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Weather Summary Milk Production Wheat Outlook

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WEATHER SUMMARY

A cold front moved through NM on Thursday and Friday bringing a temperature drop and associated isolated precipitation across the state. Daily data was missing from Los Alamos, Tatum, Las Cruces, Gran Quivira, and Red River was missing data for the entire week.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - FEBRUARY 4 - 10, 2008

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 02/04 02/10	Month 02/01 02/10	Accum. 2008	Normal Feb	Normal Jan-Feb
Farmington	36.2	51	22	0.04	0.62	1.83	0.57	1.16
Gallup	35.2	51	14	0	0.36	2.33	0.74	1.54
Capulin	31.9	61	8	0.14	0.21	0.46	0.56	0.96
Chama	27.4	48	4	0.03	1.53	4.79	1.58	3.35
Johnson Ranch	34	53	16	0	0.14	0.54	0.57	1.24
Las Vegas	36.2	62	18	0.53	0.55	0.69	0.48	1.08
Los Alamos	35.4	50	17	0	0.47	1.86	0.8	1.66
Raton	35	66	13	0.06	0.09	0.26	0.54	1.01
Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.22	2.29
Santa Fe	38.6	56	18	0	0.31	1.32	0.69	1.32
Clayton	36.1	67	11	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.31	0.55
Clovis	42.6	72	21	0	0	0.05	0.51	0.9
Roy	38.7	63	20	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.43	0.77
Tucumcari	42.3	73	20	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.45	0.73
Grants	37.9	61	18	0.11	0.45	1.43	0.51	1
Quemado	37.3	60	20	0	0.57	0.79	0.72	1.55
Albuquerque	45.4	64	28	0.09	0.17	0.56	0.46	0.9
Carrizozo	42.6	61	27	0	0	0	0.57	1.17
Socorro	47.9	71	20	0.01	0.04	0.14	0.39	0.78
Gran Quivira	42.6	60	23	0	0.03	0.2	0.82	1.52
Moriarty	36.3	61	13	0.1	0.12	0.89	0.48	0.91
Ruidoso	36.9	58	18	0	0	1.15	1.16	2.28
Carlsbad	50.1	78	27	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.35	0.7
Roswell	45.1	77	22	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.46	0.89
Tatum	41.3	72	23	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.5	0.89
Alamogordo	47.7	70	26	0.08	0.08	0.2	0.54	1.21
Animas	49.2	71	26	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.51	1.19
Deming	48.4	73	27	0.24	0.24	0.42	0.46	1.02
Las Cruces	48.8	72	14	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.37	0.83
T or C	50.9	70	31	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.38	0.84

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

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

MILK PRODUCTION

NEW MEXICO: Milk production in New Mexico during January totaled 639 million pounds compared to 622 million pounds during December 2008 and 6% percent more than January 2007. Milk per cow averaged 1,880 pounds. Number of milk cows on farms was 340,000 head.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 14.6 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from January 2007. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,743 pounds for January, 25 pounds above December 2007. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 120,000 head more than January 2007, and 15,000 head more than December 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: December 2007 ^{1/} and January 2007-2008

State	Milk Cows ^{2/}			Milk per Cow ^{3/}			Milk Production ^{3/}		
	01/07	12/07	01/08	01/07	12/07	01/08	01/07	12/07	01/08
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	175	185	185	2,030	1,925	2,020	355	356	374
CA	1,792	1,835	1,837	1,880	1,885	1,900	3,369	3,459	3,490
CO	115	120	120	1,855	1,965	1,940	213	236	233
FL	130	124	124	1,470	1,360	1,450	191	169	180
ID	502	530	533	1,850	1,870	1,870	929	991	997
IL	103	103	103	1,645	1,580	1,615	169	163	166
IN	165	166	167	1,720	1,705	1,710	284	283	286
IA	210	215	216	1,730	1,665	1,680	363	358	363
KS	110	109	109	1,670	1,650	1,695	184	180	185
KY	93	90	91	1,220	1,145	1,180	113	103	107
MI	328	344	344	1,945	1,895	1,910	638	652	657
MN	455	463	463	1,635	1,580	1,610	744	732	745
MO	115	110	110	1,300	1,210	1,225	150	133	135
NM	357	339	340	1,690	1,835	1,880	603	622	639
NY	628	626	626	1,610	1,620	1,650	1,011	1,014	1,033
OH	275	278	278	1,530	1,500	1,530	421	417	425
OR	115	115	115	1,670	1,515	1,530	192	174	176
PA	549	550	552	1,640	1,620	1,630	900	891	900
TX	347	355	360	1,780	1,825	1,825	618	648	657
VT	140	140	140	1,560	1,545	1,570	218	216	220
VA	100	99	98	1,540	1,495	1,570	154	148	154
WA	235	243	243	1,930	1,930	1,960	454	469	476
WI	1,245	1,250	1,250	1,630	1,600	1,640	2,029	2,000	2,050
23 STS	8,284	8,389	8,404	1,726	1,718	1,743	14,302	14,414	14,648

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

WHEAT OUTLOOK

February 8, 2008

U.S. WHEAT: Projected U.S. wheat ending stocks for 2007/08 are lowered 20 million bushels this month as a reduction in feed and residual use is more than offset by higher projected exports. The season-average farm price projection is unchanged at \$6.45 to \$6.85 per bushel, well above the record of \$4.55 per bushel in 1995/96.

At 272 million bushels, this year's ending stocks are the lowest since 1947/48. Ending stocks as a percentage of use (stocks-to-use) at 12 percent would be the lowest since 1946/47. Feed and residual use is projected 5 million bushels lower as high prices and tight supplies reduce the expected residual. Exports are raised 25 million bushels with hard red spring wheat increased 20 million and soft red winter wheat increased 5 million.

Global 2007/08 Wheat Production Raised 0.6 Million Tons: Increases for Argentina and FSU-12 more than offsetting a reduction for Afghanistan. Production for Argentina is raised 0.5 million tons based on higher harvested area. FSU-12 output is raised 0.9 million tons with increases for Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine, all based on post-harvest revisions to yields. Production is lowered 0.6 million tons for Afghanistan.

World imports, exports, and consumption are all raised this month. Imports are raised 0.5 million tons for Afghanistan on indications of higher flour imports from neighboring countries. Imports are raised 0.2 million tons for Libya based on strong demand to date. Exports are raised 0.5 million tons each for Kazakhstan and Russia. Higher expected shipments from Kazakhstan reflect higher production and the strong pace of sales to date. Higher exports from Russia reflect increased export opportunities for flour. World wheat feeding is raised 0.9 million tons with higher feeding in Canada and FSU-12 more than offsetting a reduction for EU-27. Wheat feeding for Canada is raised 1.0 million tons as indicated by recent stocks estimates by Statistics Canada. Wheat feeding for EU-27 is lowered 0.2 million tons, but the decline is partly offset by higher expected sorghum imports and feeding.

Global Ending Stocks For 2007/08 Lowered 1.2 Million Tons: At 109.7 million tons, stocks are projected to reach their lowest level in 30 years. Lower ending stocks in Canada, FSU-12, and the United States are only partly offset by higher stocks in Australia. Ending stocks are raised 0.7 million tons for Australia based on higher production and carryout from 2006/07. Australia production for 2006/07 is raised to 10.6 million tons from 9.9 million based on the latest estimates by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

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