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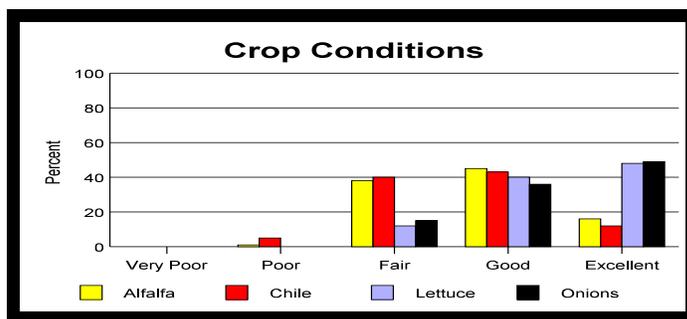
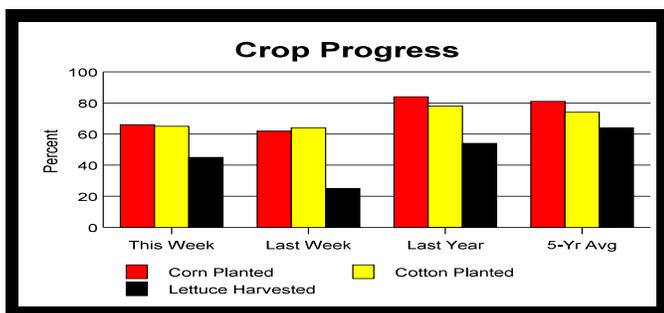
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**CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 2005 (revised)**

**NEW MEXICO:** There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 9% very short, 22% short, 61% adequate and 8% surplus. Wind damage was 26% light and 9% moderate. Farmers were busy planting corn and cotton and cutting alfalfa. Alfalfa conditions were reported as 1% poor, 30% fair, 47% good and 22% excellent with the first cutting 66% complete. Last weeks first cut of alfalfa was revised down to 65%. Cotton condition was 27% fair, 47% good and 26% excellent with 65% planted. Last weeks estimate of cotton planted was revised down to 64% planted. Corn progress was 66% planted and 23% emerged. Total sorghum planted was 3%. Total wheat condition was reported as 3% poor, 33% fair and 64% good with 19% being grazed and 84% being headed. Peanuts were 15% planted. Lettuce condition was 12% fair, 40% good and 48% excellent with 45% harvested. Chile condition was 5% poor, 40% fair, 43% good and 12% excellent. Onion condition was 15% fair, 36% good and 49% excellent. Cattle conditions were 3% poor, 30% fair, 57% good, and 10% excellent. Sheep were reported as 1% poor, 31% fair, 63% good and 5% excellent. Range and pasture conditions were 7% poor, 33% fair and 60% good.

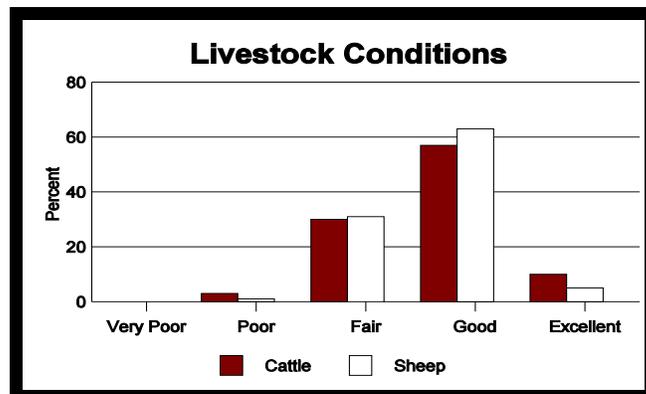
**CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS**

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
<b>CORN</b>	Planted	66	62	84	81
<b>COTTON</b>	Planted	65	64	78	74
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Harvested	45	25	54	64
<b>WHEAT (ALL)</b>	Grazed	19	30	N/A	N/A



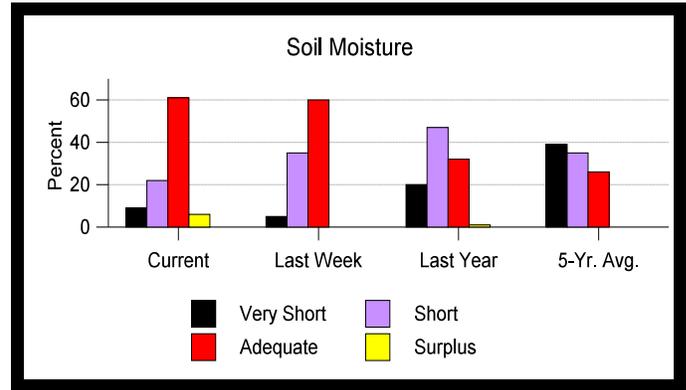
**CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	--	1	38	45	16
Apples	--	--	--	100	--
Chile	--	5	40	43	12
Lettuce	--	--	12	40	48
Onions	--	--	15	36	49
Wheat (All)	--	3	33	64	--
Cattle	--	3	30	57	10
Sheep	--	1	31	63	5
Range/Pasture	--	7	33	60	--



**SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES**

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	--	8	92	--
Northeast	10	34	56	--
Southwest	35	50	15	--
Southeast	6	11	62	21
State Current	9	22	61	8
State-Last Week	5	35	60	--
State-Last Year	20	47	32	1
State-5-Yr Avg.	39	35	26	--



**WEATHER SUMMARY**

Weekly average temperatures remained a bit cool compared to normal with the majority of stations about 1 or 2 degrees below average. A few showers skirted the northern border areas, while the east central and far southeast counties saw several days with stronger spring time thunderstorms.

**NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - May 9-15, 2005**

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	05/09 05/15	05/01 05/15	Normal May	01/01 05/15	Normal Jan-May
Farmington	56.9	80	34	0.00	0.42	0.67	4.53	3.15
Gallup	51.8	77	23	0.00	0.05	0.51	6.30	3.74
Capulin	50.9	75	32	0.04	1.08	2.30	6.93	5.16
Chama	45.6	70	21	0.12	1.91	1.11	14.18	7.72
Johnson Ranch	51.1	76	24	0.00	0.21	0.62	5.30	3.09
Las Vegas	53.4	76	28	0.15	0.55	1.82	5.31	4.36
Los Alamos	53.4	71	34	0.00	0.41	1.17	8.51	5.05
Raton	53.1	76	28	0.09	0.54	2.27	7.33	5.17
Red River	44.0	64	21	0.15	1.07	1.77	11.17	7.52
Santa Fe	54.6	78	32	0.09	0.41	1.22	6.95	4.09
Clayton	59.9	82	43	0.18	1.16	1.99	6.52	4.03
Clovis	65.4	89	42	0.62	0.72	1.87	5.32	4.17
Roy	56.8	79	37	0.52	0.87	1.84	6.01	3.98
Tucumcari	64.5	88	44	0.23	0.62	1.49	6.54	3.49
Grants	54.4	80	26	0.00	0.30	0.53	4.42	2.48
Quemado	50.9	80	20	0.00	0.17	0.50	3.76	3.45
Silver City	54.8	76	33	0.00	0.00	0.30	8.06	4.20
Albuquerque	62.8	83	42	0.02	0.31	0.50	5.76	2.46
Carrizozo	61.8	81	32	0.34	0.49	0.62	6.64	2.72
Socorro	61.7	84	35	0.00	0.28	0.52	4.05	1.93
Gran Quivera	57.2	78	32	0.10	0.16	0.82	5.98	3.70
Moriarty	53.6	78	26	0.09	0.33	0.97	6.23	3.07
Ruidoso	55.4	73	35	0.38	0.43	0.87	8.27	5.11
Carlsbad	70.6	97	45	0.72	0.77	1.16	4.24	2.65
Roswell	65.4	92	41	0.37	0.42	1.24	3.43	3.23
Tatum	65.9	91	40	0.45	0.57	2.09	3.29	4.14
Alamogordo	69.4	86	48	0.00	0.02	0.45	5.84	2.38
Animas	67.4	90	44	0.00	0.00	0.18	4.75	2.04
Deming	66.0	90	39	0.00	0.00	0.19	3.78	1.73
Las Cruces	67.8	88	45	0.00	0.00	0.29	3.83	1.55
T or C	66.5	85	44	0.00	0.00	0.49	3.14	1.89

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

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

## ANNUAL COTTON GINNINGS

**NEW MEXICO:** Produced 129,350 running bales of cotton during the 2004 season, an increase of 58% from the number of bales produced a year earlier. American-Pima production accounted for 18,450 bales, compared to 13,100 bales produced in 2003. There were 68,800 equivalent 480 lb bales of upland ginned in New Mexico and 17,850 equivalent 480 lb bales of American-Pima ginned in New Mexico.

### Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Produced and Equivalent 480-Pounds Bales, Ginned, By Type, State, and U.S. Crop Years 2003-2004

Type and State	Running Bales Produced		Equivalent 480-Lb. Bales Ginned	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>All Cotton</b>				
AL	789,300	783,700	828,450	826,750
AZ	535,950	707,450	530,000	698,300
AR	1,755,150	2,035,200	1,784,050	2,069,450
CA	1,801,050	2,385,200	1,886,500	2,502,550
FL	113,200	105,850	125,900	95,800
GA	2,045,700	1,743,100	2,106,050	1,803,000
KS	86,800	67,850	91,950	68,050
LA	1,000,100	861,200	1,055,500	912,300
MS	2,067,350	2,285,000	2,115,700	2,334,400
MO	682,950	812,500	693,400	826,200
<b>NM</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>129,350</b>	<b>57,450</b>	<b>68,800</b>
NC	996,900	1,305,450	1,047,950	1,379,600
OK	212,600	295,150	209,850	295,750
SC	314,750	376,400	322,350	381,800
TN	863,050	956,350	878,800	985,300
TX	4,246,000	7,549,450	4,397,450	7,844,900
VA	116,050	156,350	109,450	146,950
U.S.	17,708,900	22,555,550	18,240,800	23,239,900
<b>American-Pima</b>				
AZ	4,400	5,350	4,600	5,500
CA	356,450	656,250	370,500	682,700
<b>NM</b>	<b>13,100</b>	<b>18,450</b>	<b>12,650</b>	<b>17,850</b>
TX	42,900	36,900	44,400	38,750
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>416,850</b>	<b>716,950</b>	<b>432,150</b>	<b>744,800</b>

**HAY STOCKS**

**UNITED STATES:** Hay Stocks on Farms: All hay stored on farms May 1, 2005 totaled 27.7 million tons, up 7 percent from the previous year. Disappearance of hay from December 1, 2004 - May 1, 2005, totaled 86.6 million tons, 2 percent greater than the disappearance of 85.1 million tons for the same period a year earlier.

**Hay: Stocks on Farms by State and U.S., December 1 and May 1, 2002-2005**

State	December 1			May 1		
	2002	2003	2004	2003	2004	2004
	-----1,000 Tons-----					
AZ	203	280	250	45	55	35
CA	1,840	2,086	1,724	200	306	215
CO	1,548	1,841	2,527	360	610	470
KS	4,800	5,600	6,304	1,150	1,400	1,735
MO	6,897	7,148	8,101	1,083	1,462	2,166
MT	4,086	3,986	4,427	953	790	860
NV	882	857	741	167	121	80
<b>NM</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>164</b>
ND	4,300	4,690	3,923	940	828	917
OK	5,357	4,244	5,186	1,190	1,275	1,400
SD	5,825	7,210	6,939	1,154	1,515	2,100
TX	10,460	9,910	10,451	3,888	2,849	2,779
WA	1,600	1,620	1,560	285	470	322
WY	1,250	1,963	1,818	200	478	383
All Other Sts	53,380	59,067	59,798	10,300	13,673	14,082
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>102,978</b>	<b>111,027</b>	<b>114,294</b>	<b>22,013</b>	<b>25,947</b>	<b>27,708</b>