale, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf, red leaf lettuce, bok choy, parsley, and spinach this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	4	13	55	18	10
Range and Pasture	64	21	9	5	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvesting	99	98	90	95

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending January 3, ranging from 11 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 4 degrees above normal at Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 74 degrees at Buckeye and the lowest reading of minus 12 degrees occurred at

Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at nine of the 22 stations. Tucson received the lowest at 0.03 inches and Paloma received the most at 0.37 inches of precipitation. There are no reporting stations that have above normal precipitation. All of the 22 stations show less than 80 percent of normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
December 28, 2009 - January 3, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	48	1	70	31	0.00	5.54	-3.75	60
Buckeye	52	1	74	35	0.29	3.11	-4.64	40
Canyon De Chelly	19	-11	34	3	0.19	5.32	-4.38	55
Coolidge	49	-1	71	28	0.00	3.47	-3.97	47
Douglas	44	0	62	22	0.15	6.14	-7.37	45
Flagstaff	24	-5	54	3	0.09	10.01	-13.00	44
Grand Canyon	22	-5	51	-12	0.21	10.49	-10.01	51
Kingman	39	-3	57	25	0.00	5.18	-4.70	52
Marana	50	0	71	29	0.00	5.13	-5.38	49
Maricopa	50	2	71	31	0.00	3.83	-3.04	56
Paloma	50	-3	70	31	0.37	2.01	-3.90	34
Parker	48	-4	71	29	0.00	1.62	-1.99	45
Payson	38	-1	60	21	0.00	11.31	-10.98	51
Phoenix	54	2	71	41	0.00	3.28	-4.47	42
Prescott	36	2	59	21	0.00	7.81	-11.97	39
Roll	51	-2	73	29	0.00	0.92	-2.31	28
Safford	41	-2	62	23	0.00	4.86	-4.91	50
St. Johns	28	-5	45	9	0.04	3.90	-7.58	34
Tucson	52	2	70	35	0.03	5.99	-6.10	50
Willcox	41	-2	65	22	0.13	10.24	-2.80	79
Winslow	28	-4	47	8	0.00	3.06	-5.04	38
Yuma	58	4	72	43	0.00	2.44	-0.79	76

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

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