



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Month of February 2015

New Mexico: Late-month cold fronts delivered beneficial snow to much of New Mexico, improving snow pack levels and the spring irrigation water outlook. Ranchers across the state were preparing for calving and lambing. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 10 percent very short, 15 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were reported as 5 percent very short, 10 percent short, and 85 percent adequate.

Crop and Livestock Condition

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter wheat	--	--	5	80	15
Cattle/calves	2	2	40	54	2
Sheep/lambs	25	17	5	53	--

Pasture and Range Condition

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current month	11	8	33	32	16
Previous report	10	12	37	28	13

Crop and Livestock Progress

Commodity	Current week	Previous month	Previous year	5-year average
Cows calved	4	2	NA	NA
Ewes lambed	4	3	NA	NA
Cattle – supplemental feeding	90	76	NA	NA
Sheep – supplemental feeding	91	89	NA	NA

NA – not available

Soil Moisture Condition

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil moisture				
Current month	6	6	85	3
Previous report	7	14	78	1
Subsoil moisture				
Current month	11	6	83	--
Previous report	13	13	74	--

New Mexico Weather Data: March 1, 2015

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	33.4	63	16	0.61	--	1.31	0.57	1.43
Chama	23.9	42	-1	1.83	0.31	4.02	1.90	5.76
Farmington	31.8	44	20	0.79	0.00	2.04	0.78	1.90
Gallup	36.0	52	20	1.39	0.15	3.12	0.78	2.31
Grants	29.7	56	11	0.12	--	0.80	0.65	1.73
Johnson Ranch	26.3	42	14	0.70	0.00	1.88	0.84	2.15
Los Alamos	25.0	47	9	0.14	0.05	1.65	1.21	3.03
Red River	18.0	38	4	1.37	0.38	3.33	2.00	4.52
Santa Fe	28.0	55	10	0.21	0.05	0.94	0.94	2.07
Northeast								
Capulin	16.7	43	1	0.48	0.00	2.41	1.11	2.21
Clayton	21.6	48	8	0.58	0.00	3.02	0.55	1.10
Clovis	26.2	62	11	0.32	0.00	1.40	0.94	1.93
Las Vegas	21.6	51	4	0.54	--	1.78	0.89	1.74
Moriarty	25.0	61	8	0.75	--	1.94	1.11	2.16
Raton	19.6	46	5	0.36	0.00	1.84	0.96	1.93
Roy	--	--	--	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	1.32
Tucumcari	26.1	62	10	0.86	0.00	2.56	1.06	1.99
Southwest								
Animas	48.8	70	28	0.10	0.00	0.82	0.44	1.79
Deming	45.9	73	24	--	0.00	1.47	0.42	1.62
Gran Quivira	34.8	61	7	0.04	0.00	1.42	0.71	2.08
Quemado	36.4	55	17	0.17	0.00	0.85	0.58	1.69
Socorro	42.3	68	29	0.01	0.00	0.67	0.50	1.29
T or C	43.6	69	22	0.55	0.00	1.68	0.33	1.22
Southeast								
Alamogordo	41.9	72	22	0.10	0.00	1.32	0.42	1.77
Carlsbad	34.6	66	22	0.01	0.00	1.17	0.51	1.52
Carrizozo	32.3	58	16	0.02	0.00	0.85	0.57	1.74
Las Cruces	46.1	74	29	0.02	0.00	1.30	0.22	1.14
Roswell	28.8	68	16	0.46	0.00	2.25	0.58	1.57
Ruidoso	29.8	54	11	0.00	0.00	1.80	0.84	3.05
Tatum	25.6	64	13	0.31	--	2.14	0.52	1.41

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