



WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 2010

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good with 96 percent of the first cutting complete and 43 percent of the second cutting complete. Corn conditions were mostly good with 98 percent planted and 71 percent emerged. Cotton conditions were mostly good with 98 percent planted. Irrigated sorghum conditions were mostly good with 88 percent planted. Dry sorghum conditions ranged from fair to good with 56 percent planted. Irrigated winter wheat conditions were mostly good with 30 percent harvested for grain. Dry winter wheat conditions were mostly good 24 percent harvested for grain. Apple conditions ranged from fair to good with an average fruit set.

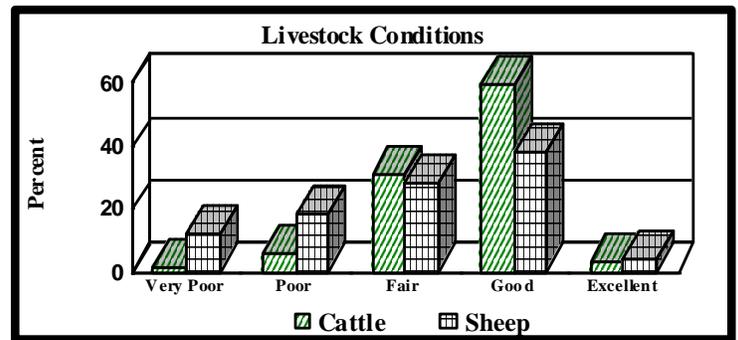
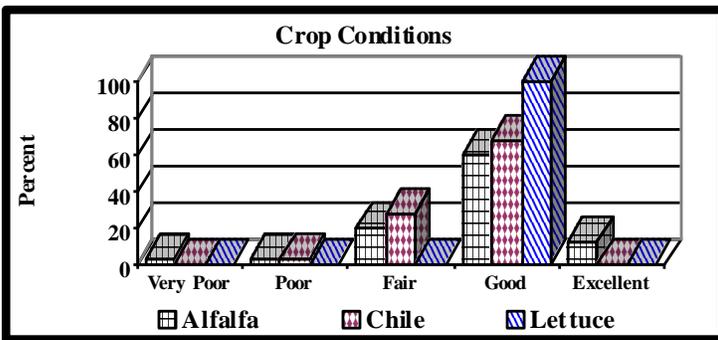
Chile conditions were mostly good with 100 percent planted. Lettuce was 95 percent harvested. Onion conditions were mostly good with 40 percent planted. Peanut conditions were mostly good with an average nut set. Cattle conditions were mostly good. Sheep conditions ranged from fair to good. Range and pasture conditions ranged from poor to good. There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 21 percent very short, 47 percent short and 32 percent adequate. Wind damage was 23 percent light, 12 percent moderate and 2 percent severe with 37 percent winter wheat damaged to date.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	1 th Cutting	96	78	99	100
Alfalfa	2 nd Cutting	43	41	46	65
Corn	Planted	98	93	100	100
Corn	Emerged	71	68	70	89
Cotton	Planted	98	94	97	99
Cotton	Squaring	---	---	8	16
Onion	Harvested	40	26	47	53
Lettuce	Harvested	95	92	100	100
Peanut	Planted	93	82	90	92
Peanut	Pegging	---	---	---	3
Sorghum	Planted	67	50	70	67
Wheat	Harvested	26	6	23	31

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	3	3	20	61	13
Chile	---	4	28	68	---
Corn	---	2	17	59	22
Cotton	---	6	32	62	---
Onions	---	---	4	76	20
Peanut	---	---	21	79	---
Pecans	---	---	5	75	20
Sorghum	---	---	40	60	---
Wheat (All)	---	5	26	62	7
Cattle	1	6	31	59	3
Sheep	12	18	28	38	4



County Reporter Comments:

Catron/Socorro Ranchers and farmers experienced some high winds over the weekend. Very hot conditions this week. Alfalfa yields for the first cutting were abnormally low across the valley. **Eddy** Fires started by lightning have destroyed about 25,000 acres total since the middle of May. Conditions are very dry. The rain that has been received has been very spotty. Winds and hot temperatures have depleted any soil moisture

we had. The grass has started to burn off. **Luna/Grant** Pasture conditions will deteriorate without some moisture. **Santa Fe** Ranchers are supplemental feeding and rotating pastures to deal with slow growth. Calf crops are good but all dirt tanks are dry.

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	29	59	12	---
Northeast	4	48	48	---
Southwest	35	47	17	1
Southeast	31	35	33	1
State Current	21	47	32	---
State-Last Week	30	36	33	1
State-Last Year	34	43	23	---
State-5-Yr Avg.	30	36	33	1

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	20	31	41	8	---
Northeast	4	27	33	34	2
Southwest	9	28	39	24	---
Southeast	2	19	31	45	3
State Current	7	26	35	31	1
State-Last Week	9	21	35	32	3
State-Last Year	18	40	34	8	---
State-5-Yr Avg.	19	28	30	20	3

WEATHER SUMMARY

Isolated showers and thunderstorms developed on Monday and Tuesday some...severe mainly over eastern plains also on Saturday. Some rainfall amount Santa Fe reported 0.53...Ruidoso and Los Alamos 0.10 and on Saturday Raton reported 0.69 and 0.30 in Clayton. The temperatures were well above the average during the work-week with some cooler temperatures and breezy to windy conditions over the weekend.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS – JUNE 7 - 13, 2010

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Accum.	Normal	Normal
				07 June 13 June	01 June 13 June	01 Jan 13 June	June	Jan-June
Northwest								
Albuquerque	79.4	98	52	0.00	0.00	1.92	0.59	3.05
Chama	62.4	85	37	0.06	0.06	7.23	1.12	8.84
Farmington	70.9	94	44	0.10	0.10	4.38	0.22	3.37
Gallup	66.8	91	36	0.01	0.01	2.91	0.45	4.19
Grants	68.4	95	38	0.00	0.00	2.88	0.55	3.03
Johnson Ranch	67.2	94	36	0.00	0.00	2.14	0.68	3.77
Los Alamos	69.3	88	44	0.10	0.10	5.27	1.36	6.41
Red River	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	8.92
Santa Fe	70.2	91	50	0.53	0.64	5.74	1.17	5.26
Northeast								
Capulin	70.2	96	49	0.00	0.06	6.09	2.11	7.27
Clayton	77.1	99	58	0.30	0.30	8.10	2.27	6.30
Clovis	79.9	99	62	0.03	0.03	3.04	2.84	7.01
Las Vegas	70.0	91	50	0.00	0.53	3.37	2.04	6.40
Moriarty	70.9	94	46	0.00	0.00	4.46	0.92	3.99
Raton	73.1	97	54	0.72	0.92	4.97	1.99	7.16
Roy	80.0	95	65	0.00	0.00	3.63	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	83.1	104	63	0.25	0.25	4.67	1.78	5.27
Southwest								
Animas	76.6	102	51	0.00	0.00	3.59	0.44	2.48
Deming	78.9	104	52	0.00	0.00	3.73	0.55	2.28
Gran Quivira	73.5	95	50	0.00	0.00	4.54	1.01	4.71
Quemado	67.0	90	43	0.00	0.00	1.61	0.74	4.19
Socorro	80.2	102	58	0.00	0.00	1.52	0.57	2.50
T or C	81.2	101	57	0.00	0.00	2.46	0.69	2.58
Southeast								
Alamogordo	80.3	101	63	0.01	0.42	4.06	0.90	3.28
Carlsbad	84.4	106	63	0.00	0.00	3.22	1.30	3.95
Carrizozo	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	82.7	102	60	0.00	0.00	1.68	0.72	2.27
Roswell	80.6	106	56	0.09	1.12	5.94	1.52	4.75
Ruidoso	69.4	89	48	0.10	0.10	6.45	1.86	6.97
Tatum	81.1	100	62	0.02	0.05	4.01	2.03	6.17

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