



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending August 31, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.5. Topsoil moisture was 30% very short, 30% short, 38% adequate and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture 35% very short, 27% short, 37% adequate and 1% surplus.

County Comments: Otero - Temperatures in the triple digits this week have had a toll on native grasses. No precipitation this week. Grasses and forbs are beginning to wither and are in need of rainfall to continue growth and seed production.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 4 th Cut	85	82	83	88
Alfalfa Hay 5 th Cut	35	28	32	38
Corn Silking	97	94	97	99
Corn Dough	60	47	62	67
Corn Dented	32	25	33	34
Corn Silage Harvested	27	13	31	21
Cotton Setting Bolls	81	78	87	80
Cotton Bolls Opening	10	5	15	15
Sorghum Headed	60	45	43	67
Sorghum Coloring	10	3	9	15
Peanuts Pegging	85	75	93	88
Green Chile Harvested	50	35	47	54
Lettuce Planted	70	NA	66	53

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	30	30	38	2
Last Week	32	27	39	2
Last Year	23	44	33	-
5-Year Average	33	39	27	1
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	35	27	37	1
Last Week	33	28	38	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	4	7	33	45	11
Corn	3	4	26	34	33
Cotton	-	6	49	27	18
Sorghum	-	-	31	63	6
Chile	-	5	46	44	5
Pecans	-	-	24	60	16
Peanuts	3	21	68	8	-
Cattle	1	5	50	39	5
Sheep	19	24	33	24	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	45	20	19	15	1
Northeast	15	15	35	30	5
Southwest	25	40	35	-	-
Southeast	5	35	40	20	-
State: Current Week	20	25	35	18	2
State: Last Week	20	27	34	19	-
State: Last Year	24	37	25	13	1
State: 5-Year Average	29	27	26	15	3

New Mexico Weather Data – August 25–August 31, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	73.6	92	59	0.07	1.45	6.07	1.58	6.28
Chama	57.5	80	34	0.11	0.94	8.84	3.16	15.45
Farmington	68.4	91	48	0.25	0.60	2.71	1.26	5.46
Gallup	64.8	88	41	0.06	0.69	2.97	2.10	7.78
Grants	65.4	91	44	0.17	1.63	3.23	1.81	6.84
Johnson Ranch	62.6	85	41	0.00	0.32	4.91	2.39	8.62
Los Alamos	66.5	83	50	0.11	1.56	12.10	3.60	13.38
Red River	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.27	15.89
Santa Fe	65.4	87	45	1.93	2.37	9.84	2.23	9.63
Northeast								
Capulin	66.5	89	42	0.00	2.19	11.85	2.81	14.05
Clayton	73.9	94	53	1.41	2.02	7.89	2.61	11.61
Clovis	76.7	98	59	0.55	1.42	8.76	3.48	13.42
Las Vegas	65.9	86	47	0.20	1.87	9.11	3.73	13.16
Moriarty	63.7	88	41	0.60	2.32	12.65	2.37	9.29
Raton	66.4	90	42	0.19	1.00	8.02	3.03	13.24
Roy	70.5	91	47	0.25	0.49	4.94	2.81	11.84
Tucumcari	78.9	101	58	0.31	0.73	9.19	2.88	12.56
Southwest								
Animas	74.0	93	55	0.11	2.58	9.05	2.29	7.46
Deming	76.9	98	59	0.02	1.01	3.59	2.29	7.59
Gran Quivira	67.9	86	50	0.83	3.58	9.73	3.64	11.44
Quemado	62.1	82	41	0.23	2.44	5.72	2.54	8.13
Socorro	74.3	96	58	0.56	2.27	3.79	2.03	6.53
T or C	76.2	96	61	0.43	1.85	4.92	2.33	7.38
Southeast								
Alamogordo	77.2	98	57	0.20	1.41	3.31	2.19	7.43
Carlsbad	82.4	105	68	-	-	-	1.83	8.70
Carrizozo	74.6	94	56	0.24	0.69	2.85	2.69	8.24
Las Cruces	79.9	99	65	0.13	1.97	4.42	2.22	6.24
Roswell	77.4	100	59	0.37	2.07	11.14	2.91	10.40
Ruidoso	63.0	82	44	0.25	4.29	10.78	4.69	15.33
Tatum	76.7	98	60	1.07	2.23	9.83	2.48	11.17

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