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**Field Crops**

Arizona’s cotton harvest was in its final stages by the end of last week, ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Alfalfa conditions remained mostly fair to excellent. Harvesting occurred on just under half of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Sheep continue to graze on various alfalfa fields in many areas. Fifty percent of the durum wheat and 60 percent of the barley planting was complete by week’s end.

**Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops**

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cilantro and parsley last week.

Last week western Arizona growers shipped arrugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, parsley, spinach and various lettuces including Boston, iceberg, red leaf, green leaf, and romaine. Various citrus was also shipped in Arizona.

**Range and Pasture**

The precipitation received this winter has been beneficial, but more is needed to alleviate the dry conditions. Rangeland conditions vary from mostly very poor to fair, depending on location.

**Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	1	3	26	45	25
Range and Pasture	36	22	28	12	2

**Weather Summary**

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending January 6, 2013, ranging from 15 degrees below normal at Canyon de Chelley to 4 degrees above normal at Bullhead City. The highest temperature of the week was 69 degrees at Coolidge.

The lowest reading was -10 degrees at the Grand Canyon. Thirteen of the 22 weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Maricopa and Winslow received the least precipitation at .01 inches and Payson received the most at .37 inches.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
December 31, 2012 - January 6, 2013								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	41	-7	62	23	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
Buckeye	45	-8	64	26	0.00	0.00	-0.17	0
Bullhead	45	4	60	29	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
Canyon De Chelly	14	-15	30	-3	0.10	0.00	-0.16	0
Coolidge	45	-5	69	23	0.03	0.00	-0.18	0
Douglas	37	-8	59	18	0.27	0.24	0.06	133
Flagstaff	21	-8	49	0	0.13	0.00	-0.42	0
Grand Canyon	18	-9	44	-10	0.00	0.00	-0.48	0
Kingman	35	-8	52	16	0.06	0.00	-0.18	0
Maricopa	45	-5	65	26	0.01	0.01	-0.11	8
Paloma	45	-8	64	25	0.00	0.00	-0.12	0
Parker	44	-8	64	22	0.00	0.00	-0.12	0
Payson	32	-7	51	13	0.37	0.02	-0.40	5
Phoenix	50	-3	63	37	0.01	0.00	-0.17	0
Prescott	31	-5	51	14	0.10	0.00	-0.30	0
Roll	45	-8	66	23	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0
Safford	37	-6	62	19	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0
St. Johns	24	-9	52	4	0.06	0.02	-0.15	12
Tucson	47	-5	63	30	0.25	0.01	-0.17	6
Willcox	36	-7	57	14	0.04	0.00	-0.22	0
Winslow	24	-7	42	7	0.01	0.01	-0.11	8
Yuma	52	-4	65	40	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0

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

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