

## **Crop Progress**

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#### **Cotton Squaring - Selected States**

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2009 cotton acreage]

		2005 2000		
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma	62 57 67 56 54 26 92 74 49 75	46 46 93 37 54 13 80 70 59 69 25	56 55 97 60 70 38 91 93 66 85	57 72 89 61 62 30 90 83 67 74
South Carolina	46 65 52 37	35 52 39 14	55 77 56 36	47 78 44 44
15 States	56	48	64	55

#### **Cotton Setting Bolls - Selected States**

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2009 cotton acreage]

		2005-2009		
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia	- 16	2 13 11 2 9 - 23 11 3 4 - -	14 16 31 7 21 - 53 45 16 10 - 7 10	10 32 19 16 15 - 36 23 12 3 1 1 3 8 16 2
15 States	13	8	15	15

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## Cotton Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	25	69	5
Arizona	-	2	27	45	26
Arkansas	-	3	25	40	32
California	-	-	30	55	15
Georgia	1	10	24	50	15
Kansas	-	2	30	57	11
Louisiana	1	14	27	52	6
Mississippi	-	5	27	50	18
Missouri	3	14	26	54	3
North Carolina	5	11	31	46	7
Oklahoma	-	1	15	77	7
South Carolina	-	4	38	52	6
Tennessee	-	1	19	67	13
Texas	2	7	27	51	13
Virginia	-	-	41	59	-
15 States	2	7	26	52	13
Previous week	1	5	32	49	13
Previous year	7	16	35	34	8

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Corn Silking - Selected States**

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2009 corn acreage]

		Week ending					
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	2005-2009 Average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Colorado Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Missouri Nebraska North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota	4 5 2 - 24 21 - 27 5 85 - 2	15 8 - 11 17 - 20 - 80 - 1	2 46 31 2 32 51 3 2 45 7 95 2 14	5 19 8 2 30 38 2 3 39 7 74 2 2 3			
Tennessee Texas Wisconsin	60 63 -	68 51 -	81 55 -	67 64 -			
18 States	8	7	19	12			

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

# Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	4	27	57	12
Illinois	4	8	20	48	20
Indiana	3	9	26	46	16
lowa	4	8	23	47	18
Kansas	1	4	24	60	11
Kentucky	1	4	18	57	20
Michigan	1	5	18	46	30
Minnesota	=	2	9	58	31
Missouri	5	17	31	37	10
Nebraska	2	4	11	64	19
North Carolina	9	21	34	30	6
North Dakota	-	2	7	73	18
Ohio	2	8	25	47	18
Pennsylvania	2	12	28	46	12
South Dakota	2	5	18	55	20
Tennessee	5	9	23	49	14
Texas	3	8	22	53	14
Wisconsin	1	3	13	51	32
18 States	3	7	19	51	20
Previous week	2	6	19	54	19
Previous year	2	6	21	53	18

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Soybeans Emerged - Selected States**

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2009 soybean acreage]

		Week ending		2005-2009
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	94	97	93
Illinois	91	90	96	97
Indiana	94	90	96	97
lowa	97	95	97	98
Kansas	95	88	95	91
Kentucky	91	89	96	96
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Michigan	100	97	100	100
Minnesota	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	99	99	100	100
Missouri	86	78	89	90
Nebraska	100	99	100	100
North Carolina	87	85	93	85
North Dakota	100	98	100	100
Ohio	100	91	98	100
South Dakota	100	94	99	99
Tennessee	83	89	96	90
Wisconsin	100	99	100	100
18 States	95	93	97	97

# **Soybeans Blooming - Selected States**[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2009 soybean acreage]

		2005-2009		
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	25	32	46	28
Illinois	4	6	20	20
Indiana	3	7	23	13
lowa	20	6	27	25
Kansas	15	4	10	14
Kentucky	6	15	35	17
Louisiana	68	52	65	69
Michigan	6	7	26	9
Minnesota	4	7	19	14
Mississippi	72	57	74	82
Missouri	5	2	8	12
Nebraska	11	2	17	20
North Carolina	-	3	5	-
North Dakota	3	2	25	14
Ohio	15	7	18	20
South Dakota	16	2	13	14
Tennessee	15	14	34	29
Wisconsin	3	-	10	11
18 States	13	9	23	20

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

# Soybean Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	15	39	35	9
Illinois	3	10	28	46	13
Indiana	3	9	28	46	14
lowa	4	8	24	49	15
Kansas	1	4	27	57	11
Kentucky	1	2	10	57	30
Louisiana	2	15	35	41	7
Michigan	1	4	21	52	22
Minnesota		3	14	60	23
Mississippi		11	21	49	16
Missouri		14	37	37	7
Nebraska	3	4	19	60	14
North Carolina	=	14	37	45	4
North Dakota	1	2	11	68	18
Ohio	3	9	28	47	13
South Dakota	2	7	18	59	14
Tennessee	2	5	21	61	11
Wisconsin	1	3	17	57	22
18 States	2	8	24	51	15
Previous week	2	7	24	53	14
Previous year	2	6	26	53	13

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Sorghum Planted - Selected States**

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2009 sorghum acreage]

		Week ending		2005 2000	
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	2005-2009 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	100	100	100	100	
Colorado	86	99	99	95	
Illinois	56	92	95	89	
Kansas	97   100	93	98	97	
LouisianaMissouri	97	100 92	100 98	100 96	
Nebraska	100	99	100	100	
New Mexico	88	86	93	93	
Oklahoma	88	90	99	87	
South Dakota	100	98	100	99	
Texas	97	95	98	97	
11 States	96	94	98	97	

## **Sorghum Headed - Selected States**

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2009 sorghum acreage]

		2005 2000		
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas Colorado Illinois Kansas Louisiana Missouri Nebraska New Mexico Oklahoma South Dakota Texas	31 8 - - 77 1 - 1 - 1 54	26 - 3 - 80 3 - - - - 49	66 3 5 1 87 6 - - - 5	37 6 5 - 68 6 - 1 4 1 57
11 States	24	21	25	25

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Sorghum Coloring - Selected States**

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2009 sorghum acreage]

		Week ending		2005-2009	
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-	
Colorado	1	(NA)	-	1	
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-	
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-	
Louisiana	2	(NA)	25	11	
Missouri	-	(NA)	=	-	
Nebraska	-	(NA)	=	-	
New Mexico	-	(NA)	=	-	
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-	
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-	
Texas	44	(NA)	45	45	
11 States	18	(NA)	19	19	

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero. (NA) Not available.

## Sorghum Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	8	33	51	6
Colorado	=	7	45	40	8
Illinois	2	7	27	46	18
Kansas	-	3	26	64	7
Louisiana	1	8	38	53	-
Missouri	2	7	36	52	3
Nebraska	-	2	21	67	10
New Mexico	4	4	26	66	-
Oklahoma	1	5	35	52	7
South Dakota	-	-	10	63	27
Texas	-	2	25	57	16
11 States	-	3	26	60	11
Previous week	-	2	26	61	11
Previous year	11	9	29	46	5

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

### **Peanuts Pegging - Selected States**

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2009 peanut acreage]

		2005 2000			
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	2005-2009 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Alabama	18	10	23	19	
Florida Georgia	49 23	26 25	36 41	43 33	
North Carolina	71	42	55	39	
OklahomaSouth Carolina	20 47	31 26	52 52	53 44	
Texas	16	14	37	23	
Virginia	28	4	27	30	
8 States	28	22	39	32	

## Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	27	58	15
Florida	=	2	13	71	14
Georgia	-	5	24	51	20
North Carolina	-	5	38	54	3
Oklahoma	3	-	18	66	13
South Carolina	-	3	30	64	3
Texas	-	-	27	56	17
Virginia	-	-	25	75	-
8 States	-	3	25	56	16
Previous week	-	2	27	60	11
Previous year	1	4	37	49	9

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Sunflowers Planted - Selected States**

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2009 sunflower acreage]

		2005 2000			
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	2005-2009 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Colorado	98 88 100 97	94 74 97 82	97 85 100 99	97 90 100 97	
4 States	98	90	98	98	

#### **Rice Headed - Selected States**

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2009 rice acreage]

		Week ending	Week ending				
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	2005-2009 Average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	3 - 28 1 - 57	1 - 25 - - 9	8 - 45 18 2 19	1 1 35 5 2 44			
6 States	9	5	13	9			

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

### Rice Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	7	29	42	22
California	-	5	20	65	10
Louisiana	-	3	17	54	26
Mississippi	-	4	15	49	32
Missouri	-	3	12	60	25
Texas	-	5	13	66	16
6 States	-	5	23	51	21
Previous week	-	4	22	53	21
Previous year	2	9	34	44	11

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States**

[These 18 States harvested 89% of the 2009 winter wheat acreage]

		2005 2000		
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	98	100	99
California	87	60	70	88
Colorado	9	8	21	29
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	60	64	85	74
Indiana	52	37	71	51
Kansas	78	55	84	80
Michigan	3	-	-	3
Missouri	80	64	93	81
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	9	-	13	24
North Carolina	96	95	100	94
Ohio	15	8	48	15
Oklahoma	97	85	90	91
Oregon	-	-	1	3
South Dakota	-	-	-	5
Texas	87	58	78	88
Washington	1	-	-	-
18 States	50	38	54	53

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	6	40	43	9
California	-	-	10	40	50
Colorado	2	7	20	56	15
Idaho	-	-	9	72	19
Illinois	7	11	42	36	4
Indiana	1	8	34	49	8
Kansas	3	10	31	46	10
Michigan	1	2	18	62	17
Missouri	10	20	35	31	4
Montana	-	2	19	53	26
Nebraska	3	6	22	57	12
North Carolina	10	21	35	31	3
Ohio	7	12	39	32	10
Oklahoma	3	8	26	50	13
Oregon	1	1	20	61	17
South Dakota	-	1	14	59	26
Texas	3	7	28	49	13
Washington	2	7	13	53	25
18 States	3	8	26	49	14
Previous week	3	7	26	50	14
Previous year	13	14	26	36	11

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

### **Spring Wheat Headed - Selected States**

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2009 spring wheat acreage]

			2005 2000	
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	38	12	25	48
Minnesota	28	73	91	62
Montana	17	-	15	39
North Dakota	15	22	49	53
South Dakota	76	60	89	87
Washington	91	48	62	86
6 States	28	29	52	57

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

### Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	2	87	10
Minnesota	1	4	11	55	29
Montana	=	1	21	58	20
North Dakota	-	2	12	70	16
South Dakota	=	2	24	57	17
Washington	-	-	20	59	21
6 States	-	2	15	65	18
Previous week	-	2	14	67	17
Previous year	1	7	20	59	13

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Oats Headed - Selected States**

[These 9 States planted 64% of the 2009 oat acreage]

		Week ending		2005-2009	
State	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
lowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	91 67 93 15 94 90 73 100 82	89 81 92 9 78 80 64 100 82	98 93 96 49 92 97 78 100 94	93 78 95 51 97 88 83 100 84	
9 States	76	74	87	84	

## Oat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa	2	6	19	58	15
Minnesota	1	2	11	65	21
Nebraska	-	1	12	64	23
North Dakota	-	1	8	81	10
Ohio	1	3	32	52	12
Pennsylvania	-	4	18	57	21
South Dakota	-	2	15	67	16
Texas	2	7	18	52	21
Wisconsin	-	3	10	66	21
9 States	1	4	14	63	18
Previous week	1	4	15	62	18
Previous year	15	7	19	48	11

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Barley Headed - Selected States**

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2009 barley acreage]

State		Week ending		2005-2009
	July 4, 2009	June 27, 2010	July 4, 2010	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	36 33 26 12 88	19 80 - 22 43	38 89 28 54 57	44 63 46 56 85
5 States	24	17	44	52

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Barley Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	-	3	88	9
Minnesota	3	5	15	43	34
Montana	-	1	19	54	26
North Dakota	=	4	14	68	14
Washington		1	10	70	19
5 States	-	2	13	67	18
Previous week	1	2	12	67	18
Previous year	-	4	19	61	16

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

# Pasture and Range Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2010 [National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	=	3	26	62	9
Arizona	15	24	31	28	2
Arkansas	4	12	41	40	3
California	-	5	25	65	5
Colorado	1	6	30	54	9
Connecticut	· <u>-</u>	24	28	48	-
Delaware	24	32	30	14	_
Florida		1	15	70	14
Georgia	1	7	36	48	8
Idaho	<u>.</u>	1	10	66	23
Illinois		3	20	55	22
Indiana	1	4	19	53	23
	1	4			
lowa	1		22	53	20
Kansas	1	3	22	62	12
Kentucky	2	3	24	56	15
Louisiana	3	12	40	38	7
Maine		-	25	48	27
Maryland	15	27	35	22	1
Massachusetts	-	4	22	73	1
Michigan	=	2	19	62	17
Minnesota	-	2	12	60	26
Mississippi	3	7	40	42	8
Missouri	11	11	29	40	9
Montana	-	4	14	51	31
Nebraska	-	2	8	74	16
Nevada	-	3	33	53	11
New Hampshire	6	5	23	58	8
New Jersey	=	20	20	60	-
New Mexico	7	21	47	24	1
New York	1	2	27	53	17
North Carolina	7	20	43	28	2
North Dakota	-	2	13	65	20
Ohio	1	4	22	54	19
Oklahoma	2	8	32	48	10
Oregon	1	5	18	57	19
Pennsylvania	14	12	34	24	16
Rhode Island	- · · -	· <u>-</u>	20	72	8
South Carolina	2	9	43	45	1
South Dakota	_	2	9	62	27
Tennessee	4	11	33	47	5
Texas	4	14	30	39	13
Utah	4	2	22	63	13
	-	15	24	43	18
Vermont	15	34			
Virginia	15		31	18	2
Washington	-	8	25	50	17
West Virginia	/	18	45	28	2
Wisconsin	-	1	13	62	24
Wyoming	-	1	9	72	18
48 States	3	8	24	51	14
Previous week	2	8	24	53	13
Previous year	9	12	26	42	11

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week**

**Barley:** Headed, Condition Corn: Silking, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition Oats: Headed, Harvested, Condition Pasture and Range: Condition

**Peanuts:** Pegging, Condition Rice: Headed, Condition

**Sorghum:** Headed, Coloring, Condition Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

#### Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data collected each week from early April through the end of November. The non-probability crop progress and condition surveys include input from approximately 5,000 reporters whose occupations provide them opportunities to make visual observations and frequently bring them in contact with farmers in their counties. Based on standard definitions, these reporters subjectively estimate the progress of crops through various stages of development, as well as the progress of producer activities. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most reporters complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States by mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, or through a secured internet website. A small number of reports are completed on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Regardless of when questionnaires are completed, reporters are asked to report for the entire week ending on Sunday. For reports submitted prior to the Sunday reference date, a degree of uncertainty is introduced by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. By the end of the 2009 season, over 80 percent of the data were being submitted through the internet website. As a result, the majority of all data are submitted on Monday morning, significantly reducing projection uncertainty.

Reporters are sent written reporting instructions at the beginning of each season and are contacted periodically to ensure proper reporting. Terms and definitions of crop stages and condition categories used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National Crop Progress.

Estimating Procedures: Reported data are reviewed for reasonableness and consistency by comparing with data reported the previous week and data reported in surrounding counties for the current week. Each State Field Office summarizes the reported data to district and State levels, weighting each county's reported data by NASS county acreage estimates. Summarized indications are compared with previous week estimates, and progress items are compared with earlier stages of development and historical averages to ensure reasonableness. Weather events and reporter comments are also taken into consideration. State estimates are submitted to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) along with supporting comments, where they are compared with surrounding States and compiled into a National level summary by weighting each State by its acreage estimates.

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