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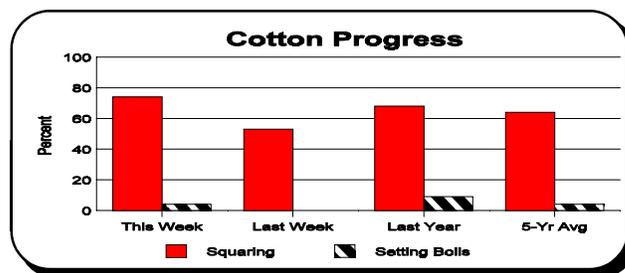
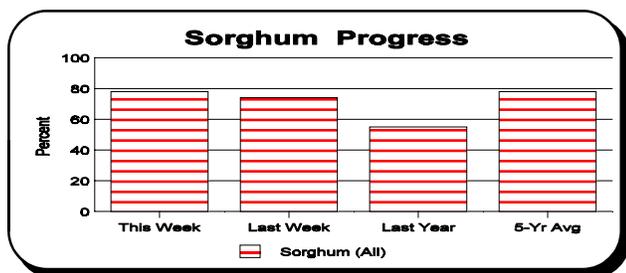
**CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 2003**

**NEW MEXICO:** There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Cotton received some hail damage. Hail damage was 9% light and 4% moderate. Wind damage was 20% light, 4% moderate, and 2% severe. Farmers were busy this week finishing the first cut of alfalfa, cutting 61% of the second, and 14% of the third. Alfalfa conditions were listed as mostly fair to good. Corn showed some improvement, and was reported in mostly fair to excellent condition, with 9% silked. Cotton was reported in mostly fair to excellent condition, with 74% squaring and 4% setting bolls. Total sorghum was 78% planted with conditions improving to 19% poor, 50% fair, and 31% good. Total winter wheat was 70% harvested. Peanuts had 55% of the crop pegging and conditions remained in mostly fair to good condition. Onions were listed as 64% harvested. Chile conditions were reported as mostly fair to excellent, apples were reported as mostly fair to good, and pecans were reported as fair to excellent with nutset at 8% light, 91% average, and 1% heavy. Ranchers spent the week maintaining water, supplemental feeding, and hauling cattle to livestock auctions. Cattle conditions were reported with little change at 5% very poor, 17% poor, 36% fair, 27% good, and 15% excellent. Sheep listed as 14% very poor, 20% poor, 49% fair, 16% good, and 1% excellent. Pasture and range conditions showed little change at 31% very poor, 29% poor, 23% fair, and 17% good.

**CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS**

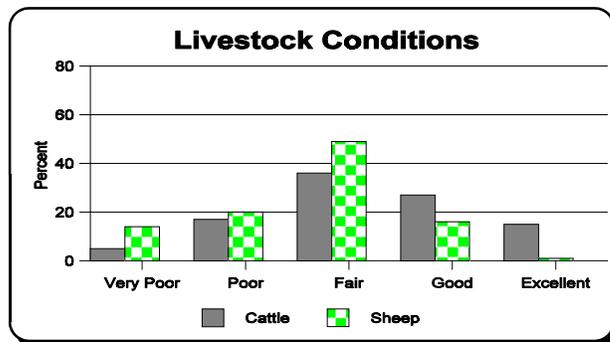
CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
<b>CORN</b>	Silking	9	1/	13	7
<b>COTTON</b>	Squaring	74	53	68	64
<b>COTTON</b>	Setting Bolls	4	1/	9	4
<b>ONIONS</b>	Harvested	64	53	84	56
<b>PEANUTS</b>	Pegging	55	35	25	25
<b>SORGHUM (ALL)</b>	Planted	78	74	55	78
<b>WHEAT (ALL)</b>	Harvested	70	53	78	78

<sup>1/</sup> Not available



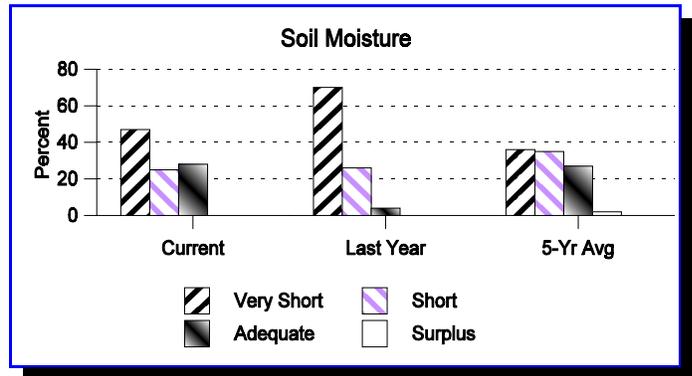
**CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	4	11	33	46	6
Apples	--	--	75	20	5
Chile	3	8	22	47	20
Corn	--	1	22	67	10
Cotton	--	10	45	33	12
Peanuts	--	3	75	22	--
Pecans	--	--	33	32	35
Sorghum (All)	--	19	50	31	--
Cattle	5	17	36	27	15
Sheep	14	20	49	16	1
Range/Pasture	31	29	23	17	--



**SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES**

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	80	20	--	--
Northeast	15	32	53	--
Southwest	77	23	--	--
Southeast	62	18	20	--
State	47	25	28	--
State-Last Year	70	26	4	--
State-5-Yr Avg.	36	35	27	2



**WEATHER SUMMARY**

Hit and miss showers and thunderstorms dotted the eastern Plains most afternoons but avoided the West. Clovis (.39") and Tucumcari (.34") were the only spots that reported over one-third of an inch of rain, but radar data suggest some nearby areas received over an inch. Temperatures for the week were close to normal. Carlsbad and Roswell both hit 103 degrees early in the week. Data incomplete for Roy, Capulin, and Socorro.

**NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS JUNE 23-29 2003**

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	06/23 06/29	06/01 06/29	Normal June	01/01 06/29	Normal Jan-Jun
Carlsbad	81.5	103	64	T	0.20	1.30	3.30	3.95
Tatum	78.2	96	62	0.00	2.13	2.03	4.10	6.17
Roswell	80.1	103	62	T	0.61	1.52	1.71	4.75
Clayton	69.6	92	52	T	2.63	2.27	6.21	6.30
Clovis	73.3	93	55	0.39	4.28	2.84	6.24	7.01
Roy	---	---	---	0.32	1.67	2.08	2.50	6.06
Tucumcari	76.5	98	56	0.34	2.96	1.78	7.43	5.27
Chama	56.5	85	28	0.00	0.33	1.12	7.68	8.84
Johnson Ranch	64.7	91	37	0.00	1.67	0.68	4.34	3.77
Capulin	63.9	85	46	0.05	3.66	2.11	6.92	7.27
Las Vegas	66.6	90	45	T	0.75	1.92	2.91	5.76
Los Alamos	67.1	85	49	0.00	0.86	1.36	4.21	6.41
Raton	65.8	87	43	0.01	3.39	1.99	5.86	7.16
Santa Fe	67.8	90	42	0.00	0.32	1.17	2.48	5.26
Red River	55.9	79	34	0.00	0.81	1.40	8.49	8.92
Farmington	70.4	95	43	0.00	0.01	0.22	1.90	3.37
Gallup	65.1	92	37	0.00	0.01	0.45	1.57	4.19
Grants	66.6	92	39	0.00	0.11	0.55	1.93	3.03
Silver City	71.6	92	47	0.03	0.03	0.70	1.94	4.90
Quemado	63.3	91	34	0.00	0.72	0.74	3.32	4.19
Albuquerque	77.6	95	61	0.00	0.20	0.59	2.76	3.05
Carrizozo	71.6	93	49	0.00	1.10	0.78	3.35	3.50
Gran Quivera	70.9	90	49	0.01	1.39	1.01	2.98	4.71
Moriarty	68.0	92	43	0.10	0.42	0.92	2.74	3.99
Ruidoso	64.9	86	44	0.14	1.25	1.86	4.02	6.97
Socorro	72.1	93	44	0.01	0.12	0.57	0.95	2.50
Alamogordo	80.2	99	61	0.00	0.00	0.90	1.31	3.28
Animas	79.6	99	58	0.00	0.00	0.44	1.46	2.48
Deming	78.1	99	55	T	0.65	0.55	2.66	2.28
T or C	76.9	97	58	0.04	0.11	0.69	1.27	2.58
Las Cruces	79.4	100	53	0.00	0.96	0.72	2.72	2.27

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

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

## 2003 JUNE ACREAGE

**NEW MEXICO:** Corn growers planted 130,000 acres in 2003, slightly below last year's acreage of 135,000 acres. Acres harvested for grain are estimated at 40,000 acres, down from 49,000 acres in 2002. The 2003 Winter wheat planted acreage is 4% below last year totaling 500,000 acres. Acreage harvested for grain is forecasted at 180,000 acres, 10,000 acres above 2002. Sorghum acreage is estimated at 150,000 acres, a drop of 20,000 acres from last year. Forecasted acreage to be harvested for grain is 100,000 acres, 25% above the previous year's total. Upland cotton producers planted 52,000 acres compared to the previous year's total of 54,000 acres. The acreage planted to American-Pima cotton is estimated at 6,000 acres, compared to 7,100 in 2002. Alfalfa is estimated at 250,000 acres, down 4% from previous year and harvested acreage for all other hay is forecasted at 120,000 acres the same as a year earlier. Peanut acreage in 2003 is estimated at 17,000 acres, a 6% decrease from 2002. Area planted for summer potatoes in 2003 is 2,500 acres, all expected to be harvested. This is a 9% increase over the previous year's planted and harvested acreage of 2,300.

**UNITED STATES:** Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 79.1 million acres, virtually unchanged from 2002 but 4 percent above 2001. The 2003 winter wheat planted area, at 44.3 million acres, is 6 percent above last year, but virtually unchanged from the previous estimate. Sorghum area planted to sorghum in 2003 is estimated at 9.48 million acres, down 1 percent from 2002. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 8.12 million acres, up 11 percent from last year's drought reducing harvest. Upland cotton producers planted 13.7 million acres, virtually unchanged from 2002. The acreage planted to American-Pima cotton is estimated at 176,000 acres, down 28 percent from a year ago. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures are estimated at 23.5 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. All other hay is estimated at 40.8 million acres, down 1 percent from last year, when Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land was released for hay harvest. Peanut acreage planted in 2003 is estimated at 1.26 million acres, down 8 percent from 2002 plantings and down 19 percent from the 2001 level. Summer Potato growers in the summer producing States planted an estimated 65,100 acres of potatoes this year, up 5 percent from last year and 7 percent above two years ago. Harvested area is forecast at 63,100 acres, up 7 percent from last year.

**2003 JUNE CROP ACREAGE SUMMARY, NEW MEXICO AND UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISON**

Crop	Acres Planted For All Purposes			Acres Harvested <sup>1/</sup>		
	2002	2003	2003 as %	2002	2003 <sup>2/</sup>	2003 as %
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>						
Winter Wheat	520 <sup>4/</sup>	500 <sup>4/</sup>	96	170	180	106
Sorghum	170	150	88	80	100	125
Corn	135	130	96	49	40	82
Alfalfa Hay	—	---	—	260	250	96
Other Hay	—	—	---	120	120 <sup>3/</sup>	100
Upland Cotton	54.0	52.0	96	50.0	---	---
A-P Cotton	7.1	6.0	85	7.1	3 <sup>/</sup>	---
Peanuts	18.0	17.0	94	18.0	17.0	94
Potatoes, Summer	2.5	2.5	100	2.3	2.5	109
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Winter Wheat	41,735 <sup>4/</sup>	44,349 <sup>4/</sup>	106	29,651	36,491	123
Sorghum	9,580	9,477	99	7,299	8,121	111
Corn	79,054	79,066	100	69,313	71,985	104
Alfalfa Hay	—	—	—	23,135	23,541	102
Other Hay	—	—	---	41,362	40,838	99
Upland Cotton	13,714.0	13,748.0	100	12,184.00	3 <sup>/</sup>	---
A-P Cotton	243.9	176.0	72	242.6	3 <sup>/</sup>	---
Peanuts	1,358.0	1,256.0	93	1,296.7	1,222.0	94
Potatoes, Summer	62.2	65.1	105	59.1	63.1	107

<sup>1/</sup> Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, nuts, etc. <sup>2/</sup> Forecasted. <sup>3/</sup> Estimates to be released August 12, 2003 in the August Crop Production report. <sup>4/</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**GRAIN STOCKS**

**Corn** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2003 totaled 2.98 billion bushels, down 17 percent from June 1, 2002. Of the total stocks, 1.62 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 20 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.36 billion bushels, are down 13 percent from the previous year. The March - May 2003 indicated disappearance is 2.15 billion bushels, compared with 2.20 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2003 totaled 492 million bushels, down 37 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 132 million bushels, down 39 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 360 million bushels, are down 36 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2003 indicated disappearance is 415 million bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on June 1, 2003 totaled 81.9 million bushels, down 22 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 11.2 million bushels, are down 36 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 70.7 million bushels, are down 20 percent from last year. The March - May 2003 indicated disappearance from all positions is 81.0 million bushels, down from 88.6 million bushels during the same period a year earlier.

**U.S. Grain Stocks, By Position and Month 2002-2003**

Date	2002			2003		
	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	3,355,000	2,440,263	5,795,263	2,940,000	2,191,751	5,131,751
Jun 1	2,020,600	1,576,290	3,596,890	1,620,200	1,364,476	2,984,676
Sep 1	586,800	1,009,626	1,596,426			
Dec 1	4,800,000	2,837,971	7,637,971			
	<b>SORGHUM</b>					
Mar 1	38,100	156,007	194,107	27,500	135,423	162,923
Jun 1	17,300	88,178	105,478	11,150	70,744	81,894
Sep 1	7,400	53,573	60,973			
Dec 1	53,600	178,252	231,852			
	<b>ALL WHEAT</b>					
Mar 1	338,500	871,268	1,209,768	236,300	670,333	906,633
Jun 1	216,830	560,282	777,112	132,110	359,611	491,721
Sep 1	580,200	1,170,787	1,750,987			
Dec 1	384,800	935,069	1,319,869			

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