



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Month of December 2014

New Mexico: Early-winter moisture helped to improve both winter wheat and pasture and range land when compared with late-November conditions. Soil moisture levels were mostly adequate to surplus as December ended, and showed a slight increase from last month.

Crop and Livestock Condition

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter wheat	--	--	17	74	9
Cattle/calves	--	1	16	74	9
Sheep/lambs	--	2	67	31	--

Pasture and Range Condition

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current month	19	6	26	20	29
Previous report	15	23	31	25	6

Soil Moisture Condition

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil moisture				
Current month	20	25	43	12
Previous report	29	25	44	2
Subsoil moisture				
Current month	22	28	50	--
Previous report	27	29	42	2

Weather data for the month of December 2014 was not available at release time.