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Crop Weather Milk Production

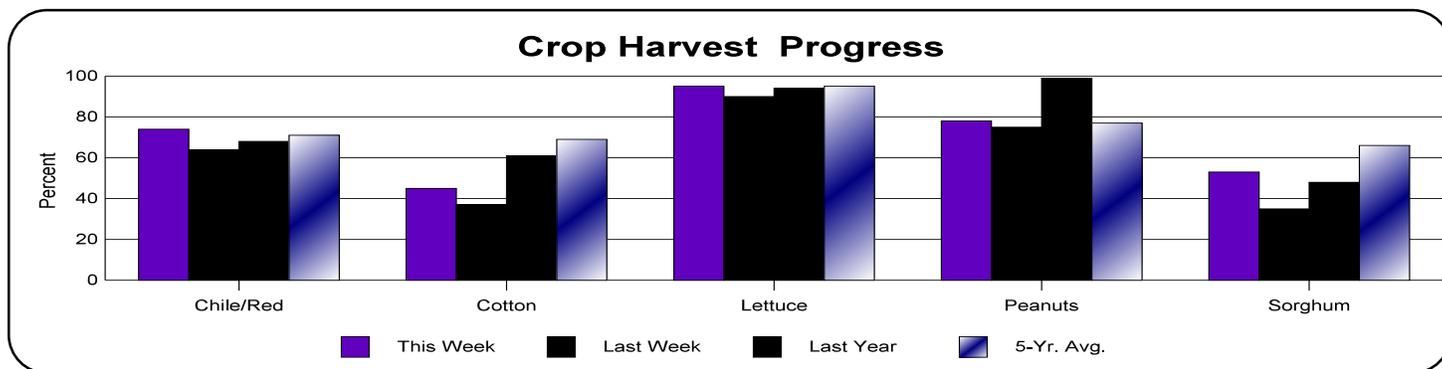
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 2004

NEW MEXICO: There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Farmers were harvesting cotton, chile, corn, and sorghum when the rains allowed. Red chile harvest was ongoing with 74% of the crop harvested to date. Cotton harvest was slowed by the weeks moisture with 45% harvested. Sorghum conditions were reported as mostly fair to good with 53% of the crop harvested. Peanut harvest was delayed by the rain with 78% of the crop harvested. Lettuce harvest neared completion with 95% of the crop complete. Wheat condition was reported at 20% fair, 61% good, and 19% excellent. Ranchers were marketing their calves and culling older animals. Cattle conditions were reported as 11% poor, 26% fair, 50% good and 13% excellent. Sheep conditions were at 13% poor, 22% fair, 55% good and 10% excellent. Pasture conditions were reported at 3% very poor, 12% poor, 38% fair, 46% good, and 1% excellent.

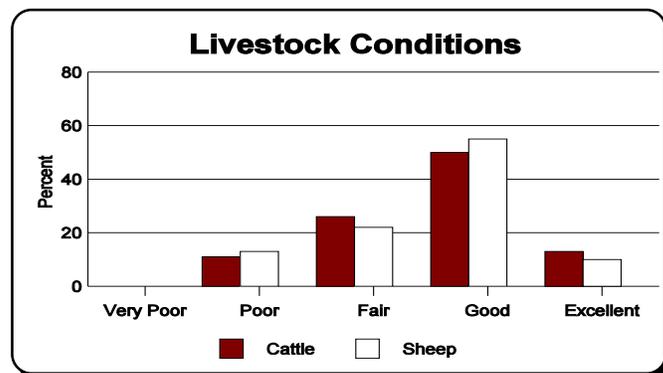
CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CHILE	Harvested-Red	74	64	68	71
COTTON	Harvested	45	37	61	69
LETTUCE	Harvested	95	90	94	95
PEANUTS	Harvested	78	75	99	77
SORGHUM (All)	Mature	93	85	99	100
SORGHUM (All)	Harvested	53	35	48	66



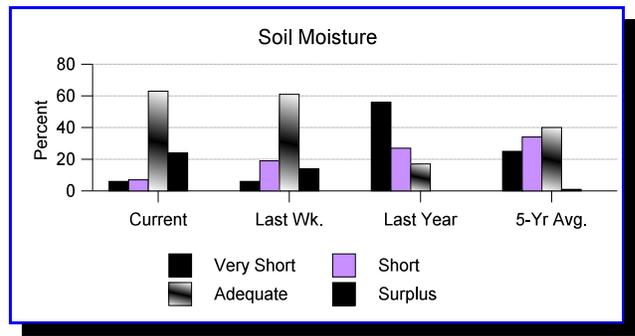
CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellen
Cotton	5	13	44	22	16
Onions	--	--	20	22	58
Pecans	--	6	21	33	40
Sorghum (All)	--	5	50	37	8
Wheat (All)	--	--	20	61	19
Cattle	--	11	26	50	13
Sheep	--	13	22	55	10
Range/Pasture	3	12	38	46	1



SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	30	--	70	--
Northeast	--	8	92	--
Southwest	40	40	20	--
Southeast	--	--	48	52
State Current	6	7	63	24
State-Last Wk.	6	19	61	14
State-Last Year	56	27	17	--
State-5-Yr Avg.	25	34	40	1



WEATHER SUMMARY

New Mexico remained in the storm track with two systems passing through the state during the week. The first system helped produce some fairly heavy precipitation amounts over southern New Mexico early in the week. Carrizozo and Johnson Ranch were the only two spots that did not report precipitation. Highest totals for the week included 1.87 inches at Ruidoso and 1.78 inches at Carlsbad. Temperatures for the week averaged normal to slightly above normal in the east and generally about five degrees above normal in the west.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS NOVEMBER 15 - 21, 2004

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	11/15 11/21	11/01 11/21	Normal Nov	01/01 11/21	Normal Jan-Nov
Carlsbad	49.1	64	36	1.78	3.66	0.59	20.54	12.38
Tatum	46.4	62	34	1.32	2.36	0.55	33.71	15.57
Roswell	48.9	66	40	0.68	2.09	0.55	19.93	12.38
Clayton	40.9	59	28	0.46	0.98	0.52	25.42	14.80
Clovis	44.6	60	36	0.42	1.40	0.73	21.54	16.97
Roy	39.6	57	28	0.23	0.78	0.50	18.91	15.29
Tucumcari	44.3	60	35	0.42	1.62	0.51	19.73	13.90
Chama	35.6	57	20	0.15	0.22	1.72	14.11	19.81
Johnson Ranch	38.6	59	21	0.00	0.02	0.69	11.22	10.85
Capulin	36.7	52	24	0.20	1.28	0.67	22.74	16.94
Las Vegas	39.4	56	29	0.22	0.60	0.58	20.76	18.36
Los Alamos	38.2	53	25	0.64	0.89	1.02	16.63	17.64
Raton	39.8	60	29	0.50	1.41	0.61	25.70	16.22
Santa Fe	41.4	60	29	0.15	0.17	0.63	10.98	13.21
Red River	33.1	49	21	0.61	0.93	1.18	21.59	19.33
Farmington	43.1	57	27	0.21	0.68	0.94	8.29	8.12
Gallup	40.6	58	18	0.02	0.12	0.95	6.07	11.91
Grants	40.6	58	22	0.02	0.31	0.58	7.94	10.14
Silver City	44.8	60	30	0.95	1.40	0.70	23.14	14.72
Quemado	41.0	57	26	0.14	1.12	0.45	10.82	13.04
Albuquerque	47.1	61	34	0.36	0.36	0.43	10.49	8.38
Carrizozo	44.8	59	31	T	0.00	0.76	9.79	12.07
Gran Quivera	41.4	58	28	0.14	0.93	0.91	16.16	14.92
Moriarty	38.9	60	21	0.23	0.46	0.40	12.77	12.17
Ruidoso	39.1	54	24	1.87	2.49	0.88	23.38	19.72
Socorro	46.2	64	31	0.06	0.71	0.47	9.53	8.95
Alamogordo	48.7	61	39	0.17	0.79	0.71	10.97	11.92
Animas	49.6	66	36	0.24	0.72	0.71	13.21	10.62
Deming	48.4	64	34	0.09	1.02	0.64	10.11	9.73
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Las Cruces	48.9	65	35	0.36	1.43	0.53	12.77	8.72

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

MILK PRODUCTION

NEW MEXICO: Milk production in New Mexico during the month of October totaled 549 million pounds, up slightly from September. Production per cow during October was 1,690 pounds, up 20 pounds from the previous month. The average number of milk cows totaled 325,000 head, down slightly from September but up 2 percent from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the 20 major States during October totaled 12.2 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from October 2003. September revised production, at 11.9 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from September 2003. The September revision represented a decrease of 1 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,576 pounds for October, 15 pounds above October 2003. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.77 million head, 26,000 head more than October 2003, but unchanged from September 2004.

Milk Cows and Production: September 2004 ^{1/} and October 2003-2004

State	Milk Cows ^{2/}			Milk per Cow ^{3/}			Milk Production ^{3/}		
	10/03	9/04	10/04	10/03	9/04	10/04	10/03	9/04	10/04
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	155	165	167	1,735	1,675	1,770	269	276	296
CA	1,698	1,737	1,740	1,720	1,715	1,770	2,921	2,979	3,080
FL	140	137	137	1,105	1,050	1,140	155	144	156
ID	412	431	433	1,820	1,780	1,800	750	767	779
IL	109	107	106	1,495	1,440	1,480	163	154	157
IN	155	150	152	1,650	1,540	1,605	256	231	244
IA	198	190	190	1,540	1,480	1,540	305	281	293
KY	111	109	109	1,035	990	1,035	115	108	113
MI	303	304	305	1,790	1,690	1,730	542	514	528
MN	465	465	465	1,410	1,365	1,420	656	635	660
MO	126	121	120	1,200	1,150	1,230	151	139	148
NM	318	328	325	1,745	1,670	1,690	555	548	549
NY	665	654	650	1,455	1,420	1,460	968	929	949
OH	259	266	266	1,420	1,370	1,420	368	364	378
PA	562	562	563	1,455	1,415	1,465	818	795	825
TX	317	320	320	1,420	1,405	1,470	450	450	470
VT	147	145	145	1,450	1,430	1,455	213	207	211
VA	109	104	104	1,245	1,290	1,355	136	134	141
WA	244	235	234	1,890	1,870	1,890	461	439	442
WI	1,250	1,239	1,238	1,465	1,440	1,475	1,831	1,784	1,826
20 STS	7,743	7,769	7,769	1,561	1,529	1,576	12,083	11,878	12,245

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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