



WEEKLY CROP & WEATHER

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Crop Weather

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2010

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good with 85 percent of the second cutting complete and 35 percent of the third cutting complete. Corn conditions were mostly good with 17 percent silked. Cotton conditions were mostly good with 30 percent squaring and 2 percent setting bolls. Irrigated sorghum conditions were mostly good. Dry sorghum conditions were mostly good. Irrigated winter wheat was 75 percent harvested for grain. Dry winter wheat was 83 percent harvested for grain. Apple conditions were mostly good with an average fruit set. Chile conditions were mostly good. Onions were 76 percent harvested.

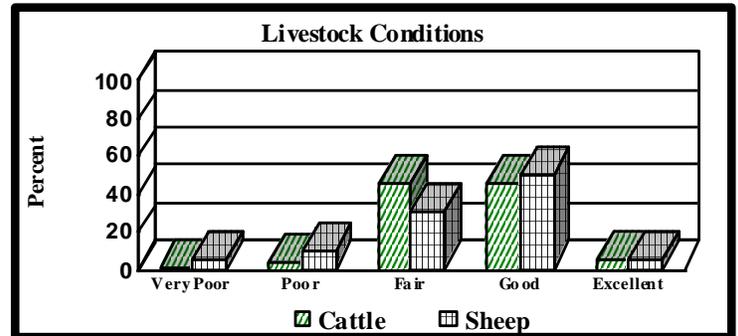
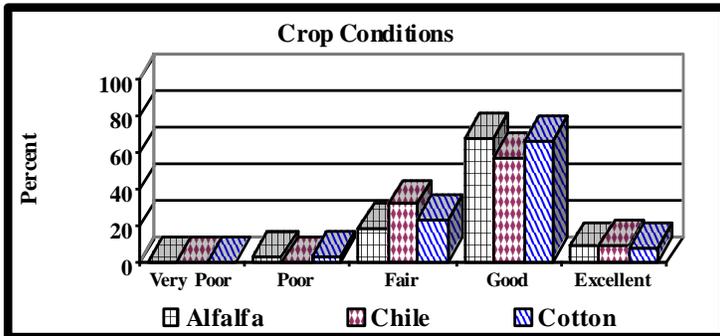
Peanut conditions were mostly good with 32 percent pegging. Pecan conditions were mostly good with an average nut set. Cattle conditions ranged from fair to good. Sheep conditions ranged from fair to good. Range and pasture conditions ranged from fair to good. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 18 percent very short, 34 percent short and 48 percent adequate. Wind damage was 11 percent light and 2 percent moderate with 30 percent winter wheat damaged by wind to date. No hail damage was reported this week.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	2 nd Cutting	85	55	94	92
Alfalfa	3 rd Cutting	35	14	29	37
Corn	Silked	17	10	34	22
Cotton	Squaring	30	22	53	59
Cotton	Set bolls	2	---	10	13
Onion	Harvested	76	70	75	77
Peanut	Pegging	32	12	41	34
Sorghum	Planted	93	86	88	93
Wheat	Harvested	80	55	85	93

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	3	19	68	9
Chile	---	1	32	57	10
Corn	---	1	16	57	26
Cotton	---	3	23	66	8
Peanut	---	---	19	79	2
Pecans	---	3	10	77	10
Sorghum	4	4	26	66	---
Cattle	1	4	45	45	5
Sheep	5	10	30	50	5



County Reporter Comments:

Curry Wheat harvest was near completion. Corn and grain sorghum is in good condition. Rain is expected over the next week. Some rain in areas this past week but some areas beginning to need some moisture. Cattle were in good condition. Ranchers were almost done branding. Alfalfa harvest had been hampered in some areas by rain, but not heavily damaged in most areas. **De Baca** Spotty showers were reported last week. Branding was pretty much complete and the second cutting of hay had been

completed. **Eddy** Good, slow rain was received last week. Some parts of the county had up to five inches of rain. Alfalfa supply was good but prices were down. **Lea** Farmers were spraying for pests and fertilizing. A little rain was received last week. Some slight flooding was reported which caused some loss of alfalfa hay.

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	32	28	40	---
Northeast	8	47	45	---
Southwest	17	29	54	---
Southeast	27	18	53	2
State Current	18	34	48	---
State-Last Week	29	37	34	---
State-Last Year	16	44	36	4
State-5-Yr Avg.	25	44	29	2

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	1	13	78	8	---
Northeast	9	28	36	26	1
Southwest	14	7	78	1	---
Southeast	2	19	43	35	1
State Current	7	21	47	24	1
State-Last Week	13	26	38	22	1
State-Last Year	14	33	43	10	---
State-5-Yr Avg.	15	31	35	18	1

WEATHER SUMMARY

Showers and thunderstorms produced significant amounts of rainfall along the central mountain chain as well as the northeast and southeast plains of New Mexico. Much smaller amounts of rain fell in the western quarter of the state. Average temperatures

were near normal across the state, except in the eastern plains where cloudy skies, showers, and thunderstorms kept temperatures four to seven degrees below normal.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2010

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Accum.	Normal	Normal
				28 June 04 July	01 July 04 July	01 Jan 04 July	July	Jan-Jul
Northwest								
Albuquerque	76.2	92	60	0.77	0.08	2.73	1.37	4.42
Chama	63.0	80	44	0.84	0.64	8.09	2.24	11.08
Farmington	74.4	91	54	0.00	0.00	4.38	0.94	4.31
Gallup	69.2	89	49	0.37	0.04	3.28	1.91	6.10
Grants	69.6	87	50	0.12	0.12	3.15	1.76	4.79
Johnson Ranch	68.9	92	45	0.00	0.00	2.14	1.66	5.43
Los Alamos	65.8	80	52	0.32	0.00	5.73	3.25	9.66
Red River	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.01	11.93
Santa Fe	70.6	89	47	1.34	1.32	7.90	2.38	7.64
Northeast								
Capulin	68.6	87	46	0.75	0.75	7.22	3.25	10.52
Clayton	74.4	92	57	1.33	1.33	10.13	2.70	9.00
Clovis	72.6	90	56	0.14	0.14	3.55	2.56	9.57
Las Vegas	66.2	85	47	0.89	0.89	5.15	3.20	9.60
Moriarty	68.6	88	45	0.47	0.15	4.93	2.38	6.37
Raton	70.4	89	50	1.20	1.16	6.60	2.66	9.82
Roy	66.9	82	51	0.05	0.00	3.68	2.97	9.03
Tucumcari	75.9	97	57	0.00	0.00	5.68	3.30	8.57
Southwest								
Animas	74.7	95	50	0.10	0.10	3.81	2.26	4.74
Deming	79.1	98	57	0.48	0.00	4.21	2.15	4.43
Gran Quivira	69.6	88	50	0.07	0.07	4.68	2.81	7.52
Quemado	64.1	81	47	0.00	0.00	1.66	2.37	6.56
Socorro	77.6	95	60	0.44	0.00	1.96	1.44	3.94
T or C	77.9	95	61	0.05	0.02	2.95	1.86	4.44
Southeast								
Alamogordo	77.0	95	60	1.48	0.41	5.59	2.23	5.51
Carlsbad	75.3	93	63	3.08	1.98	6.83	1.79	5.74
Carrizozo	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.05	5.55
Las Cruces	80.1	95	65	1.24	0.00	2.94	1.36	3.63
Roswell	73.0	93	57	1.87	1.87	8.38	1.99	6.74
Ruidoso	65.0	84	50	1.75	1.00	8.70	4.02	10.99
Tatum	71.8	86	61	1.52	1.00	6.84	2.52	8.69

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