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CROP REPORT - (Rolling Plains – District 3) – October 31, 2009 to November 6, 2009

The first week of November brought about suitable temperatures of warm days with cooler nights and mornings throughout most of the Rolling Plains. No moisture came around, only heavy dews in the early mornings. Cotton stands are being defoliated all over the district. With little to no wind at all, producers are in full swing harvesting cotton. Many acres have already been picked and some are getting close to being stripped. Winter wheat fields are looking strong, with the scattered rains we have received, along with some of these warmer days of sunshine. Range conditions are looking good compared to previous years and cattle on pasture are maintaining good body condition scores. The nights have been cool and damp which has slowed the peanut harvest. Recent rains have filled tanks and lakes. Hay is being cut and baled but is difficult to dry and cure with the moist ground and morning dews. Pecan harvest is starting in a few orchards but not in full swing. Pecan crop is good this year.

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