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## NEW MEXICO ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION

**NEW MEXICO: Corn for grain** totaled 45,000 acres in 2006, down 10,000 acres from 2005. Yield was 185.0 bushels an acre for a total production of 8.3 million bushels. **Corn silage** acreage remained steady with 2005 at 84,000 acres. Yield was at 25.0 tons an acre for a total production of 2.1 million tons. **Sorghum for grain** acreage was down 38% from 2005 to 60,000 acres. **Sorghum for silage** yields averaged 19.0 tons an acre for a total production of 323,000 tons in 2006. **Winter wheat** harvested acreage totaled 120,000 acres compared to 270,000 in 2005. Yields averaged 32.0 bushels an acre bringing total production to 3.8 million bushels. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage totaled 220,000 acres, with yields at 5.1 tons an acre for a total production of 1.1 million tons. **Other hay** harvested acreage totaled 90,000 acres with yields of 1.8 tons an acre bringing total production to 162,000 tons. **Upland cotton** acreage total 48,000 acres with production totaling 90,000 bales. **Pima** cotton production totaled 21,000 bales from a total of 12,500 harvested acres. **Peanut** harvested acreage totaled 12,000 acres with yields of 3,600 pounds an acre. **Potato** harvested acreage totaled 5,000 acres in 2006 with yields remaining steady at 420 hundredweight per acre. **Pinto bean** production totaled 197,000 hundredweight on a total of 8,200 harvested acres.

Acreage, Yield and Production, Major Crops, New Mexico 2005-2006

Crop	Unit	Area Planted <sup>1/</sup>		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
		-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Units-----		-----1,000 Units-----	
Corn for Grain	Bu.	140	130	55	45	175.0	185.0	9,625	8,325
Corn for Silage	Ton	---	---	84	84	24.0	25.0	2,016	2,100
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	120	110	97	60	45.0	35.0	4,365	2,100
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	---	---	14	17	15.0	19.0	210	323
Winter Wheat	Bu.	450	440	270	120	36.0	32.0	9,720	3,840
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	---	---	240	220	5.10	5.10	1,224	1,122
Other Hay	Ton	---	---	90	90	2.10	1.80	189	162
Upland Cotton <sup>2/</sup>	Bal.	56.0	50.0	51.0	48.0	1,016	900	108.0	90.0
A-P Cotton <sup>2/</sup>	Bal.	11.5	13.0	11.5	12.5	918	806	22.0	21.0
Peanuts <sup>3/</sup>	Lb.	19.0	12.0	19.0	12.0	3,500	3,600	66,500	43,200
Potatoes <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt.	4.7	5.0	4.2	5.0	420	420	1,764	2,100
Pinto Beans	Lb.	6.3	8.2	6.3	8.2	2,200	2,400	139	197
Total Above Crops <sup>5/</sup>		807.5	768.2	942	721.7	---	---	---	---

<sup>1/</sup> Area planted for all purposes. <sup>2/</sup> Production in bales (480 lb net wt). Yield in pounds. <sup>3/</sup> Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts. <sup>4/</sup> Production in cwt. <sup>5/</sup> Planted total includes harvested acreage for hay crops and silage.

## GRAIN STOCKS

**Corn stocks** in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 8.93 billion bushels, down 9 percent from December 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 5.63 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.30 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 3.57 billion bushels, compared with 3.41 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 1.31 billion bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 403 million bushels, down 21 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 911 million bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 436 million bushels, down 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 207 million bushels, down 29 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 38.1 million bushels, are down 31 percent from December 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 169 million bushels, are down 28 percent from a year earlier. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance from all positions is 137 million bushels, down 14 percent from the same period in 2005.

**U.S. Grain Stocks, By Position and Month 2005-2006**

Date	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions
	-----1,000 Bushels-----					
	<b>CORN</b>					
Mar 1	4,137,000	2,619,334	6,756,334	4,055,000	2,932,328	6,987,328
Jun 1	2,462,300	1,858,513	4,320,813	2,350,500	2,011,199	4,361,699
Sep 1	820,500	1,293,472	2,113,972	749,500	1,217,661	1,967,161
Dec 1	6,325,000	3,489,957	9,814,957	5,627,000	3,302,820	8,929,820
	<b>SORGHUM</b>					
Mar 1	33,400	170,122	203,522	26,200	166,936	193,136
Jun 1	16,000	97,170	113,170	12,650	102,213	114,863
Sep 1	5,900	51,041	56,941	5,250	60,413	65,663
Dec 1	55,000	235,376	290,376	38,100	168,570	206,670
	<b>ALL WHEAT</b>					
Mar 1	304,710	679,681	984,391	256,000	716,215	972,215
Jun 1	161,275	378,825	540,100	111,010	460,180	571,190
Sep 1	721,360	1,201,931	1,923,291	572,020	1,178,524	1,750,544
Dec 1	513,010	916,414	1,429,424	403,250	911,364	1,314,614

<sup>1/</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

**WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS - 2007 CROP**

**NEW MEXICO:** Winter wheat seedings for the state is expected to total 490,000 acres compared to 440,000 acres in 2006.

**UNITED STATES:** Winter wheat seeded area for 2007 is expected to total 44.1 million acres, up 9 percent from 2006.

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded, Selected States and United States, 2005-2007**

State	Crop Year			
	2005	2006	2007	2007 as pct. of 2006
	-----1,000 Acres-----			-----Percent-----
CO	2,550	2,150	2,250	105
KS	10,000	9,800	10,300	105
MT	2,150	1,950	2,150	110
NE	1,850	1,800	1,950	108
<b>NM</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>111</b>
OK	5,700	5,700	6,100	107
SD	1,550	1,450	1,900	131
TX	5,500	5,550	6,000	108
WA	1,850	1,850	1,850	100
Other States	8,833	9,885	11,099	112
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>40,433</b>	<b>40,575</b>	<b>44,089</b>	<b>109</b>

**WEATHER SUMMARY**

The main event of the week was a winter storm that pushed through the state Friday into Sunday. The greatest impact from the storm was over the north, where over a foot of snow fell in the mountains. Chama (1.14") and Red River (1.05") both measured over an inch of water equivalent precipitation. Temperatures for the week ranged from normal to slightly below normal over the east to generally a few degrees above normal in the west.

**NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - JANUARY 8 - 14, 2006**

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	01/08 01/14	01/01 01/14	Normal Jan.	01/01 01/14	Normal Jan-Jan
Farmington	31.4	56	14	0.11	0.14	0.59	0.14	0.59
Gallup	31.4	51	6	0.26	0.29	0.80	0.29	0.80
Capulin	26.6	53	5	0.36	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Chama	26.6	48	-1	1.14	1.36	1.77	1.36	1.77
Johnson Ranch	27.2	52	3	0.22	0.22	0.67	0.22	0.67
Las Vegas	30.1	58	4	0.18	0.19	0.60	0.19	0.60
Los Alamos	28.6	44	7	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.00	0.86
Raton	28.2	56	2	0.17	0.19	0.47	0.19	0.47
Red River	26.4	46	2	1.05	1.47	1.07	1.47	1.07
Santa Fe	31.9	47	11	0.04	0.18	0.63	0.18	0.63
Clayton	27.9	58	6	0.09	0.09	0.24	0.09	0.24
Clovis	35.4	65	13	0.08	0.08	0.39	0.08	0.39
Roy	30.7	62	6	0.26	0.26	0.34	0.26	0.34
Tucumcari	34.6	66	11	0.02	0.05	0.28	0.05	0.28
Grants	30.2	50	4	0.52	0.55	0.49	0.55	0.49
Quemado	34.3	57	10	0.50	0.05	0.83	0.05	0.83
Albuquerque	36.7	54	19	0.00	0.01	0.44	0.01	0.44
Carrizozo	42.0	59	16	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.60
Socorro	41.2	64	18	0.00	0.03	0.39	0.03	0.39
Gran Quivera	39.1	54	19	0.03	0.03	0.70	0.03	0.70
Moriarty	26.7	50	2	0.08	0.21	0.43	0.21	0.43
Ruidoso	39.4	58	18	0.65	0.81	1.12	0.81	1.12
Carlsbad	44.6	71	22	0.05	0.05	0.35	0.05	0.35
Roswell	37.6	73	16	0.17	0.17	0.43	0.17	0.43
Tatum	37.8	69	19	0.18	0.18	0.39	0.18	0.39
Alamogordo	47.4	61	29	0.03	0.21	0.67	0.21	0.67
Animas	45.6	64	20	0.04	0.04	0.68	0.04	0.68
Deming	44.2	64	19	0.20	0.20	0.56	0.20	0.56
Las Cruces	46.1	67	26	0.00	0.10	0.46	0.10	0.46
T or C	43.4	63	22	0.01	0.02	0.46	0.02	0.46

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

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