

Crop Progress

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Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

		2006-2010		
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia	78 84 100 88 97 78 98 100 100 97 87 69 96 86 73	59 85 100 85 70 41 98 94 100 91 13 68 87 79	64 90 100 90 84 61 99 97 100 99 30 77 93	79 92 100 90 93 80 98 99 94 95 68 77 97 76
15 States	90	79	88	84

Cotton Bolls Opening - Selected States

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

		Week ending		2006 2010
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	2006-2010 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	20	-	4	10
Arizona	27	30	37	27
Arkansas	15	-	6	8
California	8	5	6	8
Georgia	18	2	7	7
Kansas	2	1	2	2
Louisiana	39	24	43	27
Mississippi	26	1	2	14
Missouri	5	-	1	5
North Carolina	5	1	6	3
Oklahoma	-	-	-	2
South Carolina	2	6	7	1
Tennessee	6	-	-	3
Texas	13	14	15	14
Virginia	1	1	2	9
15 States	14	9	11	11

⁻ Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	8	16	30	41	5
Arizona	-	2	8	46	44
Arkansas	1	12	32	37	18
California	-	-	10	70	20
Georgia	12	17	38	27	6
Kansas	17	13	39	27	4
Louisiana	3	25	36	29	7
Mississippi	2	10	23	48	17
Missouri		4	33	55	5
North Carolina	1	10	36	46	7
Oklahoma		37	12	2	-
South Carolina	3	19	43	34	1
Tennessee	-	1	21	65	13
Texas	35	25	28	12	-
Virginia	-	-	1	59	40
15 States	21	19	29	26	5
Previous week	22	19	29	25	5
Previous year	3	8	27	46	16

⁻ Represents zero.

Corn Silking - Selected States

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

		Week ending		2006-2010
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99	80	95	96
Illinois	100	99	100	99
Indiana	99	93	98	97
lowa	100	96	98	97
Kansas	100	96	98	100
Kentucky	99	82	92	99
Michigan	100	90	96	95
Minnesota	100	95	99	99
Missouri	98	98	100	98
Nebraska	100	98	99	99
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	100	81	96	94
Ohio	100	83	95	99
Pennsylvania	96	89	92	93
South Dakota	95	75	93	90
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	99	97	98	99
Wisconsin	98	89	95	93
18 States	99	93	98	97

Corn Dough - Selected States

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

		2000 2040		
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	2006-2010 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	44	10	20	37
Illinois	87	56	74	72
Indiana	78	24	48	60
lowa	65	19	52	45
Kansas	85	60	75	75
Kentucky	77	35	48	67
Michigan	72	18	34	51
Minnesota	49	8	27	37
Missouri	75	65	84	76
Nebraska	76	34	58	70
North Carolina	95	92	95	94
North Dakota	56	7	28	39
Ohio	80	15	31	60
Pennsylvania	50	20	35	42
South Dakota	50	6	28	39
Tennessee	97	80	90	94
Texas	83	71	75	86
Wisconsin	54	17	36	36
18 States	71	32	52	58

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

		Week ending		2006 2010
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	2006-2010 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	-	-	6
Illinois	48	10	30	29
Indiana	36	-	6	18
lowa	24	1	13	13
Kansas	45	21	36	37
Kentucky	63	15	28	44
Michigan	24	-	-	9
Minnesota	6	-	2	8
Missouri	40	27	53	43
Nebraska	28	1	10	22
North Carolina	83	71	80	74
North Dakota	3	-	-	5
Ohio	31	1	3	13
Pennsylvania	15	3	7	13
South Dakota	9	-	1	9
Tennessee	84	52	62	75
Texas	66	61	70	72
Wisconsin	10	-	-	4
18 States	30	7	17	21

⁻ Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	4	26	53	16
Illinois	4	13	33	42	8
Indiana	7	17	37	32	7
lowa	2	6	25	49	18
Kansas	21	21	27	25	6
Kentucky	1	5	27	48	19
Michigan	3	9	23	49	16
Minnesota	2	5	18	58	17
Missouri	15	18	27	34	6
Nebraska	2	5	18	55	20
North Carolina	21	22	29	26	2
North Dakota	2	6	23	55	14
Ohio	2	12	34	44	8
Pennsylvania	5	18	32	34	11
South Dakota	2	3	18	55	22
Tennessee	1	6	24	53	16
Texas	33	35	22	10	-
Wisconsin	1	4	16	50	29
18 States	5	10	25	46	14
Previous week	6	10	24	45	15
Previous year	3	8	20	46	23

⁻ Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

		2006-2010		
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	87	95	95
	97	91	97	94
	97	80	90	93
lowaKansas	99	95	97	97
	89	77	87	88
Kentucky	91	71	84	85
Louisiana	99	97	99	99
Michigan	95	87	96	95
Minnesota	99	88	93	98
	100	98	100	100
Missouri	85	79	88	83
Nebraska	99	90	94	98
North Carolina	87	68	82	79
North Dakota	100 99	89 79	95 93	79 99 99
South Dakota	99	92	97	98
	95	85	93	93
18 States	94	89	95	93
	96	87	94	94

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States [These 18 States planted 95% of the 2010 soybean acreage]

		2006-2010		
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	56	76	83
	83	57	75	76
Indianalowa	82	38	59	68
	90	69	84	87
Kentucky	55	28	47	64
	79	42	56	64
	91	91	95	94
Louisiana Michigan Minnesota	85 90	48 48	93 67 70	77 85
Mississippi	97	90	95	97
	56	37	58	54
Nebraska	89	50	72	84
North Carolina	51	35	47	47
North Dakota	97	60	79	92
	81	23	46	84
South Dakota	79	49	78	79
	80	60	72	80
	76	53	76	72
18 States	82	51	70	78

Soybean Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	4	20	38	31	7
Illinois	3	9	31	49	8
Indiana	6	12	35	41	6
lowa	2	6	22	49	21
Kansas	16	25	29	26	4
Kentucky	1	7	28	50	14
Louisiana	7	13	41	33	6
Michigan	2	6	27	50	15
Minnesota	2	5	20	53	20
Mississippi	4	9	25	46	16
Missouri	9	16	32	36	7
Nebraska	1	3	18	57	21
North Carolina	5	16	34	41	4
North Dakota	2	7	22	55	14
Ohio	2	7	30	50	11
South Dakota	1	7	19	55	18
Tennessee	1	6	24	57	12
Wisconsin	1	3	14	54	28
18 States	4	9	26	48	13
Previous week	4	9	26	48	13
Previous year	3	8	23	47	19

Sorghum Headed – Selected States[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2010 sorghum acreage]

		Week ending		2006 2040
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	2006-2010 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas Colorado Illinois Kansas Louisiana Missouri Nebraska New Mexico Oklahoma South Dakota	100 85 89 76 100 80 89 45 82 86	98 40 60 30 100 49 62 17 55 52 79	100 60 88 51 100 64 71 27 56 81	99 72 75 69 100 77 77 41 60 80
11 States	82	79 52	85 66	85 75

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2010 sorghum acreage]

		2006-2010		
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	60	77	82
Colorado		15	24	34
Illinois	31		21	24
Kansas	11	1	4	11
Louisiana	100	98	100	95
Missouri	32	7	22	28
Nebraska	10	-	2	6
New Mexico	6	4	6	7
Oklahoma	30	29	30	22
South Dakota		3	21	21
Texas	60	69	70	68
11 States	33	29	32	35

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2010 sorghum acreage]

		Week ending		2000 2040	
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	2006-2010 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	71	6	18	35	
Colorado	.	-	-	1	
Illinois	1	-	-	-	
Kansas	-	-	-	-	
Louisiana	83	75	84	77	
Missouri	2	-	-	2	
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	
Oklahoma	-	1	8	4	
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	
Texas	52	64	65	59	
11 States	20	24	25	23	

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	4	7	39	43	7
Colorado	1	11	51	35	2
Illinois	1	12	47	38	2
Kansas	19	22	32	23	4
Louisiana	10	24	42	24	-
Missouri	2	15	46	36	1
Nebraska	-	3	18	69	10
New Mexico	39	20	35	6	-
Oklahoma	50	38	11	1	-
South Dakota	-	-	17	70	13
Texas	16	27	35	20	2
11 States	18	23	32	24	3
Previous week	18	22	33	24	3
Previous year	3	6	27	54	10

⁻ Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States [These 8 States planted 98% of the 2010 peanut acreage]

		2006 2010			
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	2006-2010 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Alabama Florida Georgia North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Texas Virginia	79 96 100 100 96 98 98 71	64 89 91 97 93 90 92 80	79 90 96 99 95 93 93 85	74 95 98 100 97 98 93	
8 States	96	87	92	93	

Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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 Florida Georgia North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina	6 2 6 - 6 2 12	16 4 13 6 10 10 36	35 26 41 29 50 43 37	38 63 32 55 34 43	5 5 8 10 - 2
Texas Virginia	-	-	15	57	28
8 States	6	15	36	37	6
Previous weekPrevious year	6 1	15 7	36 32	37 46	6 14

⁻ Represents zero.

Rice Headed - Selected States

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

		2006-2010		
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	93 23 98 98 88 90	58 12 92 90 22 97	80 20 98 94 41 100	77 46 97 89 72 95
6 States	83	58	73	77

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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 California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	1 - 2 1 1 8	10 - 3 3 5 2	33 10 21 29 21 34	40 20 47 55 49 43	16 70 27 12 24 13
6 States	1	6	27	40	26
Previous week Previous year	1	4	25 24	39 51	20

⁻ Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

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

		2006 2010		
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	2006-2010 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	98	100	100
Colorado	100	98	99	100
Idaho	32	8	20	57
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	90	96	99
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	34	25	62	67
Nebraska	100	97	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	79	29	54	87
South Dakota	99	91	98	96
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	50	20	42	70
18 States	90	85	91	94

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States[These 6 States harvested 99% of the 2010 spring wheat acreage]

		2006 2010		
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	2006-2010 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota South Dakota Washington	4 71 7 25 77 24	- 6 - 2 36 2	7 21 2 6 64 3	20 46 31 34 76 45
6 States	31	6	13	39

⁻ Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	3	7 9 5	13 29 31 23	78 51 49 58	9 11 8 13
South Dakota Washington		6	32 33	41 51	9
6 States	1	7	26	55	11
Previous week	2 1	5 2	27 15	55 64	11 18

⁻ Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 78% of the 2010 barley acreage]

State		2006-2010		
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota Washington	17 67 11 40 15	2 7 - 3 -	8 21 6 9 1	24 58 32 48 39
5 States	25	2	8	37

⁻ Represents zero.

Barley Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	3 -	1 2 9 5 3	11 23 37 25 17	72 63 44 59 71	16 11 7 11 8
5 States	1	5	26	57	11
Previous weekPrevious year	1 -	5 3	22 12	59 68	13 17

⁻ Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

		2006 2040			
State	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	2006-2010 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
lowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	97 80 100 36 100 93 85 100 75	91 23 91 2 79 53 58 100 43	98 51 98 4 96 73 76 100 64	94 72 97 45 98 77 82 100 72	
9 States	80	50	65	77	

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 2011 [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	14	33	44	6
Arizona	37	20	17	21	5
Arkansas	29	44	21	6	_
California	5	30	40	25	_
Colorado	26	18	18	29	9
Connecticut			46	54	_
Delaware	24	27	21	28	_
Florida	1	4	25	60	10
Georgia	15	27	36	20	2
ldaho	-	5	13	61	21
Illinois	7	22	42	26	3
Indiana	10	25	40	23	2
lowa	6	18	35	35	6
Kansas	31	25	24	18	2
Kentucky	3	12	35	41	9
Louisiana	15	24	36	23	2
Maine	_	4	40	34	22
Maryland	17	30	33	20	-
Massachusetts	-	-	44	53	3
Michigan	3	12	32	42	11
Minnesota	1	4	15	59	21
Mississippi	5	19	42	31	3
Missouri	15	30	36	19	-
Montana	1	6	20	46	27
Nebraska	1	3	20	65	11
Nevada	1	3	19	42	35
New Hampshire	3	14	43	33	7
New Jersey	-	5	50	40	5
New Mexico	50	37	13	-	-
New York	9	17	41	31	2
North Carolina	9	22	33	35	1
North Dakota	1	3	14	52	30
Ohio	4	14	39	37	6
Oklahoma	63	28	8	1	-
Oregon	9	17	25	43	6
Pennsylvania	22	32	29	16	1
Rhode Island	-	24	44	32	-
South Carolina	11	34	40	15	-
South Dakota	1	2	14	60	23
Tennessee	2	13	38	43	4
Texas	75	21	4	-	-
Utah	-	-	11	65	24
Vermont	-	26	35	29	10
Virginia	10	24	34	30	2
Washington	1	9	41	44	5
West Virginia	2	9	50	36	3
Wisconsin	2	9	27	51	11
Wyoming	-	6	23	64	7
48 States	21	18	24	30	7
Previous week	21	17	23	32	7
Previous year	5	13	29	44	9

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition **Corn:** Dough, Dent, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture and Range: Condition Peanuts: Pegging, Condition Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, 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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