



# Weekly Ag Update

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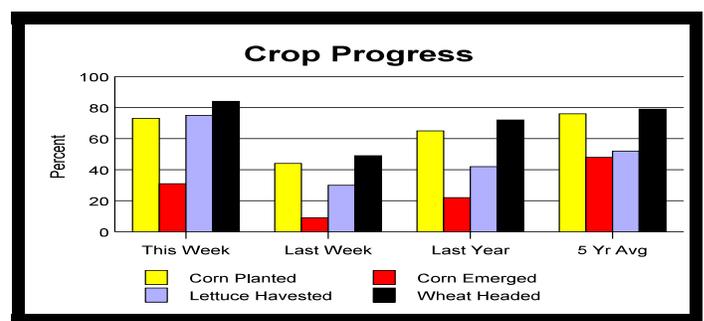
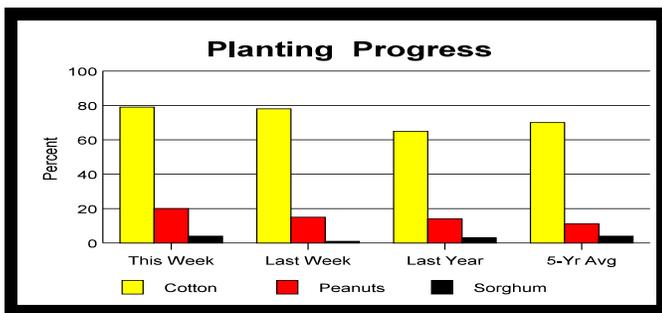
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### CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 14, 2006

**NEW MEXICO:** There were 6.9 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 45% very short, 40% short, and 15% adequate. Wind damage was 28% light, 11% moderate, and 1% severe. There were reports of freshly transplanted chile being affected by wind damage. Farmers spent the week irrigating and harvesting hay. Alfalfa was reported as 1% very poor, 3% poor 49% fair, 34% good and 13% excellent with 73% of the first cutting complete and 7% of the second cutting complete. Irrigated winter wheat condition was reported as 5% poor, 63% fair, 22% good and 10% excellent. Dryland wheat condition was reported in 82% very poor condition, 16% poor and 2% fair. Total wheat headed was reported at 84%. Lettuce harvest is at 75% harvested with conditions reported in mostly good to excellent condition. Cotton was reported as 32% fair, 49% good and 19% excellent with 79% planted. Chile condition was in mostly good to excellent condition with 100% of the crop planted. Onions were in mostly good to excellent condition with 10% harvested. Corn condition was in mostly fair to good condition with 73% planted and 31% emerged. Ranchers continue to supplement feed and haul water with reports of difficulty obtaining hay. Reports of locoweed and vetch weed were received with some ranchers having trouble keeping cattle off due to no other greens being available. Cattle conditions were reported at 2% very poor, 22% poor, 45% fair, 24% good and 7% excellent. Sheep were 7% very poor, 12% poor, 60% fair, and 21% good. Ranges and pastures are needing moisture with conditions reported as 21% very poor, 38% poor, 30% fair, and 11% good.

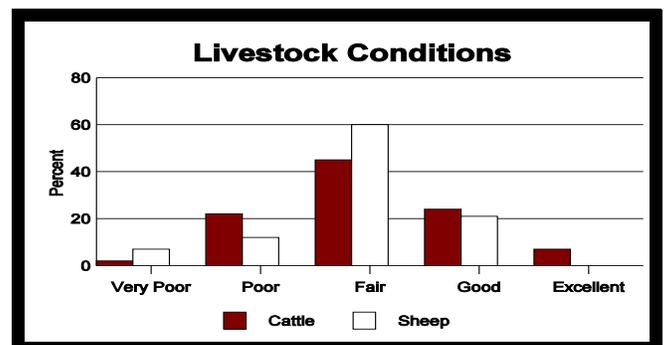
### CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CORN	Planted	73	44	65	76
CORN	Emerged	31	9	22	48
COTTON	Planted	79	78	65	70
LETTUCE	Harvested	75	30	42	52
ONIONS	Harvested	10	N/A	N/A	1
PEANUTS	Planted	20	15	14	11
SORGHUM	Planted	4	1	3	4
WHEAT (ALL)	Headed	84	49	72	79



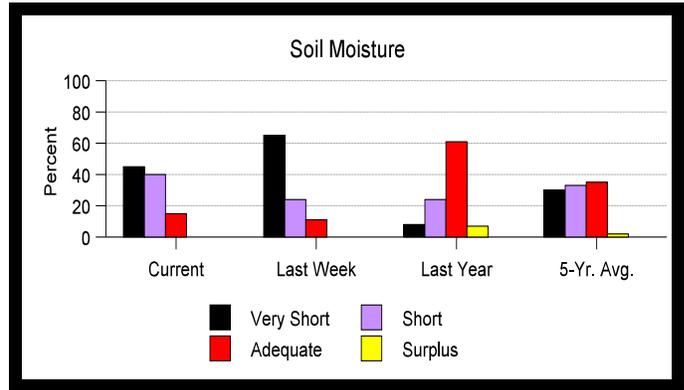
### CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	1	3	49	34	13
Apples	30	30	25	15	---
Chile	---	---	14	76	10
Corn	---	---	64	33	3
Lettuce	---	---	10	60	30
Onions	---	---	10	60	30
Wheat (All)	54	13	23	7	3
Cattle	2	22	45	24	7
Sheep	7	12	60	21	---
Range/Pasture	21	38	30	11	---



**SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES**

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	40	32	28	---
Northeast	42	47	11	---
Southwest	70	27	3	---
Southeast	34	47	19	---
State Current	45	40	15	---
State-Last Week	65	24	11	---
State-Last Year	8	24	61	7
State-5-Yr Avg.	30	33	35	2



**WEATHER SUMMARY**

Temperatures for the week were generally slightly above normal, with a statewide average between 2 and 3 degrees above normal. Carlsbad hit 101 on the 13th. Some scattered showers and thunderstorms dotted the landscape, mainly on Tuesday and Sunday. Nearly half of the reporting stations measured some rainfall, mainly in the north and east. Amounts were generally very light. Las Vegas (.51") measured the greatest amount. Some strong winds also developed in areas of the state, especially Tuesday and Sunday. Micro-bursts caused some damage in the Albuquerque area Tuesday night.

**NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - MAY 8-14, 2006**

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	05/08 05/14	05/01 05/14	Normal May	01/01 05/14	Normal Jan-May
Farmington	62.1	90	35	0.05	0.05	0.67	1.74	3.15
Gallup	59.6	86	32	0.00	0.00	0.51	1.52	3.74
Capulin	51.0	77	27	0.15	0.70	2.30	1.94	5.16
Chama	50.5	76	22	0.01	0.01	1.11	3.49	7.72
Johnson Ranch	55.4	85	27	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.24	3.09
Las Vegas	56.9	82	31	0.51	0.82	1.82	1.11	4.36
Los Alamos	57.9	78	35	0.04	0.11	1.17	1.45	5.05
Raton	55.3	82	32	0.34	0.52	2.27	1.11	5.17
Red River	46.4	70	23	0.31	0.31	1.77	6.51	7.52
Santa Fe	58.8	82	35	0.09	0.20	1.22	0.94	4.09
Clayton	60.3	87	34	0.02	0.45	1.99	1.53	4.03
Clovis	68.1	94	47	0.14	0.46	1.87	2.33	4.17
Roy	60.3	84	37	0.00	0.62	1.84	1.28	3.98
Tucumcari	67.4	94	47	0.41	1.18	1.49	2.10	3.49
Grants	58.3	85	30	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.89	2.48
Quemado	56.3	84	30	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.15	3.45
Albuquerque	67.7	88	46	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.31	2.46
Carrizozo	64.7	90	39	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.57	2.72
Socorro	69.6	92	44	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.06	1.93
Gran Quivera	62.3	86	37	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.27	3.70
Moriarty	59.8	86	36	0.01	0.21	0.97	0.76	3.07
Ruidoso	59.0	83	36	0.00	0.00	0.87	1.28	5.11
Carlsbad	74.6	101	53	0.16	0.16	1.16	2.27	2.65
Roswell	70.1	96	48	0.27	0.27	1.24	0.74	3.23
Tatum	67.9	96	47	0.00	0.01	2.09	2.30	4.14
Alamogordo	73.6	92	53	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.47	2.38
Animas	72.3	94	51	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.38	2.04
Deming	72.8	97	48	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.58	1.73
Las Cruces	73.3	95	50	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.22	1.55
T or C	73.8	92	51	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.13	1.89

(T) Trace (-) No Report (\*) Correction

All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official observation forms.

## ANNUAL COTTON GINNINGS

**NEW MEXICO:** During the 2005 season, New Mexico produced 127,150 running bales of cotton, a 1.7% decrease from the previous year's total of 129,350 running bales. American-Pima production accounted for 20,750 bales, a 12% increase from the 18,450 bales produced in 2004. There were 73,100 equivalent 480 lb bales ginned in the State. American-Pima accounted for 21,050 equivalent 480-lb bales.

### Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Produced and Equivalent 480-Pounds Bales, Ginned, By Type, State, and U.S. Crop Years 2004-2005

Type and State	Running Bales Produced		Equivalent 480-Lb. Bales Ginned	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>All Cotton</b>				
AL	783,700	821,350	826,750	857,200
AZ	707,450	604,050	698,300	595,950
AR	2,035,200	2,146,550	2,069,450	2,153,600
CA	2,385,250	1,565,150	2,502,550	1,647,900
FL	105,850	130,500	95,800	115,750
GA	1,743,100	2,077,400	1,803,000	2,164,500
KS	67,850	85,250	68,050	95,800
LA	861,100	1,073,750	912,300	1,130,500
MS	2,285,000	2,099,150	2,334,400	2,137,950
MO	812,500	843,950	826,200	884,350
<b>NM</b>	<b>129,350</b>	<b>127,150</b>	<b>68,800</b>	<b>73,100</b>
NC	1,305,450	1,381,250	1,379,600	1,454,500
OK	295,150	351,900	295,750	346,000
SC	376,400	399,500	381,800	401,500
TN	956,350	1,092,500	985,300	1,111,100
TX	7,549,500	8,275,050	7,844,900	8,538,050
VA	156,350	178,600	146,950	170,700
U.S.	22,555,550	23,253,050	23,239,900	23,878,450
<b>American-Pima</b>				
AZ	5,350	6,750	5,500	6,950
CA	656,250	537,300	682,700	558,000
<b>NM</b>	<b>18,450</b>	<b>20,750</b>	<b>17,850</b>	<b>21,050</b>
TX	36,900	42,200	38,750	43,600
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>716,950</b>	<b>607,000</b>	<b>744,800</b>	<b>629,600</b>

**HAY STOCKS**

**UNITED STATES:** Hay Stocks on Farms: All hay stored on farms May 1, 2006 totaled 21.3 million tons, down 23 percent from the previous year. Disappearance of hay from December 1, 2005 - May 1, 2006, totaled 83.7 million tons, 3 percent less than the disappearance of 86.8 million tons for the same period a year earlier.

**Hay: Stocks on Farms by State and U.S., December 1 and May 1, 2003-2006**

State	December 1			May 1		
	2003	2004	2005	2004	2005	2006
	-----1,000 Tons-----					
AZ	280	250	350	55	35	40
CA	2,086	1,770	1,798	306	215	180
CO	1,841	2,527	2,365	610	470	460
KS	5,600	6,304	5,000	1,400	1,735	800
MO	7,148	8,101	6,315	1,462	2,166	873
MT	3,986	4,427	5,440	790	860	1,463
NV	857	741	788	121	80	209
<b>NM</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>133</b>
ND	4,690	3,923	5,580	828	917	1,806
OK	4,244	5,125	3,900	1,275	1,385	550
SD	7,210	6,939	7,935	1,515	2,100	2,140
TX	9,910	10,451	8,000	2,849	2,779	896
WA	1,620	1,560	1,475	470	322	250
WY	1,963	1,860	1,784	478	383	380
All Other Sts	59,067	59,993	53,781	13,673	14,147	11,135
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>111,027</b>	<b>114,516</b>	<b>105,056</b>	<b>25,947</b>	<b>27,758</b>	<b>21,315</b>