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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 23, 2013

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa conditions ranged from fair to excellent; second cutting 61% complete; third cutting 21% complete. Cotton conditions ranged from poor to excellent; 27% squared. Corn conditions ranged from fair to excellent; 76% emerged. Sorghum conditions were mostly very poor; 67% planted. Winter wheat was mostly very poor; with 99% headed and 25% harvested for grain. Peanut conditions were mostly fair; 100% planted; 3% pegging. Chile conditions were mostly fair. Onion conditions ranged from fair to excellent; 52% harvested. Pecan conditions were mostly fair; 22% below average drop and 78% average drop. Cattle conditions were ranged from very poor to good. Sheep conditions ranged from very poor to good. Range and pasture conditions were mostly very poor. Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.90. Topsoil moisture was 72% very short and 28% short. Wind damage was 27% light, 13% moderate and 1% severe; with cotton 25% damaged and sorghum 25% damaged.

Additional Comments: De Baca/Guadalupe: Ranchers continue to reduce herds due to poor native grass forage conditions. Farmers are busy with irrigating, cutting and baling alfalfa hay. Harding: Large hail in some areas, some precipitation and high winds. Some hay grazer planted. Livestock and cropping conditions remain poor. Lea: Have had some rain, primarily in the same areas. Wind has been steady with more intensity in late evening. Quay: Some rain received last week, ranges from .1 to .5. Very scattered where some places have received rain others have not seen a drop. Cattle numbers continue to decline, producers reducing stocking rates to account for dry weather. Farmers still have no irrigation from conservancy. Looks like another year without an allocation of irrigation water. Crops are decimated and nonexistent. Santa Fe: Light isolated showers were received early in the week. Insect activity continues to be minimal. Runoff in irrigation ditches continues to diminish making it challenging for some farmers to be guaranteed a mature crop. Taos: High temperatures, windy conditions continue to increase the ongoing dry conditions to pastures and field crops as producers reduce their herds.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	4	4	43	33	16
Chile	-	1	51	27	21
Corn	1	3	43	44	9
Cotton	3	15	36	31	15
Onion	-	-	34	35	31
Peanut	2	8	74	16	-
Pecan	-	1	54	45	-
Sorghum	52	14	34	-	-
Winter Wheat	67	4	24	5	-
Cattle	19	27	44	10	-
Sheep	35	22	32	11	-

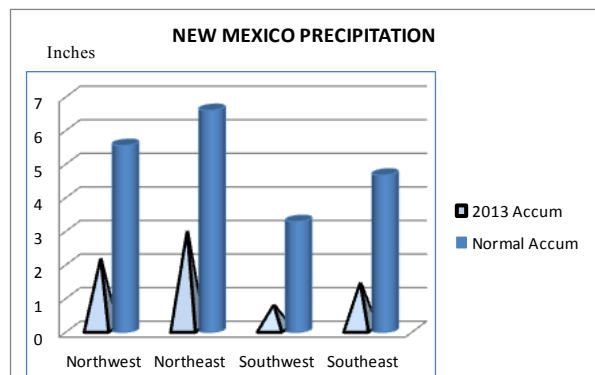
CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Alfalfa	2nd cut	61	44	96	76
Alfalfa	3rd cut	21	-	25	17
Corn	Emerged	76	50	97	97
Cotton	Squaring	27	14	29	23
Onions	Hvstd	52	42	58	58
Peanuts	Pegging	3	-	2	6
Sorghum	Planted	67	47	79	77
W Wheat	Headed	99	98	100	100
W Wheat	Hvstd	25	15	57	64

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	70	30	-	-
Northeast	75	25	-	-
Southwest	100	-	-	-
Southeast	62	38	-	-
State Current	72	28	-	-
State-Last Week	73	23	4	-
State-Last Year	59	34	7	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	49	35	16	-

Range and Pasture Condition					
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	53	35	12	-	-
Northeast	69	22	9	-	-
Southwest	100	-	-	-	-
Southeast	65	30	5	-	-
State Current	64	27	9	-	-
State-Last Week	67	26	7	-	-
State-Last Year	47	42	9	2	-
State-5-Yr Avg.	29	38	25	8	



Weather Summary

The temperatures were 1 to 2 degrees above normal in western areas, 1 to 3 degrees in central areas, 2 to 6 degrees in eastern plains and 7 degrees above normal in Socorro. Some rainfall reports Capulin 1.04 inches, Tucumcari 0.39 inches, Clovis 0.40 inches, Roswell 0.14 inches and 0.09 in Tatum.

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS - June 17 - June 23, 2013								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 17 Jun - 23 Jun	Month 01 Jun - 23 Jun	Accum. 01 Jan - 23 Jun	Normal June	Normal Jan-Jun
Northwest								
Albuquerque	79.0	98	60	0.00	0.02	0.70	0.66	3.20
Chama	59.8	83	33	0.00	0.02	4.62	1.09	9.99
Farmington	72.3	91	51	0.00	0.00	1.84	0.21	3.30
Gallup	65.9	91	40	-	0.05	1.81	0.48	3.94
Grants	68.2	91	44	0.00	0.05	0.28	0.55	3.41
Johnson Ranch	67.4	92	40	0.00	0.08	1.32	0.72	4.36
Los Alamos	73.0	87	59	0.00	0.19	2.09	1.52	6.99
Red River	56.3	77	35	0.06	0.64	5.39	1.42	9.76
Santa Fe	69.6	90	48	0.03	0.09	0.96	1.29	5.07
Northeast								
Capulin	69.8	91	48	1.04	2.08	6.52	2.49	7.22
Clayton	76.9	98	57	0.43	0.50	2.01	2.27	6.30
Clovis	77.5	99	61	0.40	0.89	3.09	2.62	7.31
Las Vegas	69.7	90	51	0.06	0.71	1.37	2.31	6.46
Moriarty	70.4	94	43	0.00	0.03	0.86	0.89	4.98
Raton	71.9	93	48	0.03	0.27	4.58	2.28	7.37
Roy	73.8	93	55	0.06	0.31	1.45	2.08	6.06
Tucumcari	81.9	104	61	0.39	1.69	3.57	2.19	7.12
Southwest								
Animas	81.8	100	60	0.00	0.55	1.18	0.56	2.81
Deming	80.9	102	57	-	-	0.51	0.70	3.11
Gran Quivira	74.4	93	52	0.00	0.07	0.86	1.18	4.94
Quemado	64.7	91	37	0.00	0.02	0.77	0.40	3.10
Socorro	81.0	103	58	0.02	0.10	0.74	0.60	2.88
T or C	80.1	98	59	0.00	-	0.28	0.84	2.92
Southeast								
Alamogordo	85.4	103	65	-	0.16	0.20	0.79	3.43
Carlsbad	84.3	106	63	0.33	0.33	1.34	1.53	4.86
Carrizozo	77.4	96	52	0.00	0.84	1.34	0.78	3.50
Las Cruces	84.3	102	64	0.00	0.04	0.34	0.66	2.49
Roswell	81.8	102	63	0.14	0.15	0.67	1.77	5.29
Ruidoso	68.0	85	47	0.00	0.59	1.28	2.06	6.99
Tatum	79.9	101	61	0.09	2.86	4.57	2.03	6.17

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