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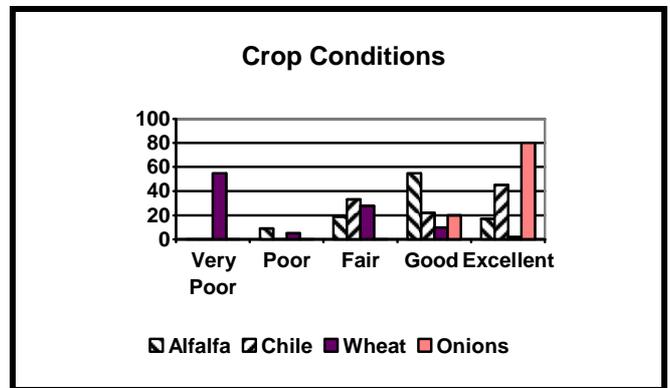
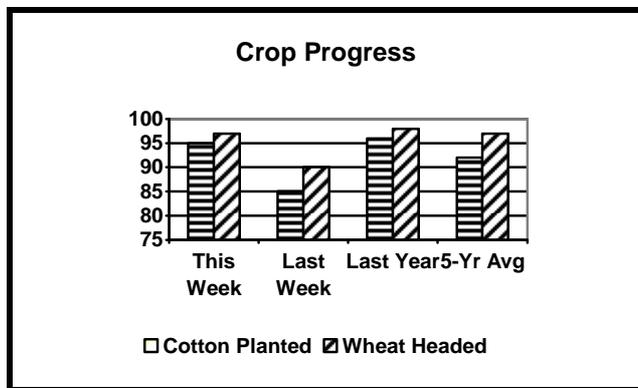
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 2007

NEW MEXICO: There were 6.3 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 22% very short, 33% short and 45% adequate. Wind damage was 17% light and 13% moderate. Farmers spent the week planting and irrigating crops, as well as cutting hay and scouting for pests. Alfalfa was 14% poor, 30% fair, 34% good, and 22% excellent, with 87% of first cutting complete. Cotton was 95% planted. Corn was 97% planted and 59% emerged. Irrigated sorghum was 35% planted. Dry sorghum was 5% planted. Total sorghum was 17% planted. Irrigated winter wheat was 3% poor, 17% fair, 71% good, and 9% excellent, with 99% headed. Dry winter wheat was 90% very poor, and 10% poor, with 95% headed. Total winter wheat was 54% very poor, 7% poor, 7% fair, 28% good, and 4% excellent, with 97% headed. Peanuts were 65% planted. Chile was 26% fair, 49% good and 25% excellent. Onions were 60% good and 40% excellent. Pecans were 80% good and 20% excellent, with 40% light nut set, 50% average nut set, and 10% heavy set. Cattle conditions were 8% very poor, 21% poor, 33% fair, 37% good and 1% excellent. Sheep conditions were 12% very poor, 17% poor, 33% fair and 38% good. Range and pasture conditions were 19% very poor, 43% poor, 34% fair and 4% good. Livestock producers have been busy culling herds, branding livestock, and doing some early weaning.

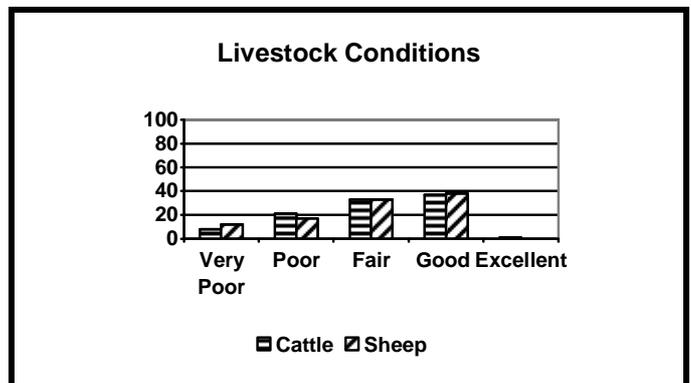
CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CORN	Planted	97	81	91	93
CORN	Emerged	59	48	69	68
COTTON	Planted	95	85	96	92
PEANUTS	Planted	65	30	81	51
SORGHUM	Planted	17	10	15	16
WHEAT (ALL)	Headed	97	90	98	97



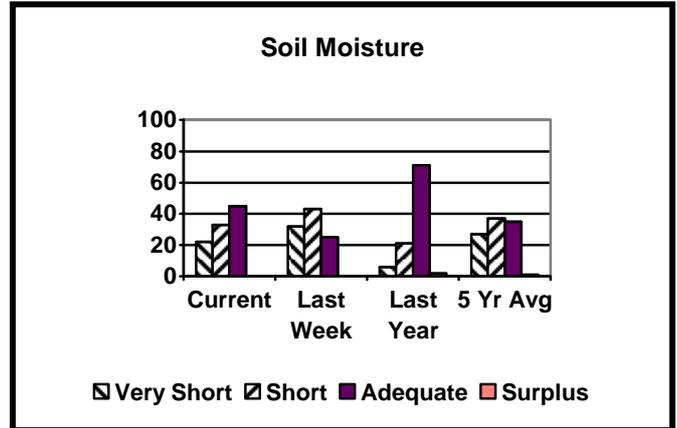
CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	---	14	30	34	22
Chile	---	---	26	49	25
Onions	---	---	---	60	40
Pecan	---	---	---	80	20
Wheat (All)	54	7	7	28	4
Cattle	8	21	33	37	1
Sheep	12	17	33	38	---
Range/Pasture	19	43	34	4	---



SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	14	26	59	1
Northeast	23	52	25	---
Southwest	50	25	25	---
Southeast	---	---	100	---
State Current	22	33	45	---
State-Last Week	32	43	25	---
State-Last Year	6	21	71	2
State-5-Yr Avg.	27	37	35	1



WEATHER SUMMARY

A strong late spring storm remained over the Great Basin on the 21st and 22nd of May. A cold front associated with the storm swept across New Mexico on the 21st, bringing an end to the heat from earlier in the week. There was a sharp change to cooler temperatures from the 21st to the 22nd. Along with the cooler temperatures was rain, which fell mainly over the northwestern half of New Mexico. Some of the greater rainfall amounts were measured in Chama, Torreon, Gallup, Grants, and Glenwood. It was also cold enough for wet snow to fall over the northern and western mountains of New Mexico. Winds were quite strong as well over the state on the 21st and 22nd.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – MAY 19 – 25, 2008

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 19-May - 25-May	Month 1-May - 25-May	Accum. 2008	Normal May	Normal Jan-May
Northwest								
Albuquerque	64.9	94	43	0.10	0.18	1.09	0.50	2.46
Farmington	59.1	87	37	0.03	0.87	2.92	0.67	3.15
Gallup	53.8	90	32	1.47	1.49	5.14	0.51	3.74
Grants	55.4	89	34	0.40	0.40	2.18	0.53	2.48
Chama	49.0	83	27	1.04	1.04	7.34	1.11	7.72
Johnson Ranch	55.1	89	33	0.53	0.53	2.77	0.62	3.09
Los Alamos	58.3	84	34	0.13	0.96	3.90	1.17	5.05
Red River	46.5	75	22	0.21	0.37	3.54	1.77	7.52
Santa Fe	58.6	86	33	0.21	1.02	3.51	1.22	4.09
Northeast								
Capulin	58.5	84	30	0.14	1.07	3.55	2.30	5.16
Clayton	67.2	94	39	0.09	0.38	2.41	1.99	4.03
Clovis	71.3	92	49	0.01	2.02	4.33	1.87	4.17
Moriarty	59.8	89	34	0.16	0.42	1.75	0.97	3.07
Raton	60.8	88	33	0.00	0.86	1.72	2.27	5.17
Roy	64.4	88	45	0.05	0.80	2.23	1.84	3.98
Tucumcari	71.0	96	45	0.59	1.83	3.64	1.49	3.49
Las Vegas	58.1	84	36	0.23	1.30	2.55	1.82	4.36
Southwest								
Animas	71.4	99	48	0.10	0.16	0.36	0.18	2.04
Deming	71.9	101	48	0.00	0.08	0.50	0.19	1.73
Gran Quivira	62.0	91	38	0.29	0.90	1.87	0.82	3.70
Quemado	54.4	87	31	0.92	0.92	2.02	0.50	3.45
Socorro	66.9	94	39	0.01	0.63	0.77	0.52	1.93
T or C	70.2	97	48	0.00	0.77	0.97	0.49	1.89
Southeast								
Alamogordo	71.0	96	49	0.23	0.32	0.74	0.45	2.38
Carrizozo	66.6	92	42	0.33	0.64	0.79	0.62	2.72
Carlsbad	77.6	102	54	0.00	1.19	1.28	1.16	2.65
Las Cruces	72.8	101	48	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.29	1.55
Roswell	72.9	97	46	0.01	1.21	1.43	1.24	3.23
Ruidoso	58.3	81	35	0.11	0.76	2.19	0.87	5.11
Tatum	71.1	94	48	0.23	1.89	2.04	2.09	4.14

(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction

All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official observation forms.