



WEEKLY AG UPDATE

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Crop Progress and Conditions

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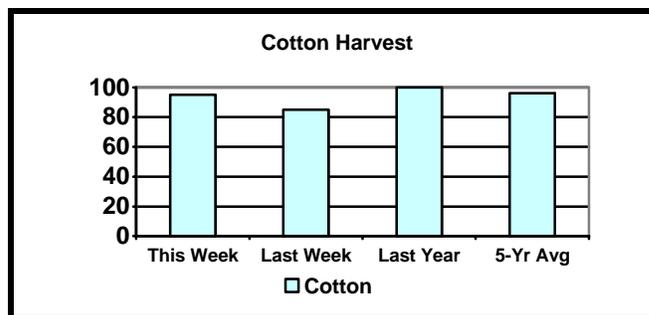
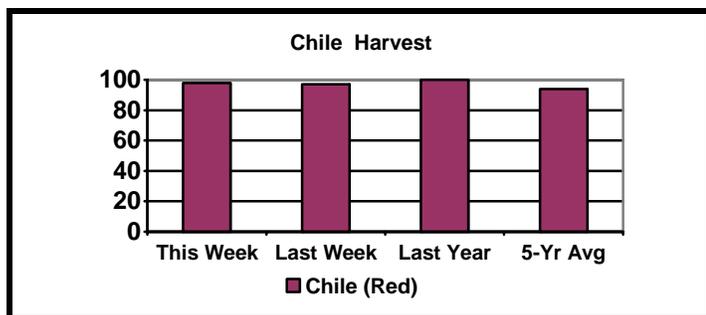
FINAL CROP PROGRESS SUMMARY REPORT FOR 2007

CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 2007

NEW MEXICO: Days suitable for fieldwork 6.6. Topsoil moisture 23% very short, 32% short, 45% adequate. Wind damage 7% light, 1% moderate. Freeze damage 8% light, 10% moderate. Cotton 95% harvested. Irrigated winter wheat condition 45% fair, 55% good. Dry winter wheat condition 63% very poor, 30% poor, 7% fair. Total winter wheat condition 35% very poor, 39% poor, 26% fair. Red Chile 98% harvested. Onions condition 100% good. Pecan condition 1% very poor, 12% fair, 32% good, 55% excellent. Cattle condition 1% very poor, 8% poor, 21% fair, 37% good, 33% excellent. Sheep condition 11% very poor, 19% poor, 7% fair, 56% good, 7% excellent. Range and pasture condition 7% very poor, 27% poor, 34% fair, 28% good, 4% excellent. Ranchers spent the week supplemental feeding. Harvest is winding down for the season.

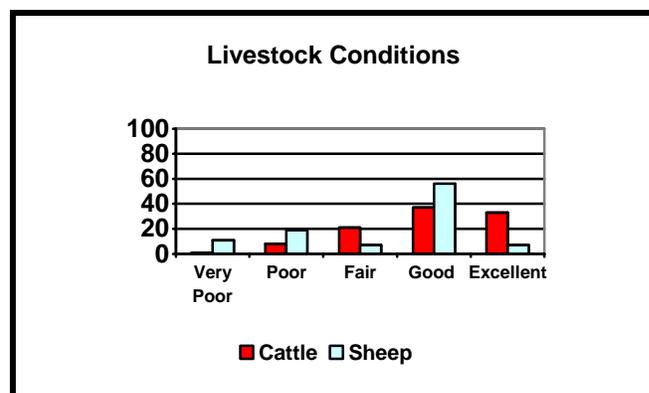
CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

| CROP PROGRESS | | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Year Average |
|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| CHILE (Red) | Harvest | 98 | 97 | 100 | 94 |
| COTTON | Harvest | 95 | 85 | 100 | 96 |



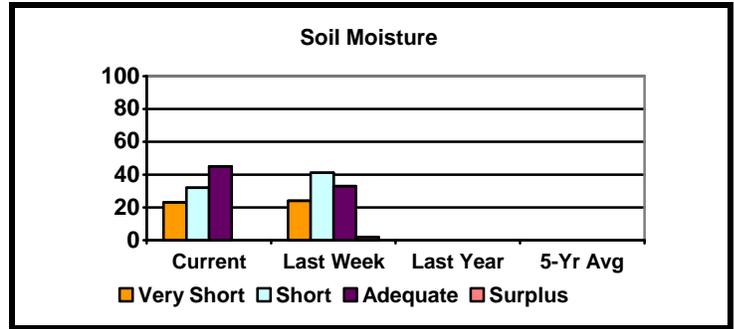
CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

| | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Onions | --- | --- | --- | 100 | --- |
| Pecans | 1 | --- | 12 | 32 | 55 |
| Wheat (All) | 35 | 39 | 26 | --- | --- |
| Cattle | 1 | 8 | 21 | 37 | 33 |
| Sheep | 11 | 19 | 7 | 56 | 7 |
| Range/Pasture | 7 | 27 | 34 | 28 | 4 |



SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

| | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|-----------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Northwest | 20 | 58 | 22 | --- |
| Northeast | 48 | 34 | 18 | --- |
| Southwest | --- | 100 | --- | --- |
| Southeast | 4 | 34 | 62 | -- |
| State Current | 23 | 32 | 45 | --- |
| State-Last Week | 24 | 41 | 33 | 2 |
| State-Last Year | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| State-5-Yr Avg. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |



WEATHER SUMMARY

Mix of temperatures during the week with a few recorded high in the southeast. Winter weather on Saturday and Sunday produced some heavy snow over the western and northern mountains.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - DECEMBER 3 - 9, 2007

| Station | Temperature | | | Precipitation | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Mean | Maximum | Minimum | 12/03 12/09 | 12/01 12/09 | 01/01 12/09 | Normal Dec | Normal Jan-Dec |
| Farmington | 36.0 | 53 | 22 | 0.50 | 1.03 | 8.45 | 0.50 | 8.62 |
| Gallup | 36.7 | 55 | 22 | 0.72 | 1.84 | 13.63 | 0.96 | 12.87 |
| Capulin | 40.5 | 68 | 16 | 0.03 | 0.30 | 18.91 | 0.48 | 17.42 |
| Chama | 32.6 | 54 | 6 | 1.90 | 3.14 | 25.75 | 1.80 | 21.61 |
| Johnson Ranch | 35.9 | 53 | 17 | 0.00 | 0.62 | 11.37 | 0.67 | 11.52 |
| Las Vegas | 45.0 | 72 | 23 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 16.68 | 0.68 | 19.04 |
| Los Alamos | 39.7 | 57 | 22 | 0.80 | 3.26 | 19.65 | 1.08 | 18.72 |
| Raton | 42.4 | 75 | 19 | 0.33 | 0.68 | 12.64 | 0.58 | 16.80 |
| Red River | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25.81 | 1.16 | 20.49 |
| Santa Fe | 43.2 | 62 | 25 | 0.13 | 0.38 | 11.72 | 0.77 | 13.98 |
| Clayton | 40.6 | 76 | 21 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 12.76 | 0.29 | 15.09 |
| Clovis | 48.6 | 78 | 23 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 15.91 | 0.54 | 17.51 |
| Roy | 43.2 | 75 | 19 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 14.00 | 0.45 | 15.74 |
| Tucumcari | 48.1 | 76 | 24 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 12.22 | 0.27 | 14.17 |
| Grants | 40.1 | 65 | 17 | 0.31 | 0.80 | 10.06 | 0.66 | 10.80 |
| Quemado | 39.9 | 66 | 16 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 10.84 | 1.02 | 14.06 |
| Albuquerque | 46.9 | 64 | 29 | 0.03 | 0.40 | 9.44 | 0.50 | 8.88 |
| Carrizozo | 47.2 | 69 | 20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.82 | 0.76 | 12.83 |
| Socorro | 47.3 | 70 | 22 | 0.04 | 0.69 | 11.10 | 0.58 | 9.53 |
| Gran Quivira | 45.9 | 67 | 19 | 0.00 | 0.90 | 15.00 | 1.10 | 16.02 |
| Moriarty | 43.2 | 67 | 20 | 0.00 | 0.53 | 10.49 | 0.54 | 12.71 |
| Ruidoso | 43.9 | 72 | 18 | 0.00 | 1.43 | 22.85 | 1.63 | 21.35 |
| Carlsbad | 53.5 | 76 | 27 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 16.56 | 0.41 | 12.79 |
| Roswell | 49.9 | 77 | 25 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 14.25 | 0.55 | 12.93 |
| Tatum | 47.2 | 79 | 20 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 23.10 | 0.48 | 16.05 |
| Alamogordo | 55.9 | 73 | 32 | 0.00 | 0.23 | 7.34 | 0.82 | 12.74 |
| Animas | 53.2 | 73 | 31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.54 | 1.08 | 11.70 |
| Deming | 50.4 | 74 | 27 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 6.73 | 0.85 | 10.58 |
| Las Cruces | 53.5 | 72 | 34 | 0.00 | 0.37 | 9.96 | 0.68 | 9.40 |
| T or C | 52.0 | 70 | 34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.10 | 1.07 | 10.29 |

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

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