



Crop Progress

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Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2010 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	42	11	28	44
Arizona	79	70	77	72
Arkansas	52	6	11	47
California	90	80	85	91
Georgia	26	15	20	25
Kansas	1	-	5	1
Louisiana	63	64	78	66
Mississippi	49	7	19	45
Missouri	46	-	2	44
North Carolina	40	20	43	42
Oklahoma	13	5	12	9
South Carolina	36	20	32	27
Tennessee	13	2	2	17
Texas	27	16	24	27
Virginia	41	17	46	43
15 States	34	18	26	33

- Represents zero.

Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2010 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	55	18	51	45
Illinois	93	10	34	62
Indiana	80	2	4	49
Iowa	92	8	69	69
Kansas	69	41	66	61
Kentucky	88	17	19	71
Michigan	72	1	8	49
Minnesota	93	1	28	65
Missouri	82	32	59	60
Nebraska	74	15	57	62
North Carolina	96	88	95	95
North Dakota	52	-	3	35
Ohio	74	1	2	54
Pennsylvania	52	1	10	44
South Dakota	45	2	17	33
Tennessee	88	38	42	86
Texas	84	79	87	84
Wisconsin	66	1	16	45
18 States	80	13	40	59

- Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2010 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	-	-	6
Illinois	60	3	6	31
Indiana	48	-	1	19
Iowa	44	-	1	20
Kansas	30	12	25	27
Kentucky	74	7	11	52
Michigan	22	-	-	9
Minnesota	29	-	-	12
Missouri	51	15	28	39
Nebraska	14	1	4	12
North Carolina	81	59	82	76
North Dakota	7	-	-	3
Ohio	35	1	1	17
Pennsylvania	14	-	1	11
South Dakota	4	-	-	3
Tennessee	72	23	29	64
Texas	67	57	60	67
Wisconsin	11	-	-	5
18 States	36	5	7	21

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2010 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	40	(NA)	21	30
Illinois	30	(NA)	2	14
Indiana	33	(NA)	-	17
Iowa	40	(NA)	10	18
Kansas	13	(NA)	11	6
Kentucky	10	(NA)	-	8
Louisiana	50	(NA)	67	58
Michigan	33	(NA)	3	20
Minnesota	37	(NA)	2	18
Mississippi	74	(NA)	42	74
Missouri	13	(NA)	7	9
Nebraska	23	(NA)	15	14
North Carolina	15	(NA)	14	11
North Dakota	5	(NA)	-	6
Ohio	33	(NA)	-	27
South Dakota	4	(NA)	1	4
Tennessee	10	(NA)	1	10
Wisconsin	18	(NA)	2	11
18 States	28	(NA)	7	17

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2010 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	59	67	77
Colorado	15	-	1	10
Illinois	12	-	-	9
Kansas	5	1	3	3
Louisiana	90	98	99	85
Missouri	17	1	5	15
Nebraska	7	-	7	4
New Mexico	8	10	12	4
Oklahoma	23	8	13	20
South Dakota	1	-	-	3
Texas	74	56	71	68
11 States	33	23	30	29

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 98% of the 2010 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	10	3	10	18
Florida	35	10	30	25
Georgia	11	7	15	12
North Carolina	19	12	20	18
Oklahoma	27	6	32	22
South Carolina	14	7	15	17
Texas	52	18	38	32
Virginia	14	3	18	18
8 States	20	8	20	18

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2010 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	98	63	90	97
Michigan	100	17	45	95
Minnesota	100	2	17	68
North Dakota	99	1	14	68
4 States	99	15	33	77

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2010 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	45	53	80
California	23	5	30	38
Louisiana	95	94	96	93
Mississippi	87	71	77	84
Missouri	96	13	14	74
Texas	95	92	93	94
6 States	83	49	57	76

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2010 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	79	33	43	61
California	2	-	-	9
Louisiana	88	81	93	83
Mississippi	72	53	67	68
Missouri	70	5	10	50
Texas	69	78	79	84
6 States	67	37	45	57

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2010 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	93	100	95
California	97	95	97	97
Colorado	2	-	8	9
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	39	9	26	36
Indiana	12	1	10	15
Kansas	35	16	34	35
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	38	27	58	44
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	1
North Carolina	87	87	97	91
Ohio	6	-	-	2
Oklahoma	83	85	93	88
Oregon	1	-	-	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	70	66	80	71
Washington	2	-	-	4
18 States	39	33	42	40

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 8, 2011

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2010 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	17	29	40	8
California	-	-	5	30	65
Colorado	18	23	37	21	1
Idaho	1	3	13	72	11
Illinois	2	9	30	51	8
Indiana	2	8	30	47	13
Kansas	22	28	32	17	1
Michigan	2	7	19	59	13
Missouri	8	16	34	37	5
Montana	1	6	24	56	13
Nebraska	2	13	39	41	5
North Carolina	-	2	17	60	21
Ohio	1	5	26	52	16
Oklahoma	42	35	19	4	-
Oregon	-	2	17	59	22
South Dakota	1	1	22	65	11
Texas	50	26	16	8	-
Washington	1	2	22	60	15
18 States	22	20	25	27	6
Previous week	20	21	25	28	6
Previous year	2	6	26	52	14

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2010 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	79	51	66	80
Minnesota	98	3	18	60
Montana	58	7	18	61
North Dakota	52	1	7	51
South Dakota	86	22	59	85
Washington	93	60	72	90
6 States	65	10	22	61

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2010 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	47	(NA)	32	46
Minnesota	84	(NA)	1	29
Montana	18	(NA)	3	15
North Dakota	22	(NA)	-	17
South Dakota	56	(NA)	16	49
Washington	73	(NA)	44	63
6 States	36	(NA)	6	25

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2010 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	83	97	92
Minnesota	98	9	37	77
Nebraska	98	81	95	95
North Dakota	34	-	6	47
Ohio	93	16	18	90
Pennsylvania	91	9	32	88
South Dakota	75	30	64	78
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	95	17	33	79
9 States	87	45	59	83

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2010 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	89	44	72	65
Minnesota	78	-	4	43
Nebraska	80	46	62	75
North Dakota	11	-	-	12
Ohio	76	7	9	60
Pennsylvania	66	4	9	49
South Dakota	43	10	20	41
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	70	5	9	47
9 States	71	35	41	59

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 75% of the 2010 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	74	50	65	70
Minnesota	98	3	9	58
Montana	68	13	29	65
North Dakota	41	-	3	44
Washington	87	50	65	84
5 States	62	18	29	60

- Represents zero.

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 75% of the 2010 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 8, 2010	May 1, 2011	May 8, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	37	23	35	37
Minnesota	82	-	2	28
Montana	30	1	6	23
North Dakota	11	-	-	11
Washington	60	17	33	51
5 States	29	6	12	24

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 8, 2011

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	1	9	20	58	12
Arizona	23	23	30	16	8
Arkansas	1	8	44	36	11
California	-	-	10	70	20
Colorado	14	34	36	13	3
Connecticut	2	18	21	48	11
Delaware	1	5	20	73	1
Florida	1	19	50	28	2
Georgia	2	19	34	38	7
Idaho	8	14	30	45	3
Illinois	1	3	21	60	15
Indiana	3	11	35	41	10
Iowa	1	7	33	48	11
Kansas	13	19	33	33	2
Kentucky	2	5	26	52	15
Louisiana	6	25	39	29	1
Maine	-	4	25	57	14
Maryland	1	4	15	52	28
Massachusetts	-	-	39	51	10
Michigan	4	10	32	46	8
Minnesota	2	6	28	52	12
Mississippi	-	3	22	63	12
Missouri	-	4	37	48	11
Montana	1	10	32	50	7
Nebraska	-	6	30	59	5
Nevada	-	1	47	34	18
New Hampshire	-	17	32	26	25
New Jersey	-	-	10	55	35
New Mexico	33	46	20	1	-
New York	3	14	31	45	7
North Carolina	-	5	30	58	7
North Dakota	1	10	30	52	7
Ohio	3	14	29	44	10
Oklahoma	17	32	31	18	2
Oregon	1	7	34	51	7
Pennsylvania	2	11	26	44	17
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	4	2	20	72	2
South Dakota	1	7	25	59	8
Tennessee	-	4	22	58	16
Texas	45	32	17	5	1
Utah	-	4	28	58	10
Vermont	-	17	39	44	-
Virginia	1	4	18	65	12
Washington	7	4	40	44	5
West Virginia	-	11	50	34	5
Wisconsin	2	9	42	41	6
Wyoming	-	6	22	69	3
48 States	10	14	28	40	8
Previous week	10	14	29	40	7
Previous year	1	6	29	54	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged

Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged

Sugarbeets: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, Condition

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.

Revision Policy: Progress and condition estimates in the *Crop Progress* report are released after 4:00 pm ET on the first business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

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