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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is complete, for this season. 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, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, greens, lemons, leeks, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, Chinese cabbage, citrus, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, green leaf, 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
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	4	12	46	26	12
Range and Pasture	58	18	13	8	3

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending January 17, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 8 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 76 degrees at various stations and the lowest reading of 6 degrees

occurred at Canyon De Chelly. Precipitation was reported at eight of the 22 stations. Prescott received the lowest at 0.01 inches and Grand Canyon received the most at 0.09 inches of precipitation. There are no reporting stations that have above normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
January 11, 2010 - January 17, 2010

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	53	5	71	33	0.00	0.00	-0.60	0
Buckeye	57	5	76	36	0.00	0.00	-0.39	0
Canyon De Chelly	26	-4	50	6	0.00	0.00	-0.44	0
Coolidge	54	5	76	29	0.06	0.06	-0.39	13
Douglas	46	1	67	24	0.00	0.00	-0.45	0
Flagstaff	31	3	49	10	0.06	0.06	-1.09	5
Grand Canyon	30	4	48	10	0.09	0.09	-1.28	7
Kingman	47	6	63	29	0.06	0.06	-0.45	12
Marana	55	5	76	36	0.00	0.00	-0.57	0
Maricopa	54	4	74	31	0.08	0.08	-0.26	24
Paloma	56	3	75	33	0.00	0.00	-0.34	0
Parker	55	4	73	30	0.00	0.00	-0.41	0
Payson	43	6	63	22	0.07	0.07	-1.10	6
Phoenix	61	8	75	44	0.00	0.00	-0.39	0
Prescott	41	6	61	21	0.01	0.01	-0.82	1
Roll	57	4	76	32	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0
Safford	46	3	65	25	0.00	0.00	-0.40	0
St. Johns	33	0	54	11	0.00	0.00	-0.39	0
Tucson	57	6	74	37	0.00	0.02	-0.49	4
Willcox	45	3	68	23	0.00	0.00	-0.55	0
Winslow	32	2	51	10	0.03	0.03	-0.24	11
Yuma	63	8	76	48	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0

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

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