



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending November 16, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 7.0, compared with 6.8 last year and a 5-year average of 6.8. All crops freeze damage was 10 percent heavy, 4 percent moderate, 8 percent light, and 78 percent none. All crops hail damage was 100 percent none. All crops wind damage was 4 percent severe, 26 percent moderate, 6 percent light, and 64 percent none. Pecan nut set was 13 percent heavy, 70 percent moderate, and 17 percent light.

County Comments: Rio Arriba – Morning temperatures around the county were very cold throughout the week. High mountains between El Rito and Chama received 4-6 inches of snow, making this is a good start to our snowpack. Curry – Hard freezes occurred on several mornings during the week. Field crop growth and native pasture growth stopped except for winter wheat. Cotton harvest was beginning. Milo harvest was in the first stages with portions of the crop still immature, so it was unclear how the freeze will affect the crop's condition. Livestock movement was still heavy as producers were weaning and selling calves, and selling or moving stockers to feedlots or wheat pasture. Receipts were still heavy at auctions. Pastures and cattle were in good condition.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Corn grain harvested	50	43	89	95
Cotton bolls opening	94	90	100	100
Cotton harvested	36	22	48	60
Lettuce harvested	87	77	79	70
Peanuts harvested	75	70	84	81
Red chile harvested	53	44	73	72
Sorghum mature	73	65	99	97
Sorghum harvested	26	17	60	64
Winter wheat emerged	92	90	100	98

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	29	25	44	2
Last Week	29	25	44	2
Last Year	30	28	42	--
5-Year Average	39	37	24	--
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	27	29	42	2
Last Week	27	29	42	2
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA – Not Available

Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	3	4	26	36	31
Cotton	2	4	53	24	17
Sorghum	--	3	29	66	2
Pecans	--	--	24	60	16
Red chile	--	2	43	55	--
Winter wheat	--	--	67	30	3
Cattle/calves	2	9	38	44	7
Sheep/lambs	18	24	30	28	--

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	41	22	20	17	--
Northeast	13	15	31	27	14
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	17	31	43	9	--
State: 5-Year Average	33	27	27	12	1

New Mexico Weather Data: November 10 – 16, 2014									
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Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	44.6	72	21	0.01	0.25	7.67	0.57	8.95
Chama	33.8	58	15	1.01	1.86	13.40	1.78	21.61
Farmington	43.9	68	24	0.11	0.19	5.11	0.68	8.09
Gallup	45.4	67	26	0.01	0.10	6.93	0.81	10.78
Grants	43.3	66	21	0.00	0.00	7.40	0.73	9.77
Johnson Ranch	33.9	63	18	0.59	0.59	7.37	0.67	11.56
Los Alamos	36.4	64	9	0.05	0.21	15.63	0.98	17.93
Red River	31.1	53	14	0.18	0.18	14.06	1.50	21.30
Santa Fe	36.6	68	13	0.03	0.38	11.02	0.85	13.35
Northeast								
Capulin	25.1	70	0	0.25	0.49	14.33	0.77	17.73
Clayton	26.6	79	8	0.20	0.38	12.75	0.52	14.80
Clovis	32.4	78	13	0.14	0.01	11.87	0.75	18.33
Las Vegas	26.9	67	3	0.29	0.61	12.18	0.58	17.33
Moriarty	31.7	69	10	0.27	0.27	13.43	0.74	13.03
Raton	24.6	73	5	0.11	0.22	10.78	0.65	16.79
Roy	28.3	74	4	0.03	0.03	8.93	0.50	15.29
Tucumcari	33.9	80	11	0.06	0.28	13.36	0.71	16.45
Southwest								
Animas	46.5	73	34	0.00	0.00	11.74	0.75	10.62
Deming	51.4	74	29	--	0.50	9.27	0.71	10.66
Gran Quivira	41.8	68	13	0.34	0.86	14.17	0.82	16.18
Quemado	41.7	66	15	0.08	0.24	9.36	0.86	11.76
Socorro	47.8	78	24	0.00	0.03	9.77	0.54	9.71
T or C	49.7	76	28	0.04	0.45	9.28	0.68	10.89
Southeast								
Alamogordo	49.4	77	26	0.04	0.29	14.42	0.72	10.80
Carlsbad	42.9	80	25	0.03	0.85	18.36	0.81	12.78
Carrizozo	39.9	70	10	0.00	0.69	3.54	0.76	12.07
Las Cruces	50.6	75	31	0.00	0.22	7.77	0.46	8.97
Roswell	35.0	83	16	0.14	0.37	15.45	0.69	14.43
Ruidoso	40.8	62	13	0.00	0.54	20.19	0.70	20.28
Tatum	33.1	77	15	0.03	1.61	17.26	0.55	15.57

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