



# New Mexico Crop Progress

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## Crop Summary for the Week Ending October 19, 2014

**New Mexico:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 7.0. Topsoil moisture was 25% very short, 27% short, 47% adequate and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture 28% very short, 30% short, 40% adequate and 2% surplus.

**County Comments:** Rio Arriba - Light showers took place the end of the week. Winter ranges in parts are looking good. Calves are being shipped to local and out of state sale barns. Taos - The 2nd cutting is 75% complete on hay crops. Hard freeze has taken place though out the county. Quay - Corn and Grain Sorghum harvest not started. Grain Sorghum samples are still a little green. Cotton bolls starting to open. Alfalfa fourth cutting complete. Some light frost this week. Luna - The amount of moisture we have gotten has been good, however, due to the fact the pastures were so dry, they have absorbed the moisture at a quick rate. More moisture is needed in areas to produce substantial feed

### Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 6 <sup>th</sup> Cut	77	62	64	70
Corn Mature	90	80	77	83
Corn Silage Harvested	93	88	94	90
Corn Grain Harvested	25	NA	34	32
Cotton Bolls Opening	80	75	91	90
Cotton Harvested	5	NA	4	11
Sorghum Mature	45	25	43	43
Sorghum Grain Hrv	4	NA	1	10
Winter Wheat Planted	95	85	94	97
Winter Wht Emerged	80	71	83	85
Red Chile Harvested	32	10	18	24
Peanuts Harvested	40	25	48	43
Lettuce Harvested	10	NA	-	14

NA – Not Available

### Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	25	27	47	1
Last Week	28	23	46	3
Last Year	20	30	49	1
5-Year Average	34	38	28	-
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	28	30	40	2
Last Week	26	28	44	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
Alfalfa Hay	1	4	39	46	10
Corn	2	3	23	43	29
Cotton	-	4	51	30	15
Sorghum	-	3	35	58	4
Pecans	-	-	24	60	16
Peanuts	3	19	71	7	-
Cattle	1	8	46	40	5
Sheep	18	24	27	31	-

### Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	30	22	28	20	-
Northeast	-	14	45	27	14
Southwest	9	34	50	5	2
Southeast	-	13	37	47	3
State: Current Week	8	19	42	25	6
State: Last Week	10	18	38	27	7
State: Last Year	20	31	36	13	-
State: 5-Year Average	32	27	25	15	1

New Mexico Weather Data – October 13–19, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	59.4	79	38	0.00	0.16	7.07	1.02	8.38
Chama	47.1	70	19	0.04	0.36	-	2.03	19.83
Farmington	56.6	75	35	0.00	0.15	-	0.91	7.41
Gallup	52.0	75	26	0.68	0.90	-	0.99	9.97
Grants	52.6	79	27	0.00	0.27	-	0.97	9.04
Johnson Ranch	49.6	72	26	0.10	0.90	-	0.95	10.89
Los Alamos	53.9	72	31	0.05	0.78	-	1.56	16.95
Red River	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.84	19.80
Santa Fe	52.2	75	28	0.03	0.90	12.26	1.33	12.50
Northeast								
Capulin	51.9	81	27	0.11	0.46	13.62	0.95	16.96
Clayton	57.1	83	38	0.10	0.67	-	0.90	14.28
Clovis	59.6	85	41	0.09	0.16	13.96	1.98	17.58
Las Vegas	52.1	82	28	0.11	0.24	9.35	1.34	16.75
Moriarty	51.3	79	26	0.00	0.30	-	1.52	12.29
Raton	53.1	83	28	0.12	0.60	-	1.16	16.14
Roy	55.0	81	29	0.00	0.00	-	1.05	14.79
Tucumcari	60.8	87	36	0.00	0.06	-	1.50	15.74
Southwest								
Animas	59.3	79	39	0.00	0.18	11.63	1.12	9.87
Deming	62.5	84	40	0.18	0.23	-	1.06	9.95
Gran Quivira	55.4	79	30	0.00	0.20	18.33	1.74	15.36
Quemado	50.5	76	26	0.00	0.91	6.63	0.96	10.90
Socorro	60.1	81	40	0.05	0.69	7.09	1.09	9.17
T or C	63.3	84	45	0.08	0.23	5.78	1.10	10.21
Southeast								
Alamogordo	61.9	85	39	0.23	0.34	6.93	1.17	10.08
Carlsbad	63.8	90	41	0.01	0.01	-	1.16	11.97
Carrizozo	55.6	78	31	0.00	0.00	-	1.19	11.31
Las Cruces	65.7	87	44	0.77	0.77	-	0.94	8.51
Roswell	57.9	88	37	0.03	0.03	16.75	1.34	13.74
Ruidoso	53.0	77	29	0.00	0.00	11.20	1.64	19.58
Tatum	57.1	87	33	0.22	0.22	10.05	1.49	15.02
(T) Trace. (-) No Report. (*) Correction. All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.								