



Crop Progress

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Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	87	69	78	82
Arizona	93	88	95	93
Arkansas	99	93	95	90
California	67	55	75	72
Georgia	95	77	88	81
Kansas	83	44	52	52
Louisiana	100	100	100	98
Mississippi	99	92	97	94
Missouri	99	74	87	86
North Carolina	96	86	96	91
Oklahoma	94	41	55	79
South Carolina	87	83	86	82
Tennessee	97	76	86	90
Texas	78	73	80	65
Virginia	82	76	87	88
15 States	86	76	84	75

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	31	4	9	17
Arizona	18	17	20	20
Arkansas	53	6	11	27
California	-	-	-	2
Georgia	16	6	10	10
Kansas	1	-	-	1
Louisiana	74	63	80	42
Mississippi	68	17	27	38
Missouri	47	3	14	25
North Carolina	14	7	9	8
Oklahoma	9	-	-	4
South Carolina	17	9	15	10
Tennessee	44	2	12	22
Texas	16	17	18	19
Virginia	19	-	1	11
15 States	23	13	16	18

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 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	7	19	36	37	1
Arizona	-	7	25	48	20
Arkansas	1	15	29	41	14
California	-	-	10	80	10
Georgia	11	20	36	27	6
Kansas	18	17	39	23	3
Louisiana	1	28	37	27	7
Mississippi	1	5	27	48	19
Missouri	4	9	30	54	3
North Carolina	6	16	43	34	1
Oklahoma	79	17	3	1	-
South Carolina	8	15	38	38	1
Tennessee	1	6	24	59	10
Texas	37	24	26	13	-
Virginia	-	11	69	20	-
15 States	23	19	29	25	4
Previous week	25	19	27	25	4
Previous year	4	10	30	43	13

- Represents zero.

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	76	31	66	72
Illinois	98	80	91	79
Indiana	97	50	65	75
Iowa	96	80	91	81
Kansas	97	88	94	91
Kentucky	99	86	92	95
Michigan	95	35	47	73
Minnesota	90	52	80	73
Missouri	95	94	98	87
Nebraska	88	52	75	75
North Carolina	100	97	98	100
North Dakota	86	42	58	69
Ohio	89	19	26	71
Pennsylvania	79	36	47	71
South Dakota	82	48	79	72
Tennessee	100	96	97	97
Texas	92	88	95	93
Wisconsin	80	38	57	61
18 States	92	63	79	78

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2010 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	18	1	5	17
Illinois	72	22	32	36
Indiana	61	7	10	25
Iowa	18	5	12	10
Kansas	67	42	53	48
Kentucky	89	44	57	62
Michigan	28	2	3	11
Minnesota	4	2	6	6
Missouri	57	50	66	51
Nebraska	17	6	11	12
North Carolina	90	82	87	81
North Dakota	2	-	1	3
Ohio	34	1	2	13
Pennsylvania	34	3	7	25
South Dakota	6	2	8	8
Tennessee	96	67	83	77
Texas	67	69	75	74
Wisconsin	17	2	5	8
18 States	37	15	21	23

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 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	4	8	31	45	12
Illinois	5	16	37	36	6
Indiana	9	18	40	28	5
Iowa	5	10	27	45	13
Kansas	25	23	26	21	5
Kentucky	2	7	36	47	8
Michigan	3	8	26	45	18
Minnesota	4	11	29	47	9
Missouri	21	23	26	26	4
Nebraska	2	6	19	55	18
North Carolina	27	26	26	19	2
North Dakota	2	12	28	48	10
Ohio	4	10	30	44	12
Pennsylvania	6	14	39	33	8
South Dakota	2	8	24	51	15
Tennessee	4	9	28	49	10
Texas	33	35	22	10	-
Wisconsin	2	7	17	50	24
18 States	7	13	28	41	11
Previous week	7	13	28	41	11
Previous year	4	9	21	46	20

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	70	39	49	62
Illinois	89	61	77	81
Indiana	94	61	77	85
Iowa	88	57	82	88
Kansas	70	46	66	73
Kentucky	92	57	72	78
Louisiana	94	88	94	90
Michigan	95	46	66	83
Minnesota	96	74	94	95
Mississippi	94	80	89	87
Missouri	61	39	63	60
Nebraska	90	47	78	88
North Carolina	47	27	34	41
North Dakota	94	86	98	95
Ohio	94	38	55	91
South Dakota	97	82	96	96
Tennessee	90	51	68	80
Wisconsin	86	49	74	83
18 States	87	58	76	83

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	41	17	23	31
Illinois	46	4	12	27
Indiana	60	3	5	27
Iowa	34	3	21	30
Kansas	17	2	16	15
Kentucky	35	3	10	17
Louisiana	75	67	80	69
Michigan	32	-	2	14
Minnesota	26	3	35	29
Mississippi	75	36	48	65
Missouri	12	2	11	12
Nebraska	29	2	20	22
North Carolina	4	3	3	2
North Dakota	24	5	43	30
Ohio	41	-	-	22
South Dakota	22	2	30	19
Tennessee	44	3	14	26
Wisconsin	20	-	2	12
18 States	34	5	19	25

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 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	3	17	37	35	8
Illinois	4	11	35	42	8
Indiana	7	16	36	35	6
Iowa	4	8	23	48	17
Kansas	26	26	22	21	5
Kentucky	2	9	39	42	8
Louisiana	5	20	28	43	4
Michigan	3	7	26	47	17
Minnesota	3	12	33	43	9
Mississippi	2	6	22	52	18
Missouri	12	21	30	30	7
Nebraska	1	3	18	58	20
North Carolina	2	9	40	44	5
North Dakota	3	12	29	46	10
Ohio	2	9	23	50	16
South Dakota	3	10	27	49	11
Tennessee	4	10	34	47	5
Wisconsin	2	5	19	50	24
18 States	5	12	29	43	11
Previous week	5	13	29	43	10
Previous year	3	9	24	46	18

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	10	6	13	10
Michigan	27	7	11	13
Minnesota	31	4	13	25
North Dakota	34	5	15	26
4 States	27	5	13	21

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 86% of the 2010 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	21	(NA)	17	24
Kansas	5	(NA)	9	6
North Dakota	1	(NA)	1	3
South Dakota	1	(NA)	3	2
4 States	3	(NA)	4	5

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	80	90	97
Illinois	98	95	98	96
Kansas	99	74	84	93
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	96	88	99	94
Nebraska	99	95	100	97
New Mexico	86	45	60	81
Oklahoma	95	67	73	87
South Dakota	100	96	99	99
Texas	98	84	87	91
11 States	98	79	86	92

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
Colorado	61	30	40	64
Illinois	86	69	82	73
Kansas	69	23	38	51
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	80	43	66	68
Nebraska	72	34	75	56
New Mexico	22	-	10	20
Oklahoma	64	42	47	47
South Dakota	83	19	56	71
Texas	84	72	73	78
11 States	74	44	54	62

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 99% of the 2010 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	86	92	87
Colorado	4	-	1	10
Illinois	51	9	24	29
Kansas	22	2	5	14
Louisiana	100	100	100	98
Missouri	40	11	27	33
Nebraska	5	2	7	4
New Mexico	3	-	-	1
Oklahoma	33	22	29	22
South Dakota	10	1	9	13
Texas	64	60	65	72
11 States	38	26	30	37

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 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	3	11	40	37	9
Colorado	12	21	54	12	1
Illinois	2	19	41	37	1
Kansas	24	24	29	18	5
Louisiana	10	24	42	24	-
Missouri	7	19	38	34	2
Nebraska	1	8	18	59	14
New Mexico	49	16	34	1	-
Oklahoma	57	33	9	1	-
South Dakota	-	6	24	59	11
Texas	16	27	35	20	2
11 States	21	24	31	20	4
Previous week	21	24	31	20	4
Previous year	2	9	29	51	9

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	21	9	14	14
Florida	47	18	41	33
Georgia	18	8	19	14
North Carolina	12	5	6	13
Oklahoma	9	-	-	7
South Carolina	40	14	19	28
Texas	26	8	17	16
Virginia	6	1	4	12
8 States	23	9	19	17

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 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	7	19	37	33	4
Florida	2	6	33	52	7
Georgia	7	17	38	26	12
North Carolina	-	6	37	46	11
Oklahoma	9	16	46	29	-
South Carolina	3	11	38	47	1
Texas	18	30	38	14	-
Virginia	-	2	46	42	10
8 States	7	16	38	31	8
Previous week	6	16	40	31	7
Previous year	6	13	33	40	8

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	56	65	71
California	9	6	20	40
Louisiana	98	98	99	96
Mississippi	94	73	76	76
Missouri	92	33	57	66
Texas	100	99	100	99
6 States	79	57	65	71

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	5	9	6
California	5	3	5	9
Colorado	86	54	81	81
Idaho	56	31	54	57
Illinois	18	7	9	13
Indiana	25	5	7	14
Kansas	42	20	43	47
Michigan	36	11	16	31
Missouri	10	3	8	10
Montana	60	46	59	71
Nebraska	79	66	82	80
North Carolina	1	1	2	2
Ohio	27	1	1	18
Oklahoma	47	11	30	49
Oregon	52	20	29	49
South Dakota	74	54	72	76
Texas	51	14	25	49
Washington	84	70	75	76
18 States	52	26	42	53

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 2, 2010	September 25, 2011	October 2, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	1	2	1
California	-	-	-	1
Colorado	42	18	40	45
Idaho	17	5	17	16
Illinois	1	2	2	2
Indiana	3	-	3	2
Kansas	11	4	13	18
Michigan	-	1	4	5
Missouri	2	-	2	3
Montana	16	4	11	21
Nebraska	41	27	53	44
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	2	-	1	1
Oklahoma	21	-	5	21
Oregon	18	-	10	18
South Dakota	42	13	26	40
Texas	21	1	4	22
Washington	62	35	58	50
18 States	21	6	16	23

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 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	11	24	34	29	2
Arizona	32	22	23	18	5
Arkansas	25	28	40	7	-
California	20	40	40	-	-
Colorado	18	20	29	25	8
Connecticut	-	-	43	57	-
Delaware	10	16	14	59	1
Florida	-	5	26	57	12
Georgia	18	36	33	12	1
Idaho	2	17	30	37	14
Illinois	19	28	31	21	1
Indiana	10	31	40	18	1
Iowa	13	22	37	24	4
Kansas	36	24	23	16	1
Kentucky	3	13	40	39	5
Louisiana	19	18	40	21	2
Maine	-	1	25	64	10
Maryland	2	6	25	52	15
Massachusetts	-	15	34	48	3
Michigan	5	15	31	41	8
Minnesota	9	19	35	32	5
Mississippi	5	19	33	42	1
Missouri	23	25	33	18	1
Montana	9	19	34	31	7
Nebraska	1	8	24	63	4
Nevada	1	6	42	45	6
New Hampshire	1	2	39	44	14
New Jersey	5	10	35	45	5
New Mexico	53	28	15	2	2
New York	4	17	33	37	9
North Carolina	6	15	33	45	1
North Dakota	1	6	21	63	9
Ohio	3	17	28	45	7
Oklahoma	70	23	6	1	-
Oregon	19	27	28	23	3
Pennsylvania	5	10	27	49	9
Rhode Island	-	-	41	59	-
South Carolina	9	30	37	24	-
South Dakota	2	10	30	49	9
Tennessee	5	16	42	35	2
Texas	82	14	3	1	-
Utah	-	2	16	67	15
Vermont	8	28	43	15	6
Virginia	5	7	35	42	11
Washington	8	12	34	37	9
West Virginia	-	4	35	58	3
Wisconsin	4	20	34	39	3
Wyoming	3	12	26	54	5
48 States	24	19	26	27	4
Previous week	23	19	27	26	5
Previous year	8	16	32	37	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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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