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CROP SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 2012

In January New Mexico got a break from the continuous snowstorms to ring in the New Year with sunny skies and warm temperatures. A cold front moved south across the state the second week of January, bringing in much cooler temperatures. In areas of the western part of the state saw temperatures below zero. The third week New Mexico experienced above normal temperatures for mid January due to a northern polar jet stream path. Moisture in the month has brightened

wheat fields, both irrigated and dry land, although temperatures and soil conditions prohibit growth. Some herd reductions occurring as ranchers evaluate pasture conditions, feed costs and hay supplies. Remaining livestock are being fed with means other than pasture grasses. Some livestock are being sold off to maintain the rest of the herd. Pecan harvest continues to be delayed by December moisture.

WEATHER SUMMARY

NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS January 23 – January 29, 2011								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Week 23 Jan – 29 Jan	Month 01 Jan – 29 Jan	Accum. 01 Jan – 29 Jan	Normal Jan	Normal Jan-Jan
Northwest								
Albuquerque	41	54	24	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.44	0.44
Chama	24	45	-1	0.10	0.67	0.67	1.77	1.77
Farmington	32	50	13	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.59	0.59
Gallup	32	54	7	0.04	0.23	0.23	0.80	0.80
Grants	31	49	12	0.01	0.21	0.21	0.49	0.49
Johnson Ranch	32	46	14	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.67	0.67
Los Alamos	32	44	17	0.00	0.19	0.19	0.86	0.86
Red River	-	-	-	0.00	0.18	0.18	1.07	1.07
Santa Fe	34	50	14	0.00	0.45	0.45	0.63	0.63
Northeast								
Capulin	34	56	14	0.01	0.12	0.12	0.40	0.40
Clayton	39	60	19	-	0.05	0.05	0.24	0.24
Clovis	43	62	25	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.39	0.39
Las Vegas	37	55	16	-	0.07	0.07	0.60	0.60
Moriarty	37	54	21	0.10	0.17	0.17	0.43	0.43
Raton	36	59	14	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.47	0.47
Roy	38	55	17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.34
Tucumcari	43	63	23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.28
Southwest								
Animas	47	68	29	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.68	0.68
Deming	45	69	22	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.56	0.56
Gran Quivira	39	57	21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.70
Quemado	34	49	14	0.35	0.50	0.50	0.83	0.83
Socorro	43	59	27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.39
T or C	45	65	26	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.46	0.46
Southeast								
Alamogordo	45	66	20	0.02	0.12	0.12	0.67	0.67
Carlsbad	48	74	24	0.10	0.17	0.17	0.35	0.35
Carrizozo	40	60	14	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.60	0.60
Las Cruces	47	68	29	0.07	0.15	0.15	0.46	0.46
Roswell	42	65	17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.43
Ruidoso	38	59	14	0.02	0.30	0.30	1.12	1.12
Tatum	43	69	22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.39

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