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Crop Weather Milk Production Thanksgiving Message

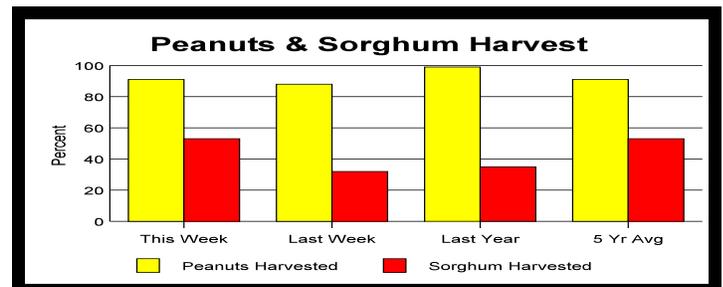
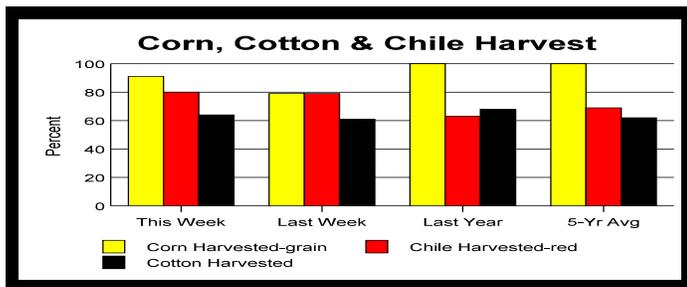
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 2006

NEW MEXICO: There were 6.9 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 11% very short, 45% short, 43% adequate and 1% surplus. Wind damage was 14% light, 5% moderate and 2% severe. Freeze damage was reported as 27% light, 14% moderate and 4% severe. Hail damage was reported as 1% light and 1% moderate. Farmers spent the week harvesting various crops and irrigating wheat. Alfalfa was reported as 1% very poor, 5% poor, 24% fair, 40% good and 30% excellent, with 80% of the seventh cutting complete. Irrigated sorghum was reported as 70% harvested for grain. Dry sorghum was reported as 44% harvested for grain. Total sorghum was reported as 53% harvested. Irrigated winter wheat condition was reported as mostly fair to excellent. Dry winter wheat condition was reported as mostly fair to good. Total winter wheat condition was reported as 5% poor, 50% fair, 39% good and 6% excellent. Peanuts were reported as 91% harvested. Onion conditions were reported as 15% fair, 60% good and 25% excellent with 100% planted. Pecan conditions were reported as fair to excellent. Cotton was reported as 64% harvested. Chile condition was reported as 5% very poor, 36% poor, 34% fair and 25% good. Red chile was reported as 80% harvested. Corn was reported as 91% harvested for grain. Cattle conditions were reported as 2% poor, 16% fair, 73% good and 9% excellent. Sheep conditions were reported as 10% very poor, 21% poor, 23% fair, 41% good and 5% excellent. Range and pasture conditions were reported as 4% very poor, 10% poor, 24% fair, 54% good and 8% excellent. Ranchers are working, shipping and moving cattle.

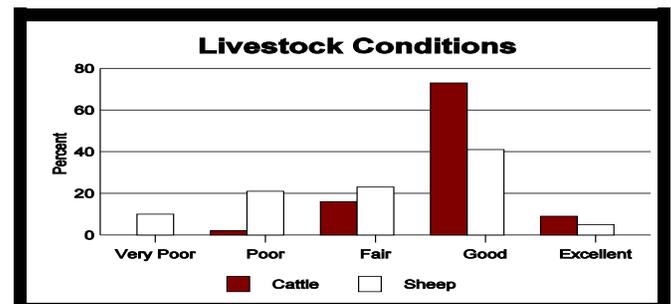
CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CHILE	Harvested-red	80	79	63	69
CORN	Harvested-grain	91	79	100	100
COTTON	Harvested	64	61	68	62
ONIONS	Planted	100	99	100	100
PEANUTS	Harvested	91	88	99	91
SORGHUM	Harvested	53	32	35	53



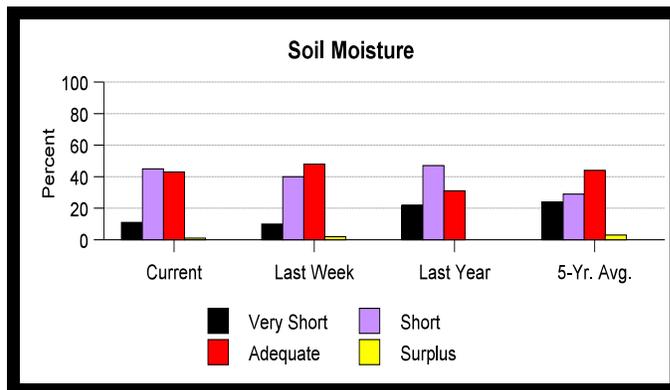
CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	5	24	40	30
Chile	5	36	34	25	---
Onions	---	---	15	60	25
Pecans	---	---	25	54	21
Cattle	---	2	16	73	9
Sheep	10	21	23	41	5
Range/Pasture	4	10	24	54	8
Wheat (All)	---	5	50	39	6



SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	13	58	27	2
Northeast	19	51	29	1
Southwest	1	24	74	1
Southeast	---	43	55	2
State Current	11	45	43	1
State-Last Week	10	40	48	2
State-Last Year	22	47	31	---
State-5-Yr Avg.	24	29	44	3



WEATHER SUMMARY

Another mild and dry week was recorded across much of New Mexico. Precipitation was scant and limited to a few showers along the far northern border. Overall most areas had average weekly temperatures within a few degrees of normal readings, but high temperatures fluctuated as much as 20 degree on several days as cool air moved over the state and quickly retreated.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2005

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	11/13 11/19	11/01 11/19	Normal Nov.	01/01 11/19	Normal Jan-Nov
Farmington	40.2	60	23	0.00	0.04	0.94	8.27	8.12
Gallup	38.4	65	10	0.00	0.01	0.95	12.83	11.91
Capulin	36.8	65	12	0.00	0.00	0.67	14.87	16.94
Chama	32.9	57	7	0.25	0.34	1.72	20.10	19.81
Johnson Ranch	35.1	62	7	0.00	0.00	0.69	11.40	10.85
Las Vegas	40.3	68	15	0.00	0.00	0.58	16.16	18.36
Los Alamos	38.1	57	20	0.03	0.03	1.02	12.85	17.64
Raton	39.3	64	15	0.00	0.00	0.61	12.98	16.22
Red River	29.9	53	7	0.06	0.19	1.18	20.74	19.33
Santa Fe	40.4	61	21	0.00	0.00	0.63	14.23	13.21
Clayton	44.1	68	21	0.00	0.00	0.52	13.89	14.80
Clovis	47.7	71	24	0.00	0.00	0.73	13.76	16.97
Roy	42.1	66	18	0.00	0.00	0.50	14.37	15.29
Tucumcari	47.6	73	23	0.00	0.00	0.51	15.29	13.90
Grants	39.4	66	16	0.00	0.02	0.58	11.77	10.14
Quemado	38.6	69	10	0.00	0.00	0.45	12.62	13.04
Albuquerque	46.1	64	29	0.00	0.00	0.43	11.54	8.38
Carrizozo	43.9	69	18	0.00	0.00	0.76	12.58	12.07
Socorro	42.9	69	19	0.00	0.00	0.47	13.67	8.95
Gran Quivera	43.7	66	22	0.00	0.00	0.91	17.50	14.92
Moriarty	39.0	67	16	0.00	0.00	0.40	13.73	12.17
Ruidoso	40.6	63	20	0.00	0.00	0.88	31.02	19.72
Carlsbad	51.3	77	25	0.00	0.00	0.59	12.67	12.38
Roswell	47.6	76	22	0.00	0.00	0.55	15.38	12.38
Tatum	46.0	74	23	0.00	0.00	0.55	19.85	15.57
Alamogordo	53.1	70	35	0.00	0.00	0.71	15.97	11.92
Animas	53.6	76	30	0.00	0.00	0.71	12.59	10.62
Deming	51.0	75	26	0.00	0.00	0.64	12.37	9.73
Las Cruces	52.1	75	30	0.00	0.00	0.53	13.85	8.72
T or C	50.6	71	29	0.00	0.00	0.60	11.06	9.22

(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 October totaled 603 million pounds, 1.5 percent over the previous month's total of 594 million, and 2.2 percent over the October 2005 total of 590 million pounds. Milk per cow for the month averaged 1,675 pounds. Number of milk cows on farms remained at 360,000 head.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from October 2005. September revised production, at 13.3 billion pounds, was up 2.0 percent from September 2005. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,656 pounds for October, 19 pounds above October 2005. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 78,000 head more than October 2005, and 2,000 head more than September 2006.

Milk Cows and Production: September 2006 ^{1/} and October 2005-2006

State	Milk Cows ^{2/}			Milk per Cow ^{3/}			Milk Production ^{3/}		
	10/05	9/06	10/06	10/05	9/06	10/06	10/05	9/06	10/06
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	161	165	166	1,840	1,710	1,815	296	282	301
CA	1,765	1,772	1,776	1,785	1,775	1,815	3,151	3,145	3,223
CO	106	112	112	1,870	1,910	1,920	198	214	215
FL	135	129	129	1,135	1,110	1,145	153	143	148
ID	470	497	497	1,870	1,860	1,880	879	924	934
IL	104	103	103	1,510	1,485	1,550	157	153	160
IN	155	165	165	1,685	1,595	1,640	261	263	271
IA	198	200	200	1,690	1,590	1,670	335	318	334
KS	112	113	112	1,680	1,630	1,680	188	184	188
KY	103	96	95	1,040	1,010	1,090	107	97	104
MI	313	319	321	1,790	1,795	1,850	560	573	594
MN	450	450	450	1,475	1,470	1,510	664	662	680
MO	114	115	115	1,280	1,180	1,240	146	136	143
NM	335	360	360	1,760	1,650	1,675	590	594	603
NY	650	640	638	1,550	1,530	1,575	1,008	979	1,005
OH	270	274	274	1,430	1,450	1,470	386	397	403
OR	121	118	117	1,560	1,570	1,580	189	185	185
PA	558	553	552	1,550	1,560	1,600	865	863	883
TX	320	338	338	1,605	1,585	1,660	514	536	561
VT	142	140	140	1,505	1,460	1,485	214	204	208
VA	105	103	103	1,370	1,300	1,350	144	134	139
WA	243	237	237	1,925	1,880	1,930	468	446	457
WI	1,238	1,245	1,246	1,535	1,510	1,535	1,900	1,880	1,913
23 STS	8,168	8,244	8,246	1,637	1,615	1,656	13,373	13,312	13,652

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

