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Crop Weather Milk Production Cattle on Feed

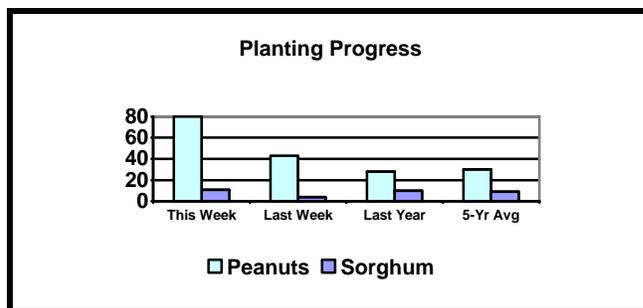
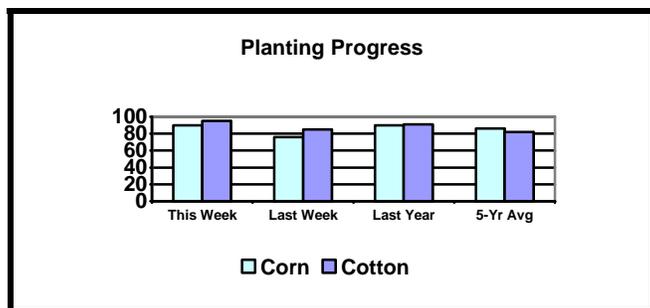
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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 2007

NEW MEXICO: There were 6.1 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 7% very short, 17% short, 71% adequate and 5% surplus. Wind damage was 8% light and 3% moderate. Farmers spent the week cutting and baling hay, finalizing spring planting and irrigating crops. Alfalfa was reported as 15% poor, 19% fair, 46% good and 20% excellent with 83% of the first cutting complete and 33% of the second cutting complete. Cotton was reported as 5% poor, 34% fair, 47% good and 14% excellent with 95% planted. Corn was reported as 25% fair, 51% good and 24% excellent with 90% planted and 68% emerged. Irrigated sorghum was reported as 25% planted. Dry sorghum was reported as 1% planted. Total sorghum was reported as 11% planted. Irrigated winter wheat was reported as 94% good and 6% excellent with 99% headed. Dry winter wheat was reported as 34% fair and 65% good and 1% excellent with 90% headed. Total winter wheat was reported as 20% fair, 77% good and 3% excellent with 94% headed. Lettuce was reported as 35% fair, 35% good and 30% excellent with 75% harvested. Chile was reported as 8% very poor, 22% fair, 59% good and 11% excellent with 100% planted. Onion conditions were reported as 17% fair, 31% good and 52% excellent. Apples were reported as 20% very poor, 10% poor, 30% fair, 25% good and 15% excellent with 55% light fruit set and 45% average fruit set. Pecans were reported as 18% fair, 55% good and 27% excellent with 10% light nut set, 80% average nut set, and 10% heavy nut set. Peanuts were reported as 80% planted. Cattle conditions were reported as 1% very poor, 3% poor, 15% fair, 70% good and 11% excellent. Sheep conditions were reported as 7% very poor, 12% poor, 10% fair 70% good and 1% excellent. Range and pasture conditions were reported as 4% very poor, 9% poor, 26% fair, 57% good, and 4% excellent. Ranchers are branding, moving and marketing cattle; conditions look good.

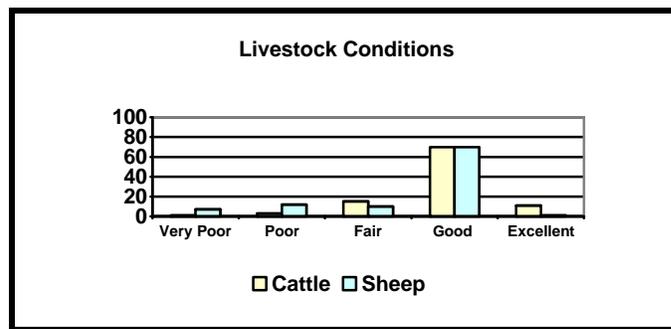
CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
CORN	Planted	90	76	90	86
CORN	Emerged	68	45	57	58
COTTON	Planted	95	85	91	82
LETTUCE	Harvested	75	N/A	92	75
PEANUTS	Planted	80	43	28	30
SORGHUM	Planted	11	4	10	9
WHEAT (ALL)	Headed	94	78	96	91



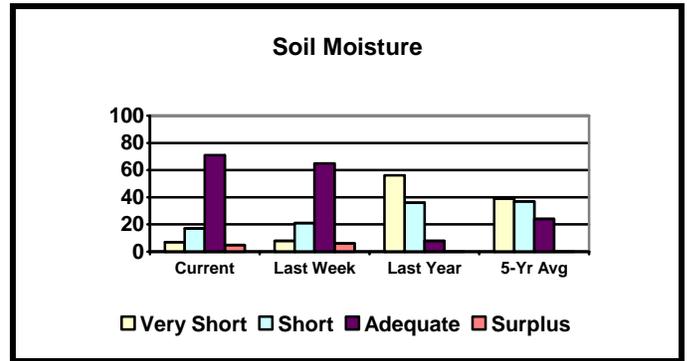
CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	---	15	19	46	20
Corn	---	---	25	51	24
Cotton	---	5	34	47	14
Chile	8	---	22	59	11
Lettuce	---	---	35	35	30
Pecans	---	---	18	55	27
Onions	---	---	17	31	52
Wheat (All)	---	---	20	77	3
Cattle	1	3	15	70	11
Sheep	7	12	10	70	1
Range/Pasture	4	9	26	57	4



SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	21	36	43	---
Northeast	1	12	85	2
Southwest	---	5	82	13
Southeast	---	6	84	10
State Current	7	17	71	5
State-Last Week	8	21	65	6
State-Last Year	56	36	8	---
State-5-Yr Avg.	39	37	24	---



WEATHER SUMMARY

With plenty of moisture in place, isolated to scattered thunderstorms were a frequent occurrence across the state. High pressure with light winds resulted in slow moving storms with some locally heavy precipitation amounts including 2.78 inches of rain in Clayton. Temperatures remained warm and above average except across the east central and southeast plains where cool moist air prevailed much of the week.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - MAY 14 - 20, 2007

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	05/14 05/20	05/01 05/20	01/01 05/20	Normal May	Normal Jan-May
Farmington	66.6	83	49	0.09	1.10	4.15	0.67	3.15
Gallup	63.0	82	42	0.33	1.23	3.55	0.51	3.74
Capulin	54.2	77	38	0.51	1.85	5.46	2.30	5.16
Chama	53.9	75	35	0.66	1.85	8.57	1.11	7.72
Johnson Ranch	57.9	78	37	0.10	1.09	2.93	0.62	3.09
Las Vegas	55.2	76	42	0.77	2.05	4.62	1.82	4.36
Los Alamos	56.0	71	41	0.22	1.23	4.72	1.17	5.05
Raton	58.4	79	42	0.74	1.01	2.48	2.27	5.17
Red River	45.4	64	30	1.14	2.07	9.08	1.77	7.52
Santa Fe	59.7	80	40	0.07	0.82	3.49	1.22	4.09
Clayton	61.2	85	43	2.78	4.10	6.08	1.99	4.03
Clovis	60.6	86	50	0.49	2.13	7.11	1.87	4.17
Roy	58.6	77	42	0.00	1.43	3.30	1.84	3.98
Tucumcari	65.2	88	49	0.10	0.65	3.52	1.49	3.49
Grants	57.9	78	40	0.64	0.74	2.69	0.53	2.48
Quemado	58.0	76	38	0.27	0.39	1.96	0.50	3.45
Albuquerque	65.0	82	52	0.81	1.00	3.59	0.50	2.46
Carrizozo	61.8	81	45	0.00	1.82	4.49	0.62	2.72
Socorro	64.9	84	47	0.98	1.38	3.66	0.52	1.93
Gran Quivira	59.6	79	43	0.80	1.80	4.52	0.82	3.70
Moriarty	58.3	79	41	0.59	2.00	5.43	0.97	3.07
Ruidoso	55.4	72	39	1.45	3.39	9.85	0.87	5.11
Carlsbad	64.9	87	54	0.97	2.92	8.30	1.16	2.65
Roswell	62.5	84	53	0.40	2.42	5.54	1.24	3.23
Tatum	60.0	82	49	0.11	3.36	7.44	2.09	4.14
Alamogordo	69.4	90	55	0.00	0.00	2.53	0.45	2.38
Animas	72.1	92	54	0.05	0.05	2.68	0.18	2.04
Deming	71.9	92	55	0.10	0.63	2.79	0.19	1.73
Las Cruces	71.6	91	57	0.78	1.13	3.80	0.29	1.55
T or C	65.9	83	52	1.05	1.22	3.10	0.49	1.89

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

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

MILK PRODUCTION

NEW MEXICO: Milk production in New Mexico during April totaled 600 million pounds. Milk per cow for the month averaged 1,740. Number of milk cows on farms was 345,000 head.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from April 2006. March revised production, at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from March 2006. The March revision represented an increase of 11 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,745 pounds for April, 19 pounds above April 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 39,000 head more than April 2006, but 6,000 head less than March 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: March 2007 ^{1/} and April 2006-2007

State	Milk per Cow ^{2/}			Milk per Cow ^{3/}			Milk Production ^{3/}		
	4/06	3/07	4/07	4/06	3/07	4/07	4/06	3/07	4/07
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	172	179	182	2,145	2,195	2,100	369	393	382
CA	1,784	1,796	1,797	1,855	1,980	1,920	3,309	3,556	3,450
CO	108	115	115	1,910	1,890	1,870	206	217	215
FL	133	130	129	1,540	1,610	1,550	205	209	200
ID	478	504	503	1,850	1,880	1,850	884	948	931
IL	103	103	103	1,650	1,655	1,645	170	170	169
IN	165	167	168	1,715	1,770	1,725	283	296	290
IA	203	211	211	1,735	1,770	1,730	352	373	365
KS	112	110	110	1,810	1,775	1,745	203	195	192
KY	99	93	91	1,230	1,260	1,260	122	117	115
MI	318	326	328	1,850	1,940	1,895	588	632	622
MN	450	455	455	1,575	1,650	1,600	709	751	728
MO	116	115	114	1,500	1,370	1,395	174	158	159
NM	350	349	345	1,870	1,790	1,740	655	625	600
NY	644	628	627	1,590	1,630	1,605	1,024	1,024	1,006
OH	273	275	275	1,530	1,550	1,540	418	426	424
OR	118	111	110	1,630	1,710	1,730	192	190	190
PA	557	550	550	1,650	1,710	1,690	919	941	930
TX	333	347	347	1,905	1,920	1,860	634	666	645
VT	143	140	140	1,560	1,535	1,495	223	215	209
VA	103	100	100	1,555	1,560	1,530	160	156	153
WA	237	235	233	1,950	2,000	1,955	462	470	456
WI	1,241	1,246	1,246	1,580	1,640	1,615	1,961	2,043	2,012
23 STS	8,240	8,285	8,279	1,726	1,783	1,745	14,222	14,771	14,443

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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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 118,000 on May 1, 2007 compared to 131,000 head the previous month. Placements decreased by 7,000 head from March 2007 to a total of 12,000 head in April. Marketings were up by 7,000 head to 24,000. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during April.

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 11.3 million head on May 1, 2007. The inventory was 2 percent below May 1, 2006 but 6 percent above May 1, 2005. This is the second highest May 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.57 million, 3 percent below 2006 and 5 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.47 million. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000, 600-699 pounds were 263,000, 700-799 pounds were 430,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 505,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.82 million, 2 percent above 2006 and 1 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 99,000 during April, 14 percent above 2006 and 9 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/}		
	5/1/06	4/1/07	5/1/07	-----DURING-----								
				4/06	3/07	4/07	4/06	3/07	4/07	4/06	3/07	4/07
	-----1,000 Head-----											
AZ	345	340	340	27	46	31	24	33	30	9	2	1
CA	530	530	550	60	68	85	60	65	61	5	3	4
CO	1,060	1,020	1,020	130	*160	155	130	*140	135	10	10	20
ID	245	245	235	31	38	35	34	42	40	2	1	5
IA	495	530	530	64	72	61	66	70	59	3	2	2
KS	2,530	2,480	2,350	375	510	355	410	430	445	25	20	40
NE	2,320	2,480	2,420	320	350	290	390	370	340	10	10	10
NM	132	131	118	18	19	12	24	17	24	1	1	1
OK	340	350	335	48	68	54	66	67	68	2	1	1
SD	200	230	230	28	40	36	35	37	34	3	3	2
TX	2,910	2,800	2,680	455	520	380	470	495	490	15	15	10
WA	152	163	154	23	26	22	22	32	30	1	1	1
Oth Sts	300	345	335	40	43	57	54	45	65	1	3	2
US	11,559	11,644	11,297	1,619	*1,960	1,573	1,785	*1,843	1,821	87	72	99

* - Revised. ^{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.