

# NEW MEXICO CROP PROGRESS



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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** January brought scattered moisture and below average temperatures to much of New Mexico, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Pecan harvest, at 87 percent complete, was ahead of last year. In Union County, many wheat fields continued to show grazing pressure due to limited moisture supplies and precipitation. Cattle were still grazing corn stalks. In Roosevelt County, bitter cold and rough winter conditions were noted. Dona Ana County reports noted supplemental feeding needs were higher than normal for cattle during January, with producers purchasing additional feed. Producers were also transporting water to livestock. Statewide, range and pasture conditions were reported as 24 percent good to excellent, compared with 12 percent last year. Most cattle and sheep were receiving supplemental feed.

According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) data, isolated moisture was received in some areas across the State during January, with maximum totals limited to 1.5 inches or less. Northern counties received the most precipitation. Data from the High Plains Regional Climate Center (HPRCC) indicated that average temperatures ranged from about 0 degrees to 10 degrees below normal during January. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for January 28, the State remains free from exceptional drought (D4) conditions. Extreme drought (D3) conditions were estimated at roughly 5 percent, severe drought (D2) conditions were at 15 percent, moderate drought (D1) conditions were 15 percent, and abnormally dry (D0) conditions covered about 30 percent of New Mexico. Drought-free conditions calculated to about 35 percent.

Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 7 percent very short, 14 percent short, and 79 percent adequate, compared with 4 percent very short, 28 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last month. Stock water supplies were reported as 19 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 46 percent adequate, compared with 34 percent very short, 25 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last month.

**Note:** Monthly reports will be released for February on March 3, 2025; and for March on March 31, 2025.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pecans				
Harvested .....	87	75	75	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved .....	6	NA	3	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	78	70	88	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambled .....	18	NA	2	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	81	90	63	NA

NA – not available  
 (–) – zero

### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short .....	59	49	37	NA
Short .....	29	41	43	NA
Adequate .....	12	10	20	NA
Surplus .....	--	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short .....	53	47	37	NA
Short .....	31	42	48	NA
Adequate .....	16	10	15	NA
Surplus .....	--	1	--	NA

NA – not available  
 (–) – zero

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

Commodity	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
<b>Pasture and range</b>				
Very poor.....	12	15	29	NA
Poor .....	27	34	37	NA
Fair.....	37	22	22	NA
Good .....	20	20	12	NA
Excellent.....	4	9	--	NA
<b>Winter wheat</b>				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	NA
Poor .....	24	21	43	NA
Fair.....	46	42	25	NA
Good .....	29	22	25	NA
Excellent.....	1	15	5	NA
<b>Cattle and calves</b>				
Very poor.....	1	--	6	NA
Poor .....	17	14	17	NA
Fair.....	39	30	48	NA
Good .....	24	34	14	NA
Excellent.....	19	22	15	NA
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Very poor.....	1	--	2	NA
Poor .....	10	16	17	NA
Fair.....	42	52	52	NA
Good .....	46	31	19	NA
Excellent.....	1	1	10	NA

NA – not available

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