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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 2004

NEW MEXICO: There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 43% very short, 42% short, and 15% adequate. Farmers were busy irrigating and harvesting crops, and cutting and baling alfalfa. Very little wind damage was reported with only 12% light and 6% moderate. Alfalfa conditions were 39% fair, 47% good, and 14% excellent. As the 1st cutting of alfalfa came to an end, 78% of the 2nd cutting was completed. Cotton conditions improved slightly with 2% reported poor, 31% fair, 53% good, and 14% excellent. Cotton squaring was reported as 25% complete. Corn conditions continued to remain stable with 28% reported fair, 62% good, and 10% excellent. Ninety-five percent of corn has emerged to date. Sorghum planting was 55% completed and conditions were reported as 15% poor, 65% fair, and 20% good. Wheat conditions declined with 18% reported very poor, 29% poor, 30% fair, 17% good, and 6% excellent. One hundred percent of wheat has headed and 19% was reported harvested last week. Peanuts pegging was reported 15% complete. Chile remained stable with 24% fair, 62% good, and 14% excellent. Onion conditions were 31% fair, 39% good, and 30% excellent with 40% reported harvested. Apple conditions improved with 3% reported very poor, 44% poor, and 53% fair. Pecans were reported 25% fair, 40% good, and 35% excellent. Pecan nut set was 1% light and 99% average. Ranchers spent the week maintaining herds and waters. Cattle conditions were 5% very poor, 18% poor, 32% fair, 33% good, and 12% excellent. Sheep conditions were reported 10% very poor, 25% poor, 45% fair, and 20% good. Range and pasture conditions continued to decline with 15% very poor, 47% poor, 28% fair, and 10% good.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CORN	Emerged	95	80	99	100
COTTON	Squaring	25	8	20	19
ONIONS	Harvested	40	34	52	33
PEANUTS	Planted	99	80	92	79
PEANUTS	Pegging	15	N/A	4	3
SORGHUM (ALL)	Planted	55	35	45	54
WHEAT (ALL)	Harvested	19	8	27	24

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	--	--	39	47	14
Apples	3	44	53	--	--
Chile	--	--	24	62	14
Corn	--	--	28	62	10
Cotton	--	2	31	53	14
Onions	--	--	31	39	30
Peanuts	--	--	67	33	--
Pecans	--	--	25	40	35
Sorghum	--	15	65	20	--
Wheat (All)	18	29	30	17	6
Cattle	5	18	32	33	12
Sheep	10	25	45	20	--
Range/Pasture	15	47	28	10	--

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	24	53	23	--
Northeast	73	21	6	--
Southwest	45	55	--	--
Southeast	41	39	20	--
State	43	42	15	--
State-Last Year	51	37	12	--
State-5-Yr Avg.	44	26	30	--

WEATHER SUMMARY

New Mexico experienced a relatively dry week, with temperatures within a few degrees of normal at most places. Precipitation was confined to the eastern counties with hit and miss afternoon thunderstorms on Wednesday. Clovis (.58"), Clayton (.29"), and Raton (.20") were the only stations that measured rainfall. Data missing for Capulin/Des Moines, and incomplete at Socorro, Quemado and Los Alamos.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS JUNE 7 - 13, 2004

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	06/07 06/13	06/01 06/13	Normal June	01/01 06/13	Normal Jan-June
Carlsbad	80.2	102	56	0.00	0.00	1.30	7.44	3.95
Tatum	77.1	98	53	0.00	0.00	2.03	8.27	6.17
Roswell	78.6	100	52	0.00	0.00	1.52	6.27	4.75
Clayton	73.0	95	50	0.29	1.60	2.27	8.90	6.30
Clovis	76.1	100	55	0.58	0.72	2.84	8.41	7.01
Roy	71.6	94	48	0.00	0.00	2.08	6.69	6.06
Tucumcari	77.1	103	47	T	0.00	1.78	5.43	5.27
Chama	57.1	84	32	0.00	0.00	1.12	7.79	8.84
Johnson Ranch	60.6	89	32	0.00	0.00	0.68	6.09	3.77
Capulin	--	--	--	0.00	0.00	2.11	4.38	7.27
Las Vegas	66.1	91	43	T	0.14	2.04	6.83	6.40
Los Alamos	68.8	85	51	T	0.00	1.36	6.56	6.41
Raton	67.1	94	37	0.20	0.22	1.99	6.06	7.16
Santa Fe	66.2	93	38	0.00	0.00	1.17	3.16	5.26
Red River	54.9	80	29	0.00	0.00	1.40	9.43	8.92
Farmington	67.1	95	40	0.00	0.00	0.22	3.76	3.37
Gallup	62.2	89	37	0.00	0.00	0.45	2.49	4.19
Grants	63.4	91	36	0.00	0.00	0.55	3.20	3.03
Silver City	69.9	92	44	0.00	0.00	0.70	6.15	4.90
Quemado	62.6	90	34	0.00	0.00	0.74	2.21	4.19
Albuquerque	74.0	94	52	0.00	0.00	0.59	4.94	3.05
Carrizozo	70.6	95	44	0.00	0.39	0.78	3.88	3.50
Gran Quivera	70.3	92	46	0.00	0.01	1.01	4.65	4.71
Moriarty	66.8	96	37	0.00	0.00	0.92	4.16	3.99
Ruidoso	64.6	87	40	0.00	0.37	1.86	6.78	6.97
Socorro	70.7	92	50	0.00	0.19	0.57	4.25	2.50
Alamogordo	80.1	100	61	0.00	0.00	0.90	4.09	3.28
Animas	78.1	97	55	0.00	0.00	0.44	5.17	2.48
Deming	74.3	97	49	0.00	0.00	0.55	4.12	2.28
T or C	77.9	96	58	0.00	0.01	0.69	2.45	2.58
Las Cruces	77.8	99	53	0.00	0.00	0.72	3.43	2.27

(T) Trace (-) No Report (*) Correction
 All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official observation forms.