## NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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## **CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Harvest activities and fieldwork continued across the State last week where conditions allowed, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Statewide, topsoil moisture was reported as 47 percent adequate to surplus, compared with 46 percent last week, and 19 percent last year, while 41 percent of the pastures and ranges were reported in good to excellent condition, compared with 49 percent last week, and 22 percent last year. Comments from reporters noted dry weather, wind, and drought conditions remained the primary producer concerns. Cotton harvest made progress last week at 60 percent complete, compared to 62 percent last year. Comments from Union County noted sorghum with poor yields are still unharvested and range conditions are typical for this time year. Wet snows over the weekend were reported in eastern counties. Converted moisture totals during the past week ranged from little to no precipitation in most of the State except the southeastern counties. Accumulations were mostly noted in southern and eastern counties. With some reduction of drought noted compared to one month ago, isolated areas in a few counties continued to register yearly rainfall accumulation at or below 50 percent of normal. Conversely, yearly precipitation for an area centered over portions of Catron, Cibola, and Socorro Counties totaled 200 percent of normal or more. According to the United States Drought Monitor for November 22, exceptional drought (D4) continued its hold across a portion of land in Union County. Extreme drought (D3) was noted across 4.7 percent of the State, severe drought (D2) covered 15.6 percent, moderate drought (D1) covered 21.8 percent, and abnormal dryness (D0) covered 50.9 percent. Drought-free conditions covered 6.8 percent of the State, unchanged from a week ago. No hail damage in crops was reported. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 3 percent light. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 11 percent very short, 27 percent short, and 62 percent adequate, compared with 8 percent very short, 31 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus last year. Stock water supplies were reported as 10 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 60 percent adequate, compared with 19 percent very short, 36 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last year.

Note: This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2022. Next year's New Mexico weekly report will begin in April 2023.

Monthly reports will be released for December on January 3, 2023; for January on January 30, 2023; for February on February 27, 2023; and for March on March 27, 2023.

Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2022 season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS					
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn	,	,	,	,	
Harvested for grain	70	50	84	NA	
Cotton					
Harvested	60	48	62	NA	
Onions					
Planted	87	85	NA	NA	
Emerged	50	31	NA	NA	
Peanuts					
Harvested	92	84	NA	NA	
Pecans					
Harvested	36	23	29	NA	
Winter wheat					
Emerged	98	97	NA	NA	
Cattle and calves					
Receiving supplemental feed	47	47	42	NA	
Sheep and lambs	••		· <del>-</del>		
Receiving supplemental feed	42	39	59	NA	

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	Current week	Previous week	Previous year		
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	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.5	6.7	6.6	NA
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	17	20	40	NA .
Short	36	34	41	NA
Adequate	44	45	17	NA
Surplus	3	1	2	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	21	24	41	NA
Short	40	36	42	NA
Adequate	39	40	16	NA
Surplus			1	NA

NA - not available

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CROP II	VESTOCK	PASTURE	AND RANGE	CONDITION

Cotton      (percent)      (percent)        Very poor.      5      5      NA        Poor      24      23      NA        Fair.      40      41      NA        Good      26      27      NA        Excellent.      5      4      NA        Pasture and range      Very poor.      5      3      22        Poor      20      17      23      13      33        Fair.      34      31      33      34      31      33      33      33      33      33      33      33      33      34      31      33      34      31      33      36      34      31      33      37      40      50      34      31      33	Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
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