



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending November 23, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3, compared with 6.4 last year and a 5-year average of 6.7. All crops freeze damage 7 percent light, 6 percent moderate, 10 percent severe and 77 percent none. All crops hail damage 100 percent none. All crops wind damage 4 percent severe, 27 percent moderate, 5 percent light, and 64 percent none. Pecan nut set 13 percent heavy, 69 percent moderate, and 18 percent light.

County Comments: Curry - Very cold temperatures the first part of the week with light snowfall. Field work slowed but will resume with warmer temps during the days, though night temperatures still very cold. Harvesting milo and may not be long in completion if weather cooperates. Cotton harvest progressing. Livestock producers are still marketing cattle and preparing for winter months. Markets are still very active and prices higher in most markets this week.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2014. Next year's New Mexico weekly report will begin in April 2015. Monthly reports will be released for December on Monday, January 5, 2015; for January on Monday, February 2, 2015; for February on Monday, March 2, 2015; and for March on Monday, March 30, 2015.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2014 season.

Crop Progress

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Corn grain harvested	60	50	99	98
Cotton bolls opening	96	94	100	100
Cotton harvested	48	36	71	73
Lettuce harvested	89	87	90	74
Peanuts harvested	80	75	89	90
Red chile harvested	64	53	79	78
Sorghum mature	80	73	100	99
Sorghum harvested	39	26	86	82
Winter wheat emerged	93	92	100	100

Soil Moisture Condition

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil moisture				
Current week	29	25	44	2
Previous week	29	25	44	2
Previous year	27	34	38	1
5-year average	41	38	20	1
Subsoil moisture				
Current week	27	29	42	2
Previous week	27	29	42	2
Previous year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-year average	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA – Not Available

Crop and Livestock Condition

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	2	4	53	24	17
Sorghum	--	4	31	63	2
Pecans	--	--	24	60	16
Winter wheat	--	--	71	26	3
Cattle/calves	2	9	39	44	6
Sheep/lambs	18	24	30	28	--

Range and Pasture Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	41	22	20	17	--
Northeast	13	15	32	27	13
Southwest	6	26	51	14	3
Southeast	4	34	20	40	2
State: Current Week	15	23	31	25	6
State: Last Week	15	23	31	25	6
State: Last Year	14	22	52	12	--
State: 5-Year Average	30	26	30	13	1

New Mexico Weather Data: November 17 – 23, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	39.7	59	23	0.00	0.25	7.67	0.57	8.95
Chama	25.2	46	-2	0.12	1.98	13.52	1.78	21.61
Farmington	32.6	52	12	0.00	0.19	5.11	0.68	8.09
Gallup	30.8	57	5	0.00	0.10	6.93	0.81	10.78
Grants	29.9	57	1	0.00	0.00	7.40	0.73	9.77
Johnson Ranch	25.3	48	1	0.00	0.59	7.37	0.67	11.56
Los Alamos	33.5	53	14	0.00	0.21	15.63	0.98	17.93
Red River	19.9	41	-2	0.26	0.44	14.32	1.50	21.30
Santa Fe	31.0	54	6	0.00	0.38	11.02	0.85	13.35
Northeast								
Capulin	30.4	58	-10	0.02	0.51	14.35	0.77	17.73
Clayton	38.2	63	10	0.02	0.40	12.77	0.52	14.80
Clovis	42.0	68	9	0.00	0.01	11.87	0.75	18.33
Las Vegas	34.4	60	0	0.03	0.64	12.21	0.58	17.33
Moriarty	28.8	54	-5	0.00	0.27	13.43	0.74	13.03
Raton	30.4	61	-5	0.00	0.22	10.78	0.65	16.79
Roy	--	--	--	0.00	0.03	8.93	0.50	15.29
Tucumcari	40.8	71	9	0.04	0.32	13.40	0.71	16.45
Southwest								
Animas	47.2	69	20	0.00	0.00	11.74	0.75	10.62
Deming	43.5	67	19	0.00	0.50	9.27	0.71	10.66
Gran Quivira	35.9	55	8	0.00	0.86	14.17	0.82	16.18
Quemado	29.7	55	6	0.00	0.24	9.36	0.86	11.76
Socorro	40.6	62	20	0.00	0.03	9.77	0.54	9.71
T or C	43.6	64	23	0.00	0.45	9.28	0.68	10.89
Southeast								
Alamogordo	42.3	65	18	0.00	0.29	14.42	0.72	10.80
Carlsbad	47.5	74	16	0.00	0.85	18.36	0.81	12.78
Carrizozo	36.9	60	14	0.00	0.69	3.54	0.76	12.07
Las Cruces	46.9	68	25	0.00	0.22	7.77	0.46	8.97
Roswell	39.4	72	3	0.00	0.37	15.45	0.69	14.43
Ruidoso	35.5	57	5	0.00	0.54	20.19	0.70	20.28
Tatum	40.8	70	7	0.03	1.64	17.29	0.55	15.57

(T) Trace. (--) No Report. (*) Correction. All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.