

# NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Late-week storms brought much-needed rain to most areas of the State, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Chile emergence increased to 65 percent complete. Corn planted increased to 74 percent last week, while emergence increased to 40 percent. Winter wheat harvested increased to 25 percent, up sharply from 7 percent last week, and well ahead of the 5-year average. Most cattle and sheep were observed to be in fair condition, coming in at 46 and 57 percent, respectively. No drastic crop or livestock losses were reported.

According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) data, measurable moisture was mostly limited to eastern counties last week. Parts of Tarrant and Guadalupe Counties recorded between 3 and 6 inches of precipitation. Much of western New Mexico was dry, and averaged 0.1 inch. According to the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC), average temperatures throughout the State were above normal last week, ranging from 4 to 8 degrees above normal. Parts of Colfax County saw temperatures up to 10 degrees above normal. According to the United States Drought Monitor for June 4, exceptional drought (D4) remained unchanged from last week at 2 percent. The worst of the drought conditions remained in Eddy County and parts of Chaves County. Extreme drought (D3) was noted across 11 percent of the State, severe drought (D2) covered 21 percent, moderate drought (D1) covered 39 percent, and abnormal dryness (D0) covered 25 percent. Drought-free conditions remained unchanged from last week at just under 3 percent.

Hail damage in all crops was reported as 1 percent moderate and 19 percent light. Wind damage in all crops was reported as 3 percent moderate and 8 percent light. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 40 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 16 percent adequate, compared with 42 percent very short, 46 percent short, 11 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 62 percent very short, 18 percent short, and 20 percent adequate, compared with 64 percent very short, 17 percent short, 18 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested.....	95	80	67	83
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested.....	23	14	6	21
Chile				
Emerged.....	65	64	68	NA
Corn				
Planted.....	74	62	87	84
Emerged.....	40	28	54	59
Cotton				
Planted.....	75	70	79	85
Emerged.....	40	32	48	56
Onions				
Harvested.....	26	17	27	NA
Winter Wheat				
Harvested for grain.....	25	7	--	10
Cattle and Calves				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	68	68	48	NA
Sheep and Lambs				
Receiving supplemental feed.....	28	34	29	NA

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6
Topsoil Moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	38	46	12	34
Short.....	46	37	33	34
Adequate.....	16	16	51	30
Surplus.....	--	1	4	2
Subsoil Moisture				
Very short.....	40	48	24	39
Short.....	49	43	48	40
Adequate.....	11	7	27	20
Surplus.....	--	2	1	1

NA – not available  
 (--) – zero

**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Alfalfa hay</b>				
Very poor .....	1	1	--	1
Poor .....	3	3	6	6
Fair .....	25	40	20	29
Good .....	39	37	37	48
Excellent .....	32	19	37	16
<b>Chile</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	2
Poor .....	3	3	35	13
Fair .....	27	30	25	34
Good .....	32	35	27	38
Excellent .....	38	32	13	13
<b>Corn</b>				
Very poor .....	3	NA	NA	NA
Poor .....	11	NA	NA	NA
Fair .....	38	NA	NA	NA
Good .....	13	NA	NA	NA
Excellent .....	35	NA	NA	NA
<b>Cotton</b>				
Very Poor .....	9	--	NA	NA
Poor .....	35	44	NA	NA
Fair .....	39	39	NA	NA
Good .....	8	11	NA	NA
Excellent .....	9	6	NA	NA
<b>Onions</b>				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	1
Poor .....	--	--	--	3
Fair .....	--	--	5	10
Good .....	42	31	36	41
Excellent .....	58	69	39	45
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very Poor .....	33	30	4	13
Poor .....	36	37	21	33
Fair .....	25	26	42	35
Good .....	5	6	20	14
Excellent .....	1	1	13	5
<b>Pecans</b>				
Very Poor .....	--	--	1	--
Poor .....	1	--	1	3
Fair .....	6	1	1	15
Good .....	23	29	28	45
Excellent .....	70	70	69	37
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very Poor .....	50	59	21	24
Poor .....	30	27	41	24
Fair .....	5	2	25	26
Good .....	5	2	2	17
Excellent .....	10	10	11	9
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very Poor .....	4	3	1	3
Poor .....	24	22	3	12
Fair .....	46	48	40	38
Good .....	18	18	41	36
Excellent .....	8	9	15	11
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor .....	1	2	4	4
Poor .....	2	3	7	11
Fair .....	57	61	37	40
Good .....	39	33	49	43
Excellent .....	1	1	3	2

NA – not available

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