



Crop Progress

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Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	80	39	50	79
Arizona	79	75	85	89
Arkansas	100	94	97	98
California	84	60	75	87
Georgia	91	62	70	84
Kansas	68	60	68	73
Louisiana	96	99	100	97
Mississippi	98	88	94	97
Missouri	94	71	82	90
North Carolina	90	90	93	95
Oklahoma	77	16	31	64
South Carolina	82	70	75	78
Tennessee	93	70	86	94
Texas	80	50	64	70
Virginia	73	87	91	81
15 States	85	60	71	79

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	48	13	26	38
Arizona	46	32	45	56
Arkansas	76	30	68	66
California	26	30	45	41
Georgia	52	28	41	45
Kansas	4	-	5	5
Louisiana	71	78	87	73
Mississippi	77	25	40	62
Missouri	49	9	27	45
North Carolina	50	37	64	44
Oklahoma	28	-	1	13
South Carolina	24	35	40	21
Tennessee	39	7	24	38
Texas	28	15	20	23
Virginia	48	2	10	35
15 States	39	20	31	34

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 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)
Alabama	13	20	33	31	3
Arizona	-	-	17	65	18
Arkansas	7	13	34	36	10
California	-	-	35	40	25
Georgia	17	20	40	19	4
Kansas	9	10	49	27	5
Louisiana	2	23	34	36	5
Mississippi	2	8	22	49	19
Missouri	4	10	30	52	4
North Carolina	1	8	30	50	11
Oklahoma	24	48	23	5	-
South Carolina	2	12	47	37	2
Tennessee	-	1	18	65	16
Texas	33	24	31	12	-
Virginia	-	-	13	62	25
15 States	21	19	32	24	4
Previous week	23	19	30	24	4
Previous year	2	5	25	50	18

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	10	4	7	20
Illinois	87	27	62	63
Indiana	78	4	31	49
Iowa	57	1	32	38
Kansas	73	32	52	69
Kentucky	79	27	45	69
Michigan	60	-	13	28
Minnesota	53	-	11	36
Missouri	72	44	74	68
Nebraska	55	9	34	52
North Carolina	100	95	97	95
North Dakota	27	2	3	20
Ohio	71	1	7	41
Pennsylvania	49	9	31	37
South Dakota	16	-	2	12
Tennessee	95	69	85	91
Texas	82	* 73	82	82
Wisconsin	43	1	11	20
18 States	62	14	35	47

* Revised.

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 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)
Colorado	1	2	26	62	9
Illinois	4	8	27	49	12
Indiana	3	10	34	42	11
Iowa	1	3	16	52	28
Kansas	11	14	33	35	7
Kentucky	1	1	18	51	29
Michigan	3	12	31	43	11
Minnesota	2	6	24	54	14
Missouri	7	9	21	50	13
Nebraska	1	3	14	59	23
North Carolina	19	21	30	28	2
North Dakota	1	5	22	58	14
Ohio	2	8	35	45	10
Pennsylvania	4	7	31	46	12
South Dakota	2	5	15	59	19
Tennessee	-	2	16	53	29
Texas	35	30	23	12	-
Wisconsin	2	6	19	54	19
18 States	4	7	23	50	16
Previous week	3	6	22	52	17
Previous year	2	7	19	51	21

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	67	33	49	55
Illinois	61	17	45	51
Indiana	63	15	31	43
Iowa	67	35	61	62
Kansas	36	15	31	46
Kentucky	65	17	30	42
Louisiana	85	75	89	85
Michigan	58	-	28	43
Minnesota	59	16	33	54
Mississippi	91	78	87	94
Missouri	33	11	34	31
Nebraska	50	19	41	53
North Carolina	30	19	28	21
North Dakota	66	17	26	62
Ohio	61	4	11	53
South Dakota	49	24	34	53
Tennessee	62	28	42	57
Wisconsin	46	13	28	37
18 States	58	21	40	52

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 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	15	37	34	8
Illinois	3	7	28	53	9
Indiana	4	9	34	43	10
Iowa	1	2	15	55	27
Kansas	8	15	34	38	5
Kentucky	-	2	20	58	20
Louisiana	5	14	35	41	5
Michigan	4	11	32	44	9
Minnesota	2	6	26	53	13
Mississippi	4	10	24	50	12
Missouri	3	7	29	49	12
Nebraska	2	3	15	60	20
North Carolina	2	17	42	36	3
North Dakota	1	5	22	61	11
Ohio	1	6	34	51	8
South Dakota	2	4	19	60	15
Tennessee	-	1	16	63	20
Wisconsin	1	5	21	57	16
18 States	3	7	26	51	13
Previous week	2	6	26	52	14
Previous year	2	7	24	52	15

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	54	77	79
Colorado	12	7	18	20
Illinois	26	1	18	20
Kansas	5	1	2	5
Louisiana	98	94	98	93
Missouri	23	2	5	21
Nebraska	4	-	-	3
New Mexico	2	-	1	4
Oklahoma	31	20	30	17
South Dakota	2	1	3	15
Texas	58	70	71	67
11 States	28	29	31	31

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	22	7	17	14
Colorado	4	-	-	5
Illinois	1	-	-	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	60	28	63	41
Missouri	3	-	-	1
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	3	-	-	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	47	65	66	56
11 States	18	24	25	21

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 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	2	11	39	43	5
Colorado	4	17	60	18	1
Illinois	2	10	50	36	2
Kansas	13	16	40	28	3
Louisiana	10	23	29	38	-
Missouri	-	3	33	60	4
Nebraska	-	1	17	68	14
New Mexico	31	22	41	6	-
Oklahoma	25	47	26	2	-
South Dakota	-	-	12	69	19
Texas	20	25	29	25	1
11 States	15	20	34	28	3
Previous week	13	20	34	30	3
Previous year	1	2	22	64	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	42	17	27	36
Florida	54	50	55	64
Georgia	69	46	60	64
North Carolina	75	68	87	81
Oklahoma	78	39	80	78
South Carolina	81	55	65	74
Texas	67	* 24	49	58
Virginia	42	30	59	61
8 States	64	41	55	61

* Revised.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 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)
Alabama	10	22	40	25	3
Florida	2	10	44	44	-
Georgia	6	15	45	27	7
North Carolina	1	5	34	53	7
Oklahoma	1	6	39	54	-
South Carolina	1	8	52	35	4
Texas	3	27	52	18	-
Virginia	-	-	29	53	18
8 States	5	16	43	31	5
Previous week	6	19	42	29	4
Previous year	1	3	27	50	19

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	34	7	14	13
California	-	-	-	2
Louisiana	71	59	69	65
Mississippi	50	17	33	29
Missouri	16	-	1	10
Texas	58	49	68	72
6 States	36	16	24	23

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 2011

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	11	33	39	11
California	-	-	20	35	45
Louisiana	4	5	25	44	22
Mississippi	-	5	26	47	22
Missouri	3	6	20	53	18
Texas	1	1	46	37	15
6 States	4	7	29	41	19
Previous week	4	6	29	41	20
Previous year	-	4	21	53	22

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	94	80	85	97
Colorado	57	35	53	64
Idaho	-	-	-	1
Illinois	98	86	95	95
Indiana	98	80	97	93
Kansas	98	93	98	98
Michigan	78	4	35	43
Missouri	100	97	99	97
Montana	-	-	-	5
Nebraska	41	10	28	60
North Carolina	100	100	100	99
Ohio	98	76	95	89
Oklahoma	95	100	100	95
Oregon	7	-	2	16
South Dakota	29	-	1	34
Texas	96	99	100	96
Washington	1	-	1	6
18 States	70	63	68	72

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	64	49	80	81
Minnesota	99	69	92	92
Montana	62	26	44	79
North Dakota	88	-	47	89
South Dakota	98	76	94	98
Washington	97	66	84	98
6 States	84	27	60	88

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 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)
Idaho	-	1	13	73	13
Minnesota	2	6	22	53	17
Montana	3	6	31	51	9
North Dakota	1	3	19	61	16
South Dakota	-	1	20	59	20
Washington	-	3	19	58	20
6 States	1	4	22	58	15
Previous week	1	3	23	60	13
Previous year	1	2	15	64	18

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	76	50	80	81
Minnesota	99	61	86	91
Montana	69	22	54	75
North Dakota	87	-	53	91
Washington	97	70	80	97
5 States	79	25	62	83

- Represents zero.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 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)
Idaho	1	1	12	63	23
Minnesota	1	2	16	62	19
Montana	2	5	29	51	13
North Dakota	-	3	16	68	13
Washington	-	3	15	64	18
5 States	1	3	20	60	16
Previous week	-	3	21	61	15
Previous year	-	3	11	66	20

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	97	99	99
Minnesota	100	69	91	96
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	88	-	46	91
Ohio	99	81	95	100
Pennsylvania	99	89	94	98
South Dakota	98	68	91	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	81	91	98
9 States	98	75	89	98

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 67% of the 2010 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	July 17, 2010	July 10, 2011	July 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	32	4	21	17
Minnesota	5	-	-	5
Nebraska	38	-	30	37
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
Ohio	17	-	8	12
Pennsylvania	19	-	2	7
South Dakota	2	-	-	8
Texas	95	94	96	98
Wisconsin	11	-	2	4
9 States	19	9	13	16

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 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)
Iowa	-	3	23	58	16
Minnesota	1	4	21	63	11
Nebraska	-	2	10	79	9
North Dakota	-	2	13	65	20
Ohio	-	6	34	51	9
Pennsylvania	-	16	34	45	5
South Dakota	-	-	13	75	12
Texas	52	20	21	7	-
Wisconsin	1	4	15	66	14
9 States	14	8	19	49	10
Previous week	14	7	19	50	10
Previous year	1	4	17	60	18

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 17, 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	10	16	37	33	4
Arizona	36	30	19	13	2
Arkansas	18	41	30	10	1
California	5	10	30	35	20
Colorado	19	22	20	30	9
Connecticut	-	-	32	57	11
Delaware	14	16	25	45	-
Florida	1	8	30	55	6
Georgia	11	27	40	21	1
Idaho	-	-	7	65	28
Illinois	3	8	34	45	10
Indiana	2	9	34	47	8
Iowa	1	6	25	52	16
Kansas	24	20	27	26	3
Kentucky	1	4	26	57	12
Louisiana	17	31	37	14	1
Maine	-	5	34	36	25
Maryland	10	25	31	33	1
Massachusetts	-	-	22	71	7
Michigan	3	11	38	39	9
Minnesota	1	2	11	60	26
Mississippi	10	36	25	26	3
Missouri	3	16	40	37	4
Montana	-	3	12	42	43
Nebraska	-	2	14	68	16
Nevada	-	2	15	39	44
New Hampshire	1	3	20	65	11
New Jersey	-	5	20	73	2
New Mexico	54	36	10	-	-
New York	3	19	30	39	9
North Carolina	6	19	37	35	3
North Dakota	-	3	10	57	30
Ohio	2	10	32	49	7
Oklahoma	45	33	19	3	-
Oregon	2	13	17	58	10
Pennsylvania	28	15	33	22	2
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	13	35	41	11	-
South Dakota	1	2	9	64	24
Tennessee	1	7	26	53	13
Texas	70	24	6	-	-
Utah	-	1	13	66	20
Vermont	-	13	34	42	11
Virginia	4	16	30	47	3
Washington	-	2	16	49	33
West Virginia	1	11	46	40	2
Wisconsin	2	9	28	53	8
Wyoming	-	4	13	68	15
48 States	17	15	22	35	11
Previous week	15	14	22	37	12
Previous year	3	8	25	51	13

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, 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.

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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