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WEATHER SUMMARY

Temperatures were generally a few degrees above normal for the week. A few minor storm systems passed through New Mexico during the week, producing some spotty showers and mountain snows. Des Moines/Capulin (.66"), Red River (.35"), and Farmington (.30") were the only spots that measured over a quarter of an inch of moisture. The first big wind event of the season produced wind gusts of 40 to 60 miles per hour Friday afternoon.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - FEBRUARY 19 - 25, 2007

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	02/19 02/25	02/01 02/25	Normal Feb	01/01 02/25	Normal Jan-Feb
Farmington	40.4	64	18	0.03	0.59	0.57	1.01	1.16
Gallup	38.7	59	17	0.14	0.93	0.74	1.50	1.54
Capulin	35.3	59	0	0.66	0.87	0.56	1.58	0.96
Chama	28.6	52	0	0.20	1.60	1.58	3.90	3.35
Johnson Ranch	33.8	53	11	0.00	0.28	0.57	1.26	1.24
Las Vegas	40.4	64	14	0.00	0.06	0.48	0.76	1.08
Los Alamos	36.1	49	22	0.00	0.87	0.80	1.93	1.66
Raton	39.6	65	11	0.00	0.14	0.54	0.48	1.01
Red River	28.0	48	4	0.35	1.18	1.22	3.04	2.29
Santa Fe	36.7	57	19	0.00	0.45	0.69	0.99	1.32
Clayton	45.1	69	13	0.00	0.07	0.31	0.62	0.55
Clovis	49.9	74	25	0.02	0.37	0.51	1.42	0.90
Roy	43.6	69	16	0.00	0.14	0.43	0.60	0.77
Tucumcari	49.6	73	19	0.01	0.09	0.45	0.77	0.73
Grants	36.7	59	11	0.02	0.47	0.51	0.80	1.00
Quemado	37.9	63	15	0.00	0.82	0.72	1.39	1.55
Albuquerque	42.4	60	21	0.00	0.70	0.46	0.88	0.90
Carrizozo	41.2	63	14	0.00	0.43	0.57	1.09	1.17
Socorro	43.7	69	15	0.00	0.21	0.39	0.47	0.78
Gran Quivera	41.2	59	22	0.00	0.42	0.82	1.38	1.52
Moriarty	37.7	59	19	0.00	0.32	0.48	0.94	0.91
Ruidoso	39.4	60	21	0.01	1.77	1.16	4.49	2.28
Carlsbad	52.1	79	24	0.00	0.08	0.35	1.72	0.70
Roswell	45.9	75	20	0.00	0.19	0.46	1.57	0.89
Tatum	46.1	74	15	0.00	0.11	0.50	1.17	0.89
Alamogordo	50.3	66	30	0.00	0.73	0.54	1.96	1.21
Animas	41.9	66	19	0.02	0.12	0.51	1.61	1.19
Deming	46.0	71	19	0.00	0.06	0.46	1.29	1.02
Las Cruces	48.9	71	25	0.00	0.08	0.37	1.46	0.83
T or C	47.6	69	27	0.00	0.16	0.38	1.03	0.84

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

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

CATTLE ON FEED

NEW MEXICO: Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in New Mexico feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 135,000 on February 1, 2007. This compares to 136,000 head on January 1, 2007. Placements decreased by 7,000 head from December 2006 to a total of 8,000 head in January 2007. Marketings were down by 7,000 head to 8,000. Other disappearance stayed at 1,000.

UNITED STATES: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on February 1, 2007. The inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 2006 but 3 percent above February 1, 2005. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.69 million, 23 percent below 2006 and 10 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.59 million. This is the second lowest placements for the month of January since the series began in 1996. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 320,000, 600-699 pounds were 390,000, 700-799 pounds were 545,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.84 million, up 2 percent from 2006 and up 4 percent from 2005. Other disappearance totaled 97,000 during January, 17 percent above 2006 and 33 percent above 2005.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ^{1/}

	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappearance ^{2/}		
	2/1/06	1/1/07	2/1/07	-----DURING-----								
				1/06	12/06	1/07	1/06	12/06	1/07	1/06	12/06	1/07
	-----1,000 Head-----											
AZ	346	334	334	39	26	33	26	31	32	1	2	1
CA	550	550	540	71	77	64	62	63	72	9	4	2
CO	1,110	1,100	1,040	225	135	155	185	150	200	10	5	15
ID	265	260	255	46	39	43	51	41	47	5	8	1
IA	520	520	530	81	82	76	69	59	64	2	3	2
KS	2,580	2,540	2,430	570	410	365	465	390	445	25	30	30
NE	2,490	2,540	2,540	425	390	420	355	350	405	10	10	15
NM	146	136	135	18	15	8	13	15	8	2	1	1
OK	375	350	350	65	46	50	57	42	48	3	4	2
SD	210	225	230	38	50	50	32	32	42	1	3	3
TX	3,030	2,870	2,800	540	370	340	420	385	390	10	15	20
WA	153	184	177	33	24	27	31	24	33	1	1	1
Oth Sts	335	365	365	48	50	59	44	43	55	4	2	4
US	12,110	11,974	11,726	2,199	1,714	1,690	1,810	1,625	1,841	83	88	97

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

CROP VALUES

Crop Values: Summary by Selected States and U.S., 2005-2006

State	2005				2006			
	Field & Misc Crops	Fruits & Nuts	Commercial Vegetables	Total Value of Principal Crops	Field & Misc Crops	Fruits & Nuts	Commercial Vegetables	Total Value of Principal Crops
	-----1,000 Dollars-----							
AZ	550,502	79,147	868,366	1,498,015	550,977	76,454	728,770	1,356,201
CA	3,098,429	10,668,678	5,308,516	19,075,623	2,878,403	10,073,036	5,905,819	18,857,258
CO	1,277,523	17,706	119,991	1,415,220	1,536,349	23,135	110,198	1,669,682
ID	2,059,403	25,499	51,416	2,136,318	2,254,253	24,907	57,756	2,336,916
KS	3,649,201	4,160	---	3,653,361	4,235,847	2,740	---	4,238,587
MO	2,537,327	19,797	14,831	2,571,955	3,423,882	21,221	15,593	3,460,696
MT	1,363,082	4,165	---	1,367,247	1,271,066	1,071	---	1,272,137
NV	211,262	---	33,462	244,724	221,487	---	35,005	256,492
NM	316,323	110,500	101,397	528,220	326,968	85,100	87,641	499,709
ND	3,352,906	---	---	3,352,906	3,662,295	---	---	3,662,295
OK	1,055,801	31,279	6,815	1,093,895	962,339	23,170	3,104	988,613
SD	2,662,944	---	---	2,662,944	2,456,361	---	---	2,456,361
TX	4,604,123	209,206	371,275	5,184,604	4,072,576	140,365	287,299	4,500,240
UT	296,897	17,939	4,832	319,668	305,685	15,833	7,033	328,551
WY	273,377	---	---	273,377	290,935	---	---	290,935
Oth Sts	51,419,602	5,117,679	10,394,448	60,739,729	65,876,464	6,115,977	4,242,423	76,234,864
U.S.	78,728,702	16,305,755	11,083,349	106,117,806	94,325,887	16,603,009	11,480,641	122,409,537

CROP VALUES

NEW MEXICO: : The total value of production for principal crops in New Mexico decreased by 5.4% from the total value in 2005 of \$528 million to the 2006 value of \$500 million. The total value of principal crops for the entire U.S. increased by 15% for the same time period. New Mexico crops showing an increase in value from 2005 to 2006 include Corn for Grain, Alfalfa Hay, Other Hay, and All Potatoes. Crops showing a decrease in value during the same time period include Sorghum for Grain, Wheat, Peanuts, and Upland and Pima Cotton.

Value of Production: Selected Crops, New Mexico and U.S., 2005 - 2006

Commodity	Unit	New Mexico				United States			
		Price Per Unit		Value of Production		Price Per Unit		Value of Production	
		<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
		-----Dollars-----		-----\$1,000-----		-----Dollars-----		-----\$1,000-----	
Corn for Grain	Bu.	2.60	3.65	25,025	30,386	2.00	3.20	22,198,472	33,837,454
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	3.75	5.45	9,167	6,409	3.33	5.90	737,038	871,885
All Wheat	Bu.	3.25	4.55	31,590	17,472	3.42	4.25	7,171,441	7,721,028
Peanuts	Lb.	0.200	0.205	13,300	8,856	0.173	0.172	843,435	602,080
Cottonseed	Ton	108.00	173.00	4,860	6,747	96.00	110.00	779,500	842,941
Upland Cotton ^{1/}	Lb.	0.540	0.470	27,994	20,304	0.477	0.473	5,318,772	4,800,910
A-P Cotton	Lb.	1.100	0.950	11,616	9,576	1.244	1.030	376,445	374,813
Alfalfa Hay ^{2/}	Ton	128.00	166.00	156,672	186,252	104.00	113.00	7,342,000	7,520,716
Other Hay ^{2/}	Ton	104.00	137.00	19,656	22,194	81.40	95.00	5,242,783	5,985,403
All Potatoes ^{3/}	Cwt.	6.80	6.50	11,995	13,650	7.06	7.42	2,991,495	3,225,744

^{1/} Value of Production based on 480-lb. net weight bale. ^{2/} Baled hay. ^{3/} The value of production is the sum of the value of production of the seasonal groups.