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Crop Weather Income From Meat Animals 2003 Chile Production

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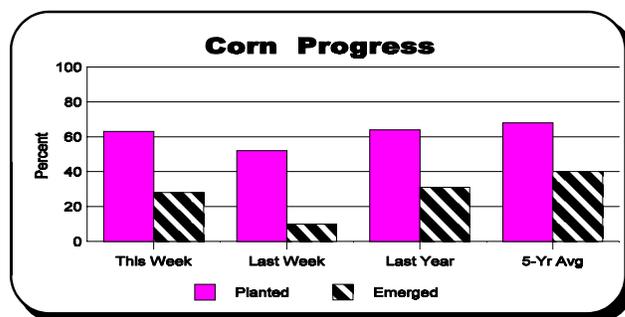
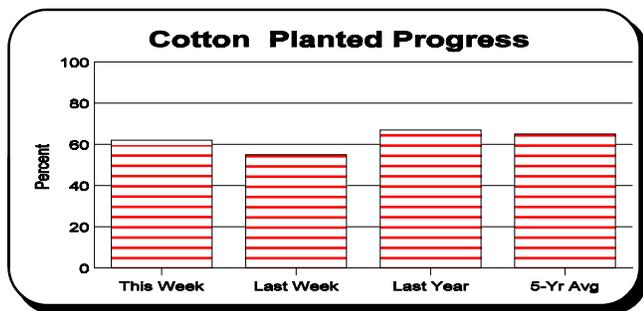
CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 9, 2004

NEW MEXICO: There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Farmers spent the week irrigating, planting corn and cotton, and harvesting alfalfa. There was 26% light wind damage and 5% moderate. Alfalfa conditions were 1% poor, 56% fair, 32% good, and 11% excellent with the first cutting in full swing and progress listed at 59% complete. Cotton was listed in fair to excellent condition with 62% of the crop planted. Corn was in mostly fair to good condition with 63% planted, slightly behind the five year average, and 28% emerged. Winter wheat conditions were 5% very poor, 11% poor, 42% fair, 32% good, and 10% excellent, with 55% reported headed. Lettuce harvest began this week and was 20% complete with the crop in mostly fair to excellent condition. Onion condition was listed in fair to excellent condition. Chile conditions were 7% poor, 48% fair, 31% good, and 14% excellent with planting complete this week. Apples were listed in mostly poor to fair condition with 100% average fruit set. Ranchers spent the week branding late calves, finishing up shearing sheep, and maintaining herds and waters. Cattle conditions were 10% poor, 53% fair, 36% good, and 1% excellent. Sheep conditions were 1% very poor, 10% poor, 56% fair, 31% good, 2% excellent. Range and pasture conditions were 14% very poor, 24% poor, 46% fair, 15% good, 1% excellent.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

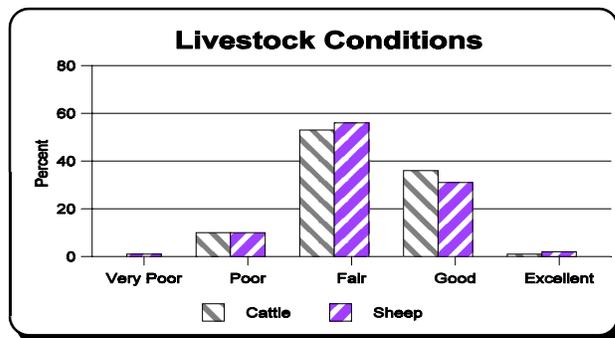
CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CORN	Planted	63	52	64	68
CORN	Emerged	28	10	31	40
COTTON	Planted	62	55	67	65
LETTUCE	Harvested	20	1/	50	48
WHEAT (ALL)	Headed	55	45	66	67

^{1/} Not available



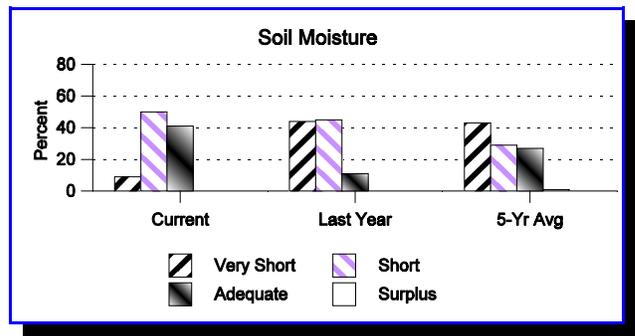
CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	—	1	56	32	11
Apples	—	24	76	—	—
Chile	—	7	48	31	14
Corn	—	—	46	44	10
Cotton	—	—	38	31	31
Lettuce	—	—	25	33	42
Onions	—	1	33	34	32
Wheat (All)	5	11	42	32	10
Cattle	—	10	53	36	1
Sheep	1	10	56	31	2
Range/Pasture	14	24	46	15	1



SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	6	36	57	1
Northeast	16	51	33	--
Southwest	—	100	—	--
Southeast	6	40	54	--
State	9	50	41	--
State-Last Year	44	45	11	--
State-5-Yr Avg.	43	29	27	1



WEATHER SUMMARY

It was a dry, warm week in New Mexico, with only two locations reporting any measurable precipitation (Clovis with .23" and Las Vegas with .05"). Temperatures were generally 5 to 10 degrees above normal across the state. Afternoon readings climbed into the 90's at most of the lower elevation stations in the east and south.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY 3 - 9, 2004

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	05/03 05/09	05/01 05/09	Normal May	01/01 05/09	Normal Jan-May
Carlsbad	71.9	92	46	T	0.00	1.16	6.49	2.65
Tatum	67.7	88	38	T	0.00	2.09	7.92	4.14
Roswell	70.9	91	46	0.00	0.00	1.24	5.16	3.23
Clayton	69.2	88	44	0.00	0.00	1.99	6.40	4.03
Clovis	71.1	90	48	0.23	0.23	1.87	7.11	4.17
Tucumcari	71.6	92	45	T	0.00	1.49	5.09	3.49
Chama	51.7	76	25	0.00	0.00	1.11	7.18	7.72
Johnson Ranch	56.6	81	30	0.00	0.00	0.62	7.40	3.09
Capulin	59.3	81	36	0.00	0.00	2.30	4.27	5.16
Las Vegas	59.9	80	39	0.05	0.05	1.68	2.69	3.84
Los Alamos	61.3	75	44	0.00	0.00	1.17	6.50	5.05
Raton	59.4	84	35	T	0.00	2.27	5.25	5.17
Santa Fe	60.7	84	30	0.00	0.00	1.22	3.16	4.09
Red River	47.8	71	24	0.00	0.00	1.77	9.17	7.52
Farmington	63.2	86	39	0.00	0.00	0.67	3.27	3.15
Gallup	58.4	82	29	0.00	0.00	0.51	2.49	3.74
Grants	59.9	82	31	0.00	0.00	0.53	2.70	2.48
Silver City	64.9	85	34	0.00	0.00	0.30	5.15	4.20
Quemado	54.3	80	17	0.00	0.00	0.50	2.22	3.45
Albuquerque	68.9	86	48	0.00	0.00	0.50	4.94	2.46
Carrizozo	65.6	90	38	0.00	0.00	0.62	3.17	2.72
Gran Quivera	64.3	85	39	0.00	0.00	0.82	4.22	3.70
Moriarty	60.0	89	26	0.00	0.00	0.97	3.74	3.07
Ruidoso	58.4	79	33	0.00	0.00	0.87	5.96	5.11
Socorro	68.0	90	37	0.00	0.00	0.52	4.06	1.93
Alamogordo	74.5	91	50	0.00	0.00	0.45	3.63	2.38
Animas	72.4	91	45	0.00	0.00	0.18	5.10	2.04
Deming	71.0	92	43	0.00	0.00	0.19	4.04	1.73
T or C	72.4	89	45	0.00	0.00	0.49	2.30	1.89
Las Cruces	72.6	94	41	0.00	0.00	0.29	3.50	1.55

(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 for 2003 totaled \$761 million, a 24 percent increase over gross income in 2002. Marketings for both cattle and calves increased from the 2002 levels as did the average price per hundredweight. Gross income from hogs and pigs totaled \$518,000, a 33 percent increase over the \$389,000 realized in 2002. Marketings for hogs and pigs increased from previous year's marketings as did the average prices per hundredweight. Gross income for sheep and lambs increased to \$7.7 million from the previous year's total of \$5.8 million. Marketings for sheep and lambs, as well as average price per hundredweight increased from the 2002 totals.

UNITED STATES: The 2003 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$56.6 billion, up 17 percent from 2002. Total 2003 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 17 percent to \$56.2 billion. Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased from \$38.0 billion in 2002 to \$45.1 in 2003, a 19 percent increase. Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$10.6 billion during 2003, up 11 percent from 2002.

Meat Animals: Marketing, Cash Receipts, Gross Income - New Mexico and U.S., 2002^{1/}-2003

	Unit	New Mexico		United States	
		2002	2003	2002	2003
Cattle & Calves					
<u>Marketings</u> ^{2/}					
Cattle	1,000 head	857.0	994.0	46,753.4	47,682.8
Calves	1,000 head	377.0	410.0	9,286.1	9,594.9
<u>Average Price</u>					
Cattle	\$/Cwt.	62.70	69.50	66.50	79.70
Calves	\$/Cwt.	93.60	101.00	96.40	102.00
Cash Receipts ^{3/}	\$1,000	611,395	757,918	38,048,819	45,094,883
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	4,063	2,717	334,880	370,533
Gross Income	\$1,000	615,458	760,635	38,383,699	45,465,416
Sheep & Lambs					
<u>Marketings</u> ^{2/}					
Sheep	1,000 head	15.0	19.0	855.1	827.0
Lambs	1,000 head	73.0	81.0	4,794.0	4,368.4
<u>Average Price</u>					
Sheep	\$/Cwt.	31.80	37.00	28.20	34.90
Lambs	\$/Cwt.	75.50	89.20	74.10	94.40
Cash Receipts ^{3/}	\$1,000	5,151	6,902	429,125	505,172
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	685	801	8,560	11,050
Gross Income	\$1,000	5,836	7,703	437,685	516,222
Hogs & Pigs					
<u>Marketings</u> ^{4/}					
All	1,000 head	5.2	5.8	124,012.9	124,105.5
<u>Average Price</u>					
All	\$/Cwt.	28.50	34.50	33.40	37.20
Cash Receipts ^{2/ 5/}	\$1,000	269	373	9,602,109	10,629,006
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	120	145	25,525	27,444
Gross Income	\$1,000	389	518	9,627,634	10,656,450

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ^{3/} Receipts from marketing and sale of farm slaughter. ^{4/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ^{5/} Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

NEW MEXICO CHILE PRODUCTION 2003

New Mexico chile production dropped to 85,360 tons in 2003, 9 percent below 2002. Planted acreage was estimated at 15,800 acres, well below the previous year plantings of 18,000 acres, primarily due to the continuing drought conditions. Harvested acreage was 14,700 acres with a large amount of acreage lost to hail damage.

Despite the decrease in harvested acreage, growers maintained the high yields similar to the previous year. The average state yield for green long mild was 12.7 tons per acre while paprika averaged 1.7 tons per acre.

The value of New Mexico chile was estimated at \$41.08 million, 20 percent less than 2002.

2003 Chile Acreage, Yield, and Production by County

County	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Production (Tons)		
	2001 ^{1/}	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Chaves	---	1,100	1,000	1,400	1,100	500	4,900	2,880	1,450
Doña Ana	---	4,500	3,500	4,200	4,400	3,400	21,000	27,170	24,410
Eddy	---	1,200	600	1,100	1,100	500	1,800	1,910	610
Hidalgo	---	2,600	2,900	2,200	2,400	2,800	13,200	13,700	8,630
Lea	---	1,200	1,600	800	1,100	1,500	1,600	2,000	2,240
Luna	---	5,600	5,100	6,200	5,300	5,000	32,900	42,050	43,680
Sierra	---	900	600	700	700	600	2,800	3,280	3,100
Other Counties ^{2/}	---	900	500	800	700	400	1,600	1,170	1,240
State	---	18,000	15,800	17,400	16,800	14,700	79,800	94,160	85,360

^{1/} Planted acreage not available for 2001.

^{2/} Other counties include Bernalillo, Cibola, Curry, Guadalupe, Otero, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Socorro, and Valencia.