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**SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS  
JUNE ACREAGE SURVEY**

**JULY 2004 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS**

Dear Respondent:

*This issue of the NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS covers the results of the June Acreage Survey. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.*

Sincerely,



Dwaine C. Nelson  
State Director

**2004 JUNE ACREAGE**

**NEW MEXICO:** Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 130,000 acres in 2004, the same as last year's acreage. Acres harvested for grain are estimated at 49,000 acres, up from the 48,000 acres in 2003. The 2004 Winter wheat planted area at 470,000 acres is 6% below last year, totaling 500,000 acres. Acreage harvested for grain is forecast at 280,000 acres, well above last year's total of 140,000 acres. Sorghum acreage is estimated at 130,000 acres, a drop of 10,000 acres from last year. Forecasted acreage to be harvested for grain is 90,000 acres, 45% above the previous year's total. Upland cotton producers planted 60,000 acres compared to the previous year's total of 53,000 acres. The acreage planted to American-Pima cotton is estimated at 8,000 acres, compared to 6,100 in 2003. Alfalfa is estimated at 240,000 acres, up 4% from the previous year and harvested acreage for all other hay is forecast at 90,000 acres up 20,000 acres from a year earlier. Peanut acreage in 2004 is estimated at 16,000 acres, a 6% decrease from 2003. Area planted for summer potatoes is 1,500 acres, all expected to be harvested. This is a 400 acre decrease from the previous year's planted and harvested acreage of 1,900.

**UNITED STATES:** Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 81.0 million acres, up 3 percent from both 2002 and 2003. The 2004 winter wheat planted area, at 43.5 million acres, is 3 percent below last year, but up fractionally from the previous estimate. Sorghum Area planted to sorghum in 2004 is estimated at 8.10 million acres, down 14 percent from 2003. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 6.92 million acres, down 11 percent from last year. Kansas continues to have the largest area of sorghum planted at 3.10 million acres, down 13 percent from last year. Upland cotton acreage totaled 13.7 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. American-Pima cotton growers planted 247,000 acres, up 38 percent from last year. Harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures are forecast at 22.2 million acres, down 6 percent from last year. All other hay harvested area is expected to total 39.4 million acres, down 1 percent. Area planted to peanuts in 2004 is estimated at 1.39 million acres, up 3 percent from 2003. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.35 million acres, also up 3 percent from last year. Summer Potato growers in the summer producing States planted an estimated 58,300 acres of potatoes this year, down 8 percent from last year and 6 percent below two years ago. Harvested area is forecast at 56,600 acres, a 4 percent decrease from both last year and 2002.

**2004 JUNE CROP ACREAGE SUMMARY, NEW MEXICO AND UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISON**

Crop	Acres Planted For All Purposes			Acres Harvested <sup>1/</sup>		
	2003	2004	2004 as %	2003	2004 <sup>2/</sup>	2004 as %
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>						
Winter Wheat <sup>3/</sup>	500	470	94	140	280	200
Sorghum	140	130	93	62	90	145
Corn	130	130	100	48	49	102
Alfalfa Hay	—	—	—	230	240	104
Other Hay	—	—	—	70	90	129
Upland Cotton	53.0	60.0	113	38.0	<sup>4/</sup>	--
A-P Cotton	6.1	8.0	131	6.0	<sup>4/</sup>	--
Peanuts	18.0	16.0	89	17.0	16.0	94
Potatoes, Summer	1.9	1.5	79	1.9	1.5	79
Dry Beans	10.0	7.0	70	10.0	7.0	70
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Winter Wheat	44,945	43,450	97	36,541	34,825	95
Sorghum	9,420	8,099	86	7,798	6,916	89
Corn	78,736	80,968	103	71,139	73,362	103
Alfalfa Hay	—	—	—	23,578	22,226	94
Other Hay	—	—	—	39,764	39,363	99
Upland Cotton	13,301.0	13,700.0	103	11,826.0	<sup>4/</sup>	--
A-P Cotton	178.6	247.0	138	177.4	<sup>4/</sup>	--
Peanuts	1,344.0	1,386.0	103	1,312.0	1,351.0	103
Potatoes, Summer	63.7	58.3	92	59.0	56.6	96
Dry Beans	1,406.1	1,424.2	102	1,346.9	1,325.2	98

<sup>1/</sup> Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, nuts, etc. <sup>2/</sup> Forecasted. <sup>3/</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>4/</sup> Estimates to be released August 12, 2004 in the August Crop Production report.

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### GRAIN STOCKS

**UNITED STATES: Corn** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2004 totaled 2.97 billion bushels, down slightly from June 1, 2003. Of the total stocks, 1.54 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.43 billion bushels, are up 5 percent from the previous year. The March - May 2004 indicated disappearance is 2.30 billion bushels, compared with 2.15 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2004 totaled 546 million bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 132 million bushels, down slightly from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 414 million bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2004 indicated disappearance is 475 million bushels, up 14 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on June 1, 2004 totaled 80.2 million bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 7.65 million bushels, are down 31 percent from June 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 72.5 million bushels, are up 3 percent from a year earlier. The March - May 2004 indicated disappearance from all positions is 78.5 million bushels, down from 81.0 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

#### U.S. Grain Stocks, By Position and Month 2003-2004

Date	2003			2004		
	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	2,940,000	2,191,873	5,131,873	3,030,000	2,241,459	5,271,459
Jun 1	1,620,200	1,364,718	2,984,918	1,540,000	1,429,685	2,969,685
Sep 1	484,900	601,773	1,086,673			
Dec 1	5,286,000	2,667,775	7,953,775			
	<b>SORGHUM</b>					
Mar 1	27,500	135,423	162,923	21,000	137,652	158,652
Jun 1	11,150	70,744	81,894	7,650	72,516	80,166
Sep 1	4,500	38,530	43,030			
Dec 1	452,000	190,736	235,936			
	<b>ALL WHEAT</b>					
Mar 1	236,300	670,333	906,633	257,890	762,727	1,020,617
Jun 1	132,110	359,306	491,416	131,880	414,123	546,003
Sep 1	687,320	1,351,652	2,038,972			
Dec 1	491,925	1,028,359	1,520,284			

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