



# WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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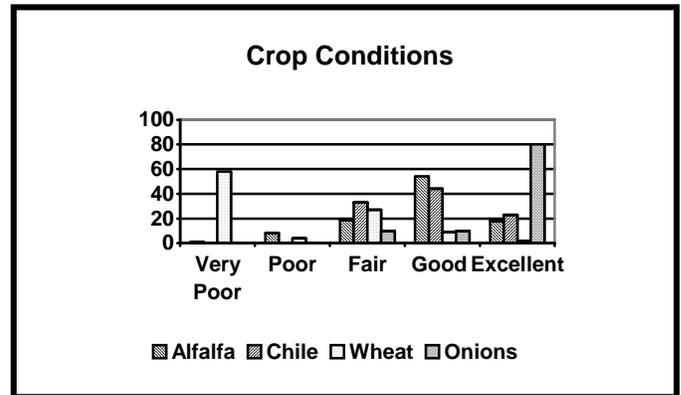
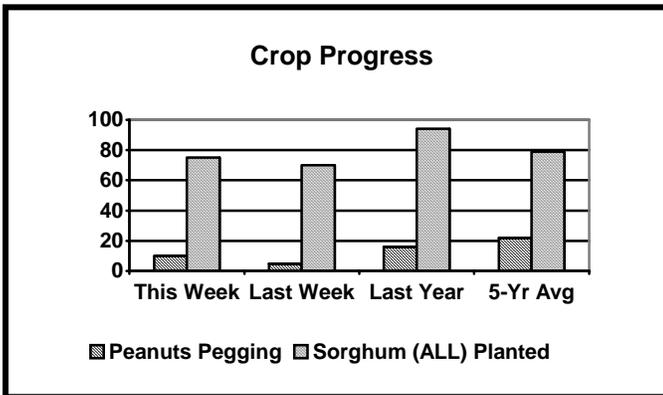
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### CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 15, 2007

**NEW MEXICO:** Farmers spent the week cutting and baling hay, as well as planting, irrigating, and harvesting crops. In addition, farmers are in the process of scouting for disease and pests. Alfalfa was mostly good with 79% of second cutting and 20% of third cutting complete. Cotton was mostly good with 23% squaring and 17% setting bolls. Corn was fair with 97% emerged. Irrigated sorghum was mostly fair with 97% planted. Dry sorghum was mostly very poor with 50% planted. Total sorghum was fair with 75% planted. Irrigated winter wheat was mostly fair to good with 51% harvested. Dry winter wheat was very poor with 50% harvested. Peanuts were fair to good with 10% pegging. Chile conditions ranged from fair to good. Onions were mostly excellent with 70% harvested. Apples were fair condition. Pecans were good to excellent with nut set 7% light, 84% average, 9% heavy. Cattle conditions ranged from poor to good. Sheep conditions were mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions were very poor to fair. Livestock producers have been busy culling herds, branding and working cattle, as well as supplemental feeding. There were 6.4 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was very short to short with 15% adequate. Wind damage was 21% light and 12% moderate.

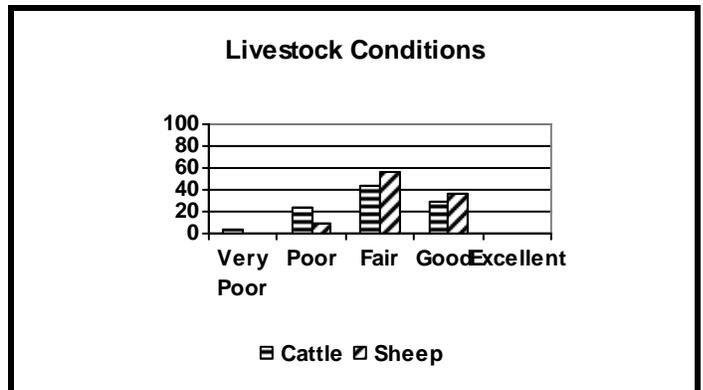
### CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CORN	Emerged	97	96	99	100
COTTON	Squaring	23	15	24	45
ONIONS	Harvested	70	60	66	58
PEANUTS	Pegging	10	5	16	22
SORGHUM (ALL)	Planted	75	70	94	79
WHEAT (ALL)	Harvested	50	18	36	48



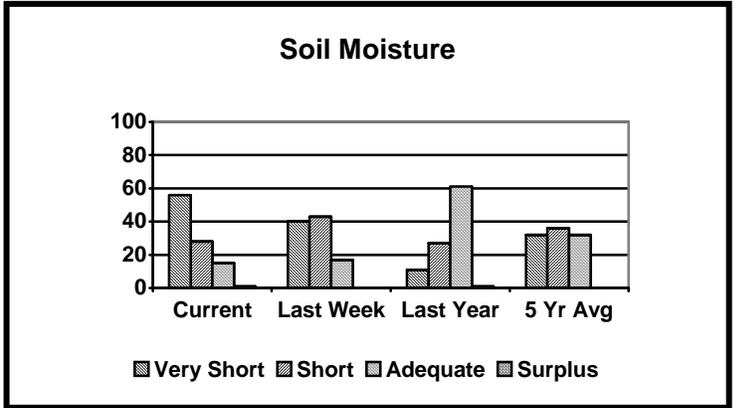
### CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	8	19	54	18
Chile	---	---	33	44	23
Corn	---	2	35	42	21
Cotton	---	---	36	45	19
Onions	---	---	10	10	80
Peanuts	---	8	42	40	10
Pecan	---	---	7	69	24
Sorghum (All)	54	3	41	1	1
Wheat (All)	58	4	27	9	2
Cattle	2	23	46	29	---
Sheep	---	9	56	35	---
Range/Pasture	22	49	25	4	---



**SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES**

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	25	25	50	---
Northeast	70	29	1	---
Southwest	75	25	--	---
Southeast	38	31	28	3
State Current	56	28	15	1
State-Last Week	40	43	17	---
State-Last Year	11	27	61	1
State-5-Yr Avg.	32	36	32	---



**WEATHER SUMMARY**

Hot afternoon temperatures the early part of the work week but a little cooler by the weekend due to clouds and precipitation. The highest temperature reported was 108 degrees in Carlsbad. The most precipitation reported during the week was 1.76 inches of rainfall in Ruidoso.

**NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – June 16 - 22, 2008**

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 16-Jun - 22-Jun	Month 1-Jun - 22-Jun	Accum. 1-Jan - 22-Jun	Normal Jun	Normal Jan-Jun
<b>Northwest</b>								
Albuquerque	79.8	97	62	0.00	0.00	1.09	0.59	3.05
Chama	61.4	85	38	0.00	0.00	7.34	1.12	8.84
Farmington	75.2	96	50	0.00	0.11	3.03	0.22	3.37
Gallup	70.2	92	41	0.00	0.35	5.49	0.45	4.19
Grants	69.2	92	43	0.00	0.08	2.26	0.55	3.03
Johnson Ranch	69.3	92	44	0.00	0.00	2.77	0.68	3.77
Los Alamos	72.8	88	57	0.00	0.04	4.48	1.36	6.41
Red River	57.4	82	32	0.00	0.28	3.82	1.40	8.92
Santa Fe	73.4	97	50	0.01	0.10	3.61	1.17	5.26
<b>Northeast</b>								
Capulin	64.8	87	43	0.47	0.47	4.47	2.11	7.27
Clayton	72.4	93	55	0.78	0.78	3.29	2.27	6.30
Clovis	76.6	97	57	0.00	0.00	4.33	2.84	7.01
Las Vegas	67.6	91	46	0.37	0.37	2.97	2.04	6.40
Moriarty	70.9	95	45	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.92	3.99
Raton	69.4	94	46	0.17	0.21	1.94	1.99	7.16
Roy	70.6	97	50	0.45	0.45	2.83	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	77.7	99	58	1.25	1.25	5.72	1.78	5.27
<b>Southwest</b>								
Animas	80.9	102	50	0.16	0.16	0.52	0.44	2.48
Deming	81.9	106	49	0.03	0.03	0.53	0.55	2.28
Gran Quivira	72.5	96	47	0.08	0.08	1.95	1.01	4.71
Quemado	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	2.02	0.74	4.19
Socorro	77.8	98	54	0.03	0.03	0.80	0.57	2.50
T or C	82.7	101	59	0.00	0.01	0.98	0.69	2.58
<b>Southeast</b>								
Alamogordo	82.5	104	58	0.20	0.20	1.13	0.90	3.28
Carlsbad	83.3	108	64	0.36	0.40	1.72	1.30	3.95
Carrizozo	79.0	100	58	0.11	0.11	0.90	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	84.4	104	63	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.72	2.27
Roswell	80.4	104	60	0.26	0.26	1.69	1.52	4.75
Ruidoso	68.3	90	43	1.76	1.76	4.00	1.86	6.97
Tatum	78.8	102	61	0.62	0.78	3.05	2.03	6.17

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