

NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Late-week storms delivered hail and wind damage to some areas of the State, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Crop damage was not yet known. Chile emergence increased to 64 percent complete. Corn planted increased to 62 percent complete, up from 52 percent last week. Ewes lambled increased to 94 percent, up from 82 percent last week. Most cattle and sheep were observed to be in fair condition, coming in at 48 and 61 percent, respectively. No drastic cattle losses reported.

According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) data, measurable moisture was mostly limited eastern counties last week, where a few locations recorded rainfall that exceeded 3 inches. Much of western New Mexico was dry. Average temperatures throughout the State varied last week, ranging from just below to more than 5 degrees above normal, according to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC). The largest departure from normal was noted in Sante Fe County. Drought Monitor for May 28, exceptional drought (D4) remained unchanged from last week at 2 percent. The worst of the drought conditions remained in Eddy County and parts of Chaves County. Extreme drought (D3) was noted across 11 percent of the State, severe drought (D2) covered 21 percent, moderate drought (D1) covered 40 percent, and abnormal dryness (D0) covered 24 percent. Drought-free conditions remained unchanged from last week at just under 3 percent.

Wind damage in all crops was reported as 1 percent moderate, and 8 percent light. Hail damage in all crops was reported as 1 percent moderate and 1 percent light. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 42 percent very short, 46 percent short, 11 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 41 percent very short, 48 percent short, and 11 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 64 percent very short, 17 percent short, 18 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared with 60 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 18 percent adequate last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
1 st cutting harvested.....	80	74	55	75
2 nd cutting harvested.....	14	12	4	15
Chile				
Emerged	64	52	61	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	62	56	82	77
Emerged	28	15	41	49
Cotton				
Planted.....	70	62	69	76
Emerged	32	30	35	45
Onions				
Harvested	17	10	15	NA
Winter Wheat				
Harvested for grain	7	5	NA	NA
Cattle and Calves				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	68	76	52	NA
Sheep and Lambs				
Ewes lambled	94	82	94	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	34	39	42	NA

NA – not available
 (–) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.4
Topsoil Moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	46	49	15	33
Short	37	43	36	36
Adequate.....	16	8	43	29
Surplus	1	--	6	2
Subsoil Moisture				
Very short.....	48	45	20	37
Short	43	47	44	40
Adequate.....	7	8	34	22
Surplus	2	--	2	1

NA – not available
 (–) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	1	1	--	1
Poor	3	3	4	6
Fair	40	43	20	28
Good	37	32	41	49
Excellent	19	21	35	16
Chile				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor	3	3	34	13
Fair	30	27	25	33
Good	35	32	27	39
Excellent	32	38	14	13
Cotton				
Very Poor	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor	44	NA	NA	NA
Fair	39	NA	NA	NA
Good	11	NA	NA	NA
Excellent	6	NA	NA	NA
Onions				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	--	--	--	1
Fair	--	--	5	9
Good	31	40	45	41
Excellent	69	60	50	49
Pasture and Range				
Very Poor	30	32	5	11
Poor	37	38	21	31
Fair	26	21	41	38
Good	6	8	25	15
Excellent	1	1	8	5
Pecans				
Very Poor	--	NA	NA	NA
Poor	--	NA	NA	NA
Fair	1	NA	NA	NA
Good	29	NA	NA	NA
Excellent	70	NA	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Very Poor	59	56	18	24
Poor	27	27	33	22
Fair	2	3	28	29
Good	2	4	5	15
Excellent	10	10	16	10
Cattle and Calves				
Very Poor	3	4	1	2
Poor	22	22	3	11
Fair	48	47	39	40
Good	18	19	42	36
Excellent	9	8	15	11
Sheep and Lambs				
Very poor	2	1	--	3
Poor	3	5	3	9
Fair	61	65	38	39
Good	33	28	54	46
Excellent	1	1	5	3

NA – not available

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