



# New Mexico Crop Progress

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### Crop Summary for the Week Ending September 21, 2014

**New Mexico:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Topsoil moisture was 30% very short, 22% short, 44% adequate and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture 29% very short, 27% short, 41% adequate and 3% surplus.

**County Comments:** **Rio Arriba** - We had a hot dry week with spotty showers in parts of our county. Yearling cattle continue to be gathered and shipped. **Colfax** - Cimarron had about 6 inches of rain, which caused flooding. **Chaves** - Five inches of rain over the last week has all crop harvest stopped till fields dry out. Lots of slow rain. Some flooding.

#### Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 5 <sup>th</sup> Cut	72	63	84	80
Alfalfa Hay 6 <sup>th</sup> Cut	25	14	24	25
Corn Dough	95	90	98	98
Corn Dented	80	70	84	79
Corn Silage Harvested	68	50	68	57
Cotton Bolls Opening	38	30	34	51
Sorghum Coloring	55	37	56	47
Winter Wheat Planted	36	27	24	56
Green Chile Harvested	88	75	92	89
Lettuce Planted	95	85	94	93

#### Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	30	22	44	4
Last Week	31	25	43	1
Last Year	14	23	51	12
5-Year Average	28	34	35	3
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	29	27	41	3
Last Week	32	27	40	1
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa Hay	2	6	36	45	11
Corn	3	4	26	34	33
Cotton	-	5	50	24	21
Sorghum	-	3	29	62	6
Pecans	-	-	24	60	16
Peanuts	3	20	71	6	-
Cattle	2	10	40	45	3
Sheep	19	24	30	26	1

#### Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	40	15	25	20	-
Northeast	5	10	42	33	10
Southwest	16	31	40	10	3
Southeast	5	25	30	35	5
State: Current Week	14	18	37	26	5
State: Last Week	18	23	37	20	2
State: Last Year	16	31	34	13	6
State: 5-Year Average	28	27	27	16	2

New Mexico Weather Data – September 15–September 21, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	71.4	91	58	0.53	0.55	6.62	1.08	7.36
Chama	60.2	84	38	0.12	0.28	9.12	2.35	17.80
Farmington	72.3	90	55	0.00	0.47	3.18	1.04	6.50
Gallup	64.4	88	43	0.35	0.49	3.46	1.20	8.98
Grants	63.5	88	43	0.01	0.13	3.36	1.23	8.07
Johnson Ranch	63.3	84	42	-	-	-	1.32	9.94
Los Alamos	65.8	83	52	0.00	0.18	12.28	2.01	15.39
Red River	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.07	17.96
Santa Fe	67.4	89	49	-	-	-	1.54	11.17
Northeast								
Capulin	64.3	84	41	0.21	0.67	12.52	1.96	16.01
Clayton	68.0	85	52	-	-	-	1.77	13.38
Clovis	69.3	82	60	1.09	0.69	9.45	2.18	15.60
Las Vegas	62.8	84	43	0.26	0.92	10.03	2.25	15.41
Moriarty	62.6	85	45	0.22	0.45	13.10	1.48	10.77
Raton	65.9	85	43	0.58	0.95	8.97	1.74	14.98
Roy	62.0	77	47	0.00	0.12	5.06	1.90	13.74
Tucumcari	71.6	87	60	1.43	2.92	12.11	1.68	14.24
Southwest								
Animas	70.2	85	56	2.56	2.96	12.01	1.29	8.75
Deming	70.9	87	60	4.50	4.73	8.32	1.30	8.89
Gran Quivira	64.9	81	51	0.87	2.30	12.03	2.18	13.62
Quemado	60.0	75	47	0.91	1.04	6.76	1.81	9.94
Socorro	70.2	86	59	2.14	2.20	5.99	1.55	8.08
T or C	70.6	87	59	1.56	1.59	6.51	1.73	9.11
Southeast								
Alamogordo	71.2	85	59	1.11	3.20	6.51	1.48	8.91
Carlsbad	73.2	85	63	-	-	-	2.11	10.81
Carrizozo	64.6	85	53	1.00	1.85	4.70	1.88	10.12
Las Cruces	72.8	88	61	2.22	3.03	7.45	1.33	7.57
Roswell	69.3	85	54	2.36	4.20	15.34	2.00	12.40
Ruidoso	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.61	17.94
Tatum	68.6	82	55	2.18	5.08	14.91	2.36	13.53

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