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Field Crops

Alfalfa condition remains variable ranging from poor to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is still active in some areas of the State. Sheeping-off remains active in many areas. Range and pasture condition is mostly fair to good, but a significant amount is in very poor to poor condition.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

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

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	23	45	20	12
Range and Pasture	12	18	43	25	2

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending February 20, ranging from 3 degrees below normal at Paloma and Parker to 11 degrees above normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 82 degrees at Marana and

Tucson. The lowest reading was 11 degrees at Grand Canyon. There was precipitation recorded in all but 3 of the 22 stations, ranging from 0.02 inches in Safford to 2.38 inches in Flagstaff. Only one of the 22 stations, Tucson, has not received any precipitation in 2011.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
February 14, 2011 - February 20, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	51	-2	75	33	0.49	0.49	-1.73	22
Buckeye	56	2	80	35	0.56	0.56	-0.55	50
Canyon De Chelly	42	6	63	21	0.13	0.62	-0.50	55
Coolidge	55	1	81	30	0.22	0.22	-1.23	15
Douglas	58	11	80	28	0.00	0.01	-1.12	1
Flagstaff	38	7	62	20	2.38	2.44	-1.05	70
Grand Canyon	38	10	61	11	0.83	0.91	-3.06	23
Kingman	49	2	70	32	1.51	1.54	0.02	101
Marana	60	5	82	39	0.04	0.04	-1.98	2
Maricopa	57	2	80	33	0.29	0.29	-1.01	22
Paloma	55	-3	80	34	0.52	0.52	-0.76	41
Parker	55	-3	79	32	1.06	1.06	-0.26	80
Payson	46	4	70	24	1.82	1.88	-1.45	56
Phoenix	64	6	81	48	0.33	0.37	-0.74	33
Prescott	46	8	67	25	0.86	0.86	-1.73	33
Roll	56	-1	79	33	0.14	0.14	-0.41	25
Safford	56	8	78	27	0.02	0.15	-1.02	13
St. Johns	47	9	70	20	0.13	0.36	-0.71	34
Tucson	63	9	82	41	0.00	0.00	-1.33	0
Willcox	54	8	79	27	0.00	0.12	-1.38	8
Winslow	48	9	72	24	0.31	0.34	-0.47	42
Yuma	62	1	80	47	0.49	0.49	-0.06	89

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

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