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Crop Weather Annual Milk Production Income from Meat Animals

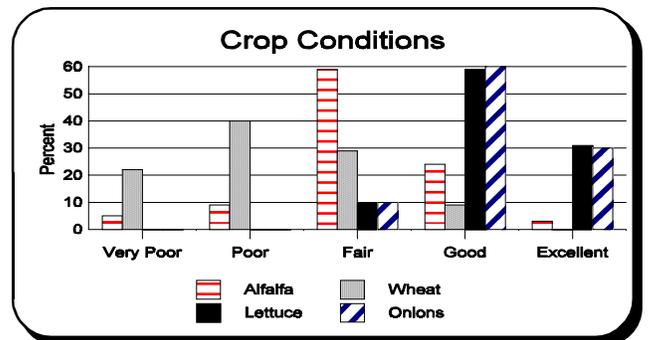
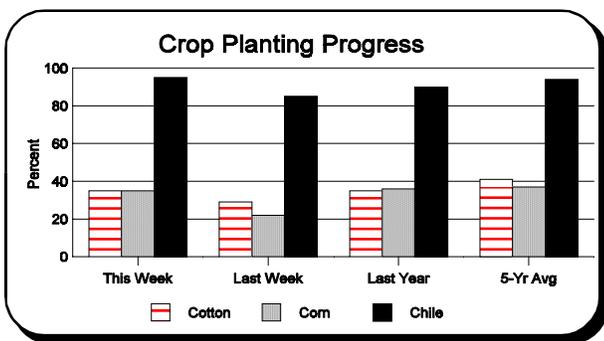
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 2002

NEW MEXICO: There were 6.5 days suitable for field work. Wind damage was 20% light, 9% moderate and 1% severe. Farmers continued to plant chile, cotton, and corn. The wind last week made farm activities across the state difficult. Cotton was 35% planted and corn was 35% planted with 10% of the crop emerged. The chile crop is in fair to excellent condition with 95% planted. Alfalfa was listed in mostly fair to good condition, the 1st cutting was 15% complete and the alfalfa weevil was still abundant. Wheat was in mostly very poor to fair condition with 33% headed. Lettuce and onions were in fair to excellent condition. Ranchers continued to haul water and feed. Activities included heavy culling and the branding of calves. Feed conditions improved slightly last week, but the green is mostly weeds with very little grass. Pasture and range feed conditions were listed as 31% very poor, 42% poor, 24% fair, and 3% good.

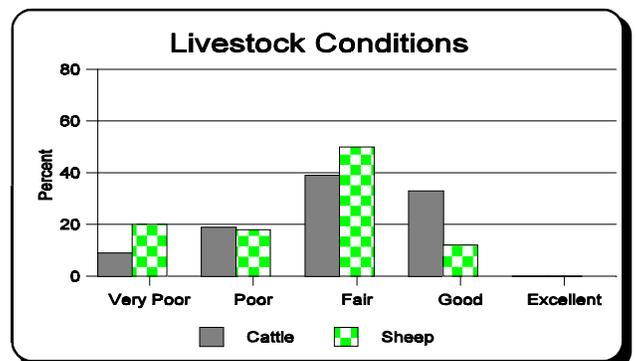
CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PLANTED	Cotton	35	29	35	41
	Chile	95	85	90	94
	Corn	35	22	36	37
EMERGED	Corn	10	0	0	5
HEADED	Wheat	33	15	30	18



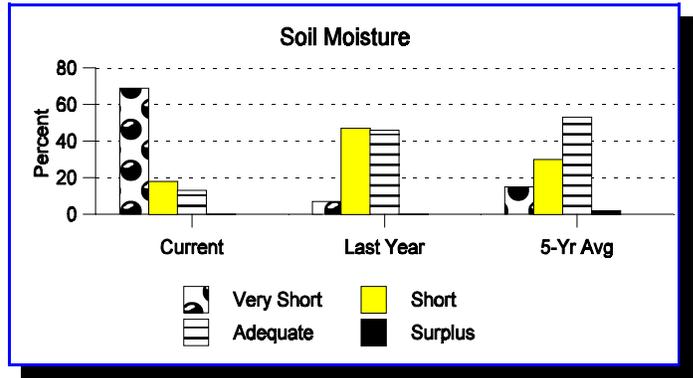
CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	5	9	59	24	3
Chile	--	--	25	45	30
Lettuce	--	--	10	59	31
Onions	--	--	10	60	30
Wheat (All)	22	40	29	9	--
Cattle	9	19	39	33	--
Sheep	20	18	50	12	--



SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	66	14	20	--
Northeast	85	15	--	--
Southwest	50	30	20	--
Southeast	56	19	25	--
State	69	18	13	--
State-Last Year	7	47	46	--
State-5-Yr Avg.	15	30	53	2



WEATHER SUMMARY

New Mexico experienced another dry week with temperatures generally a bit above normal. Only light precipitation was reported at five locations, with all totals under one quarter of an inch. Temperatures averaged three degrees above normal for the week.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS APRIL 22-28, 2002

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	04/22 04/28	04/01 04/28	Normal Apr	01/01 04/28	Normal Jan-Apr
Carlsbad	69.5	95	49	T	0.00	0.49	2.54	1.49
Tatum	61.1	88	41	0.03	0.12	0.64	4.50	2.05
Roswell	65.4	90	42	T	0.01	0.65	3.53	1.99
Clayton	58.1	87	32	T	0.72	0.94	0.80	2.04
Clovis	64.2	90	45	T	0.14	0.81	2.07	2.30
Roy	52.6	70	34	0.00	0.10	0.82	0.42	2.14
Tucumcari	61.9	91	38	T	0.79	0.87	1.81	2.00
Chama	43.7	70	19	0.20	0.33	1.27	2.01	6.61
Johnson Ranch	51.4	76	23	T	0.25	0.49	0.88	2.47
Capulin	50.6	79	25	0.00	1.04	1.01	1.66	2.86
Las Vegas	53.6	79	25	T	0.10	0.89	0.46	2.16
Los Alamos	51.5	73	32	T	0.21	1.00	1.00	3.88
Raton	52.6	79	24	0.02	0.35	1.06	0.73	2.90
Santa Fe	55.4	80	30	0.00	0.62	0.81	1.24	2.87
Red River	43.9	67	20	0.06	0.49	1.68	3.07	5.75
Farmington	56.0	79	29	0.00	0.26	0.51	0.51	2.48
Gallup	51.6	76	20	0.01	0.52	0.64	0.99	3.23
Grants	53.0	79	18	0.02	0.11	0.45	1.55	1.95
Silver City	60.1	82	25	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.00	3.90
Quemado	51.7	76	21	0.00	0.10	0.60	0.62	2.95
Albuquerque	62.4	85	38	0.00	0.37	0.52	0.78	1.96
Carrizozo	62.0	85	32	0.00	0.17	0.36	1.93	2.10
Gran Quivera	58.1	82	32	0.00	0.14	0.64	0.65	2.88
Moriarty	53.7	80	24	0.00	0.27	0.66	1.16	2.10
Ruidoso	---	---	---	0.00	0.02	0.63	1.44	4.24
Socorro	63.2	89	31	0.00	0.05	0.36	0.36	1.41
Alamogordo	65.4	86	39	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.00	1.93
Animas	66.6	87	41	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.28	1.86
Deming	67.7	89	43	0.00	0.00	0.18	1.24	1.54
T or C	67.9	93	45	T	0.02	0.22	0.50	1.40
Las Cruces	67.4	91	38	0.00	0.00	0.21	1.29	1.26

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

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

INCOME FROM MEAT ANIMALS

NEW MEXICO: Gross Income for cattle and calves in New Mexico totaled \$812 million, a 12% decrease from gross income in 2000. Cash receipts also dropped in 2001 by 12% to \$807 million from \$9.2 million in 2000. Although the average price for cattle increased by \$1.40 per hundredweight and the price for calves increased by \$1.00 per hundredweight, marketings decreased by 13% accounting for the decreases in cash receipts and gross income. The average price for sheep and lambs per hundredweight showed marked decreases resulting in a 25% drop in cash receipts to \$7.9 million and gross income dropping to \$8.6 million from \$11 million. Cash receipts from hogs fell to \$423,000 in 2001 from \$687,000 in 2000 while marketings also showed a significant drop to 5,800 head from 10,700 head in 2000.

UNITED STATES: The 2001 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$53.7 billion, up 1 percent from 2000. Total 2001 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 1 percent to \$53.3 billion. Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased from \$40.7 billion in 2000 to \$40.4 in 2001, a 1 percent decrease. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 55.3 billion pounds in 2001, down 4 percent from 2000. Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$12.5 billion during 2001, up 6 percent from 2000. Marketings increased to 26.9 billion pounds in 2001, up 1 percent from 2000. Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2001 were \$398 million, down 15 percent from 2000. Marketings declined 1 percent to 641 million pounds. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep increased from \$34.30 in 2000 to \$34.60 in 2001 while for lambs, the annual average price decreased \$12.90 to \$66.90.

Meat Animals: Marketing, Cash Receipts, Gross Income: New Mexico and U.S., 2000-2001

	Unit	New Mexico		United States	
		2000	2001	2000	2001
Cattle & Calves					
<u>Marketings^{1/}</u>					
Cattle	1,000 head	1,333.0	1,155.0	48,702.3	46,663.0
Calves	1,000 head	300.0	250.0	10,001.9	9,604.6
<u>Average Price</u>					
Cattle	\$/Cwt.	67.80	69.20	68.60	71.30
Calves	\$/Cwt.	101.00	102.00	104.00	106.00
Cash Receipts ^{2/}	\$1,000	919,339	807,053	40,711,031	40,439,864
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	4,388	4,449	366,744	362,803
Gross Income	\$1,000	923,727	811,502	41,077,775	40,802,667
Sheep & Lambs					
<u>Marketings^{1/}</u>					
Sheep	1,000 head	47.0	33.0	788.1	713.2
Lambs	1,000 head	120.0	114.0	4,827.3	4,797.1
<u>Average Price</u>					
Sheep	\$/Cwt.	41.00	35.10	34.30	34.60
Lambs	\$/Cwt.	79.70	67.30	79.80	66.90
Cash Receipts ^{2/}	\$1,000	10,428	7,874	470,176	397,585
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	871	707	9,429	8,206
Gross Income	\$1,000	11,299	8,581	479,605	405,791
Hogs & Pigs					
<u>Marketings^{1/}</u>					
All	1,000 head	10.7	5.8	118,540.8	119,557.6
<u>Average Price</u>					
All	\$/Cwt.	37.60	39.20	42.30	44.30
Cash Receipts ^{2/}	\$1,000	687	423	11,803,046	12,455,790
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	158	165	34,720	35,711
Gross Income	\$1,000	845	588	11,837,766	12,491,501

^{1/}Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ^{2/}Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. ^{3/}Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. *Revised.

ANNUAL MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

NEW MEXICO: Number of milk cows on farms in 2001 increased by 18,000 head to 268,000 head. Total milk production in New Mexico increased by 5 percent to 5.6 million pounds while rate per cow increased by 1 percent to 20,750 pounds. Whole milk sold to plants and dealers increased by 6 percent from the previous year to 5.5 million pounds. Price per hundredweight averaged \$14.80 for 2001 compared to \$12.40 in 2000. New Mexico cash receipts and producer gross income for 2001 both increased by 21%. Cash receipts jumped to \$8.1 million compared to \$6.4 million in 2000 while producer gross income increased to \$8.2 million compared to \$6.5 million in 2000.

UNITED STATES: Milk production decreased 1 percent in 2001 to 165 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 18,139 pounds, was 62 pounds below 2000. The annual average number of cows on farms, at 9.12 million head, was 91,000 head less than 2000. Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2001, at \$24.7 billion, was 20 percent above 2000. Producer returns averaged \$15.05 per hundredweight, 21 percent above 2000. Marketings totaled 164 billion pounds, 1 percent below 2000. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers as well as milk sold directly to consumers. An estimated 1.26 billion pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 3 percent less than 2000. Calves were fed 86 percent of this milk with the remainder consumed in producer households.

Milk Production, Disposition, Price, and Income, Selected States and U.S., 2001^{1/}

State	Milk Cows on Farms ^{2/}	Milk Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production	Used on Farms ^{3/}	Whole Milk ^{4/}	Price Per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts from Marketings	Producer Gross Income ^{5/}
	1,000 Head	Pounds	-----Million Pounds-----	-----	-----	Dollars	-----1,000 Dollars-----	-----
CA	1,590	20,913	33,251	36	33,215	13.94	4,630,171	4,631,007
ID	366	21,194	7,757	33	7,724	13.50	1,042,740	1,043,010
MI	303	19,323	5,855	55	5,800	15.20	881,600	882,360
MN	510	17,278	8,812	105	8,707	14.90	1,297,343	1,298,833
NM	268	20,750	5,561	57	5,504	14.80	814,592	816,812
NY	672	17,527	11,778	127	11,651	15.80	1,840,858	1,841,964
PA	599	18,112	10,849	55	10,794	16.60	1,791,804	1,792,634
TX	325	15,689	5,099	23	5,076	15.80	802,008	802,324
WA	247	22,324	5,514	30	5,484	15.30	839,052	839,205
WI	1,292	17,182	22,199	285	21,914	14.80	3,243,272	3,249,932
U.S.	9,115	18,139	165,336	1,264	164,072	15.05	24,694,531	24,721,980

^{1/}May not add due to rounding. ^{2/}Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. ^{3/}Includes milk fed to calves and used for milk, cream and butter. ^{4/}Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and small amounts sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds. ^{5/}Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for him consumption.