

NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: January was an unusually warm month along with precipitation throughout the whole state according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistical Service, USDA. Specifically, average temperatures varied from 2 degrees below to 9 degrees above normal. Daytime highs ranged from 41 degrees at Eagle Nest to 82 degrees at Artesia, Bitter Lakes, and Roswell. Overnight lows varied from -38 degrees at Eagle Nest to 23 degrees at NMSU. The largest precipitation total was reported at Chama, where 3.70 inches of moisture fell during January. All the weather stations recorded precipitation, and ten stations recorded over 2 inches of precipitation during the month. Calving and lambing were under away. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were reported as 11 percent very short, 21 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Note: Monthly reports will be released for February on Monday, February 27, 2017 and for March on Monday, March 27, 2017.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton				
Harvested.....	95	92	100	NA
Pecans				
Harvested.....	55	52	100	NA
Cows calved	3	NA	7	NA
Ewes lambled	1	NA	4	NA
Livestock receiving supplemental feed				
Cattle and calves.....	84	81	67	NA
Sheep and lambs.....	76	71	78	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short	5	14	5	NA
Short	48	49	23	NA
Adequate.....	45	34	70	NA
Surplus.....	2	3	2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	8	13	5	NA
Short	37	40	14	NA
Adequate.....	54	47	81	NA
Surplus.....	1	--	--	NA

NA – not available

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CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat				
Very poor	1	8	--	NA
Poor.....	54	38	--	NA
Fair.....	37	46	30	NA
Good	5	5	60	NA
Excellent	3	3	10	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	2	2	NA
Poor.....	3	4	3	NA
Fair.....	51	34	30	NA
Good	39	55	52	NA
Excellent	7	5	13	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	4	11	23	NA
Poor.....	8	17	19	NA
Fair.....	33	16	4	NA
Good	54	56	53	NA
Excellent	1	--	1	NA

NA – not available

(--)-- zero

New Mexico's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/New_Mexico/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/NM_Weather_01292017.pdf