NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions were mostly good; fourth cutting 98% complete; fifth cutting 54% complete. Cotton conditions were mostly fair to excellent; 88% setting bolls; 7% bolls opening. Corn conditions were mostly fair to good; 100% silked; 67% dough; 25% dent; 2% mature; 50% silage harvested. Sorghum conditions were mostly very poor to poor; 74% headed; 10% turning color. Winter wheat 10% planted. Peanut conditions were mostly fair; 90% pegging. Chile conditions were mostly good to fair; 50% green harvested. Apple conditions were mostly good; 15% harvested. Pecan conditions were mostly good. Cattle conditions were mostly fair to poor. Sheep conditions were mostly poor to fair. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor to poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 50% very short, 39% short and 11% adequate. Wind damage was 11% light, 4% moderate and 1% severe; with cotton 80% damaged and sorghum 55% damaged. Light hail damage was reported this week.

Additional Comments: Taos: Production in the county is 30% to 50% below normal, crops and grazing lands continue to be dry. De Baca: Ranchers continue to supplemental feed, cull their livestock due to shortage of rangeland pastures. Farmers are busy cutting and baling their alfalfa hay. Guadalupe: No precipitation this week. Farmers continue to cut and bale their alfalfa hay. Eddy: We had some spotty rain over the whole county. If you were lucky and got some rain there are some annual forbs. 65% if the pre-annual grass are dead. They should have received enough moisture to green up by now. Hope we get some seed coming up soon. Luna/Grant: Pasture conditions have only changed slightly in sparse areas. The majority of the pasture lands still do not have adequate moisture to sustain the livestock through the winter months. Chavez: Hot, dry week.
Weather Summary

An upper level high coupled with very dry air aloft provided New Mexico with a very warm and dry week. An isolated storm or two over the northwest and northern mountains late in the week were the only sources of precipitation. Sites that received some rainfall included Farmington with 0.02 inches, Chama with 0.02 inches and Gallup with 0.01 inches. The strong and warm high over New Mexico led to above average to well above average temperatures across the entire state. Some of the highest departures from normal included Clayton by 10 degrees, Santa Fe by 10 degrees and Albuquerque by 9 degrees.