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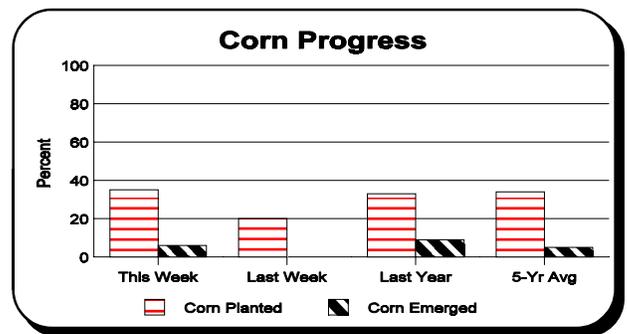
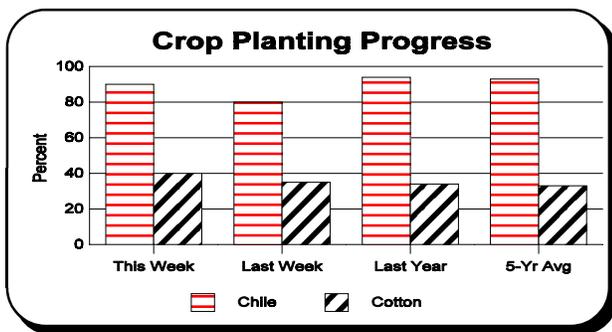
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**CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 2003**

**NEW MEXICO:** There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Freeze damage was 4% light and 2% moderate, while wind damage was 30% light, 21% moderate and 3% severe. Fruit trees in the northwest corner of the state received weather damage and alfalfa, paprika, oats and spring planted alfalfa seed were damaged by high winds in the southeast. Insect activity is increasing as daytime temperatures climb. Main farm activities for the week were land preparation and irrigation. Cotton and corn planting continued while the first cutting of alfalfa advanced to 50%. Alfalfa remained in mostly fair to good condition. Cotton planting was at 40% complete while chile planting is nearing completion at 90% with conditions rated as mostly good. Corn was reported at 35% planted with 6% of the crop emerged. Total wheat conditions were reported as 27% very poor, 35% poor, 27% fair and 11% good with 18% of the crop headed. Lettuce conditions increased slightly, 19% fair, 34% good, 47% excellent as harvest season began and was reported at 3%. Onions were reported as 12% fair, 53% good and 35% excellent. Ranchers continued working cattle and moving calves while continuing to feed and water. Calving was reported late in some areas due to drought. Cattle conditions were listed as 5% very poor, 10% poor, 50% fair, 34% good and 1% excellent. Sheep conditions were 11% very poor, 20% poor, 54% fair, 14% good and 1% excellent. Range and pastures were 25% very poor 38% poor, 31% fair and 6% good.

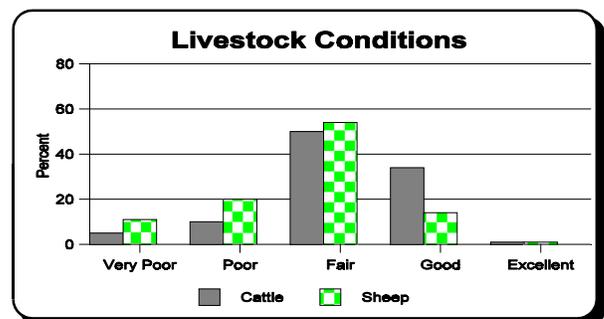
**CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS**

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CHILE	Planted	90	80	94	93
COTTON	Planted	40	35	34	33
CORN	Planted	35	20	33	34
	Emerged	6	0	9	5
LETTUCE	Harvested	3	0	0	10
WHEAT (ALL)	Headed	18	11	30	21



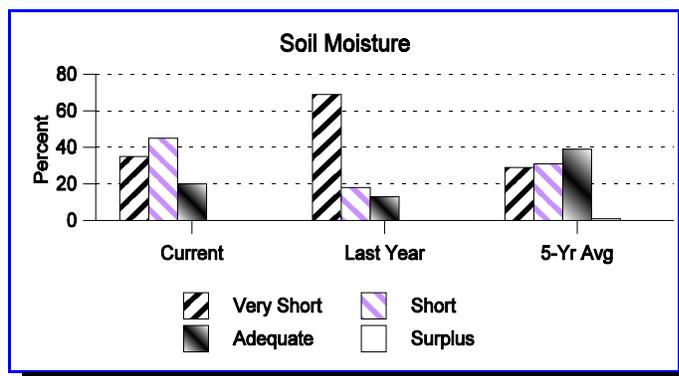
**CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	13	10	47	23	7
Lettuce	--	--	19	34	47
Chile	--	3	15	64	18
Onions	--	--	12	53	35
Wheat (All)	27	35	27	11	--
Cattle	5	10	50	34	1
Sheep	11	20	54	14	1
Range/Pasture	25	38	31	6	--



SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	23	47	30	--
Northeast	66	26	8	--
Southwest	18	82	--	--
Southeast	30	36	34	--
State	35	45	20	--
State-Last Year	69	18	13	--
State-5-Yr Avg.	29	31	39	1



WEATHER SUMMARY

Weatherwise, it was a fairly quiet week in New Mexico. Temperatures were within a few degrees of normal at most locations. The main event of the week was a storm system that moved across from west to east during the first half of the week. The storm brought windy conditions to New Mexico, and produced some light precipitation over roughly the northern third of the state. Greatest precipitation totals included .54" at Los Alamos, 26" at Red River, .25" at Clayton, and .23" at Tucumcari.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS APRIL 21 - 27, 2003

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	04/21 04/27	04/01 04/27	Normal Apr	01/01 04/27	Normal Jan-Apr
Carlsbad	69.1	91	48	0.00	0.00	0.49	1.40	1.49
Tatum	62.5	89	38	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.49	2.05
Roswell	66.3	89	44	0.00	0.02	0.65	0.71	1.99
Clayton	53.1	81	38	0.25	0.43	0.94	0.87	2.04
Clovis	61.4	86	36	T	0.04	0.81	0.35	2.30
Roy	52.6	70	40	0.10	0.10	0.82	0.60	2.14
Tucumcari	61.0	87	38	0.23	0.41	0.87	2.53	2.00
Chama	41.9	65	18	0.20	0.56	1.27	4.08	6.61
Johnson Ranch	48.4	73	26	T	0.04	0.49	1.73	2.47
Capulin	46.6	72	22	0.03	0.18	1.01	2.22	2.86
Las Vegas	50.6	73	28	T	0.03	0.89	1.04	2.16
Los Alamos	49.8	67	35	0.54	0.86	1.00	2.43	3.88
Raton	52.2	76	27	0.12	0.50	1.06	2.52	2.90
Santa Fe	51.4	75	25	0.02	0.20	0.81	2.05	2.87
Red River	40.5	61	22	0.26	1.45	1.68	7.16	5.75
Farmington	54.3	75	32	T	0.04	0.51	2.54	2.48
Gallup	49.0	72	26	0.04	0.10	0.64	1.51	3.23
Grants	50.3	78	24	0.09	0.12	0.45	0.64	1.95
Silver City	54.1	74	23	0.00	0.12	0.53	2.26	3.90
Quemado	47.6	71	22	T	0.09	0.60	1.47	2.95
Albuquerque	58.2	79	37	T	0.00	0.52	2.47	1.96
Carrizozo	57.9	79	36	0.00	0.22	0.36	1.16	2.10
Gran Quivera	55.4	77	33	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.45	2.88
Moriarty	51.7	81	24	T	0.02	0.66	0.91	2.10
Ruidoso	51.1	72	30	0.00	0.54	0.63	2.25	4.24
Socorro	60.6	84	36	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.49	1.41
Alamogordo	64.1	86	45	0.00	0.00	0.26	1.23	1.93
Animas	62.7	84	37	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.40	1.86
Deming	61.7	84	35	T	0.02	0.18	1.91	1.54
T or C	63.9	88	43	0.00	0.04	0.22	1.03	1.40
Las Cruces	64.5	86	41	0.00	0.00	0.21	1.91	1.26

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

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

## INCOME FROM MEAT ANIMALS

**NEW MEXICO:** Gross income from cattle and calves totaled \$593 million, a decrease of 26 percent from 2001. Cattle marketings decreased while calf marketings increased. Prices dropped for both cattle and calves. Gross income from hogs decreased 34 percent to \$389,000. Hog marketings fell 10 percent, however prices dropped 27 percent. Gross income from sheep fell to \$7.6 million, 11 percent below the previous year. Marketings declined for both sheep and lambs. Sheep prices declined while lamb prices increased.

**UNITED STATES:** The 2002 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$48.4 billion, down 10 percent from 2001. Total 2002 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 10 percent to \$48.0 billion. Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased from \$40.4 billion in 2001 to \$38.0 in 2002, a 6 percent decrease. Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$9.6 billion during 2002, down 23 percent from 2001.

### Meat Animals: Marketing, Cash Receipts, Gross Income - New Mexico and U.S., 2001-2002

	Unit	New Mexico		United States	
		2001	2002	2001	2002
<b>Cattle &amp; Calves</b>					
<u>Marketings</u> <sup>1/</sup>					
Cattle	1,000 head	1,155.0	837.0	46,659.0	46,287.1
Calves	1,000 head	250.0	357.0	9,603.3	9,747.0
<u>Average Price</u>					
Cattle	\$/Cwt.	69.20	62.70	71.30	66.50
Calves	\$/Cwt.	102.00	93.60	106.0	96.40
Cash Receipts <sup>2/</sup>	\$1,000	807,053	593,338	40,442,114	37,968,461
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	4,449	4,063	362,822	333,725
Gross Income	\$1,000	811,502	597,401	40,804,936	38,302,186
<b>Sheep &amp; Lambs</b>					
<u>Marketings</u> <sup>1/</sup>					
Sheep	1,000 head	33.0	26.0	710.5	869.4
Lambs	1,000 head	114.0	93.0	4,795.2	4,810.3
<u>Average Price</u>					
Sheep	\$/Cwt.	35.10	31.80	34.60	28.20
Lambs	\$/Cwt.	67.30	75.50	66.90	74.10
Cash Receipts <sup>2/</sup>	\$1,000	7,874	6,930	397,331	430,508
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	707	685	8,226	8,529
Gross Income	\$1,000	8,581	7,615	405,557	439,037
<b>Hogs &amp; Pigs</b>					
<u>Marketings</u> <sup>1/</sup>					
All	1,000 head	5.8	5.2	119,262.1	123,676.7
<u>Average Price</u>					
All	\$/Cwt.	39.20	28.50	44.30	33.40
Cash Receipts <sup>2/</sup>	\$1,000	423	269	12,426,680	9,625,707
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	165	120	35,567	25,585
Gross Income	\$1,000	588	389	12,462,247	9,651,292

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

### ANNUAL MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

**NEW MEXICO:** Number of milk cows on farms in 2002 increased to 299,000 from 268,000 head in 2001. Total milk production in New Mexico jumped by 14 percent to 6.3 million pounds while rate per cow increased by 2 percent to 21,124 pounds compared to the previous year's total of 20,750 pounds. Whole milk sold to plants and dealers also increased by a 14 percent margin to 6.3 million pounds from 5.5 million pounds in 2001. While production had a steady increase during the year, prices saw a general decline. The price of milk per hundredweight dropped from \$14.80 in 2001 to \$11.90 in 2002. Cash receipts from marketings in 2002 were \$743,869 compared to \$814,592 in 2001 while producer gross income was \$745,773 in 2002 compared to \$823,028 in 2001.

**UNITED STATES:** Milk production increased 3 percent in 2002 to 170 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 18,571 pounds, was 412 pounds above 2001. The annual average number of milk cows on farms, at 9.14 million head, was 27,000 head more than 2001. Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2002, at \$20.5 billion, was 17 percent below 2001. Producer returns averaged \$12.19 per hundredweight, 19 percent below 2001. Marketings totaled 169 billion pounds, 3 percent above 2001. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers as well as milk sold directly to consumers. An estimated 1.14 billion pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 6 percent less than 2001. 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., 2002<sup>1/</sup>**

State	Milk Cows on Farms <sup>2/</sup> 1,000 Head	Milk Production Per Cow Pounds	Total Milk Production -----Million Pounds-----	Used on Farms <sup>3/</sup> -----Million Pounds-----	Total Milk Marketed <sup>4/</sup> -----Million Pounds-----	Price Per 100 Pounds Dollars	Cash Receipts from Marketings -----1,000 Dollars-----	Producer Gross Income <sup>5/</sup>
CA	1,647	21,180	34,884	36	34,848	10.94	3,812,371	3,813,027
ID	388	21,018	8,155	33	8,122	11.30	917,786	918,125
MI	299	19,883	5,945	60	5,885	12.10	712,085	712,690
MN	487	17,368	8,458	100	8,358	12.10	1,011,318	1,011,923
<b>NM</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>21,124</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6,251</b>	<b>11.90</b>	<b>743,869</b>	<b>745,773</b>
NY	678	18,019	12,217	63	12,154	12.80	1,555,712	1,555,968
PA	585	18,419	10,775	33	10,742	13.80	1,482,396	1,482,810
TX	309	17,152	5,300	24	5,276	12.90	680,604	680,862
WA	247	22,753	5,620	28	5,592	12.00	671,040	671,160
WI	1,271	17,367	22,074	249	21,825	12.20	2,662,650	2,667,530
U.S.	9,141	18,571	169,758	1,141	168,617	12.19	20,546,980	20,566,977

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Include milk fed to calves and used for milk, cream and butter. 4/ Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk 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 human consumption.