



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 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	92	78	84	87
Arizona	97	95	98	96
Arkansas	100	95	97	95
California	79	75	85	81
Georgia	96	88	91	88
Kansas	94	52	67	67
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Mississippi	100	97	99	97
Missouri	100	87	99	92
North Carolina	99	96	98	95
Oklahoma	99	55	66	89
South Carolina	91	86	90	88
Tennessee	100	86	93	96
Texas	87	80	88	75
Virginia	92	87	94	93
15 States	92	84	90	83

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	43	9	18	27
Arizona	20	20	22	24
Arkansas	70	11	26	41
California	4	-	2	5
Georgia	25	10	21	16
Kansas	2	-	1	4
Louisiana	82	80	90	58
Mississippi	84	27	56	50
Missouri	70	14	31	39
North Carolina	24	9	22	15
Oklahoma	15	-	1	9
South Carolina	25	15	25	18
Tennessee	62	12	32	36
Texas	20	18	25	21
Virginia	29	1	23	23
15 States	31	16	26	24

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 9, 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	6	18	32	42	2
Arizona	-	5	22	54	19
Arkansas	1	10	29	40	20
California	-	-	10	65	25
Georgia	8	19	37	28	8
Kansas	19	19	38	21	3
Louisiana	1	28	37	27	7
Mississippi	1	6	21	45	27
Missouri	4	9	30	54	3
North Carolina	4	16	41	36	3
Oklahoma	80	16	3	1	-
South Carolina	9	17	35	38	1
Tennessee	1	5	24	61	9
Texas	39	23	25	13	-
Virginia	-	11	58	30	1
15 States	24	18	28	25	5
Previous week	23	19	29	25	4
Previous year	4	11	30	42	13

- Represents zero.

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	93	66	80	88
Illinois	100	91	98	87
Indiana	100	65	79	85
Iowa	99	91	97	91
Kansas	100	94	98	96
Kentucky	100	92	96	97
Michigan	96	47	68	83
Minnesota	98	80	94	87
Missouri	99	98	100	94
Nebraska	93	75	88	85
North Carolina	100	98	99	100
North Dakota	95	58	77	78
Ohio	94	26	39	83
Pennsylvania	90	47	68	80
South Dakota	93	79	96	88
Tennessee	100	97	99	99
Texas	96	95	99	97
Wisconsin	92	57	78	78
18 States	97	79	89	88

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	30	5	12	27
Illinois	85	32	49	46
Indiana	78	10	21	35
Iowa	37	12	27	19
Kansas	79	53	65	60
Kentucky	95	57	69	74
Michigan	43	3	8	18
Minnesota	15	6	20	13
Missouri	72	66	78	62
Nebraska	27	11	19	20
North Carolina	94	87	92	88
North Dakota	5	1	10	8
Ohio	45	2	5	20
Pennsylvania	40	7	15	30
South Dakota	16	8	18	14
Tennessee	98	83	88	86
Texas	78	75	82	82
Wisconsin	28	5	11	14
18 States	50	21	33	32

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 9, 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	3	8	35	42	12
Illinois	5	14	36	36	9
Indiana	10	16	39	30	5
Iowa	5	9	27	47	12
Kansas	25	23	26	21	5
Kentucky	2	7	36	47	8
Michigan	4	9	22	50	15
Minnesota	4	10	29	46	11
Missouri	21	23	26	26	4
Nebraska	2	5	19	55	19
North Carolina	27	26	26	19	2
North Dakota	3	12	26	51	8
Ohio	5	11	31	43	10
Pennsylvania	5	12	34	39	10
South Dakota	2	4	25	52	17
Tennessee	4	9	28	49	10
Texas	33	35	22	10	-
Wisconsin	2	6	17	46	29
18 States	7	12	28	42	11
Previous week	7	13	28	41	11
Previous year	3	8	21	48	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 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	80	49	69	74
Illinois	96	77	95	91
Indiana	99	77	89	93
Iowa	97	82	97	96
Kansas	84	66	82	86
Kentucky	97	72	84	89
Louisiana	98	94	96	95
Michigan	96	66	88	93
Minnesota	100	94	99	99
Mississippi	98	89	97	93
Missouri	81	63	79	77
Nebraska	97	78	96	95
North Carolina	59	34	46	55
North Dakota	98	98	100	99
Ohio	97	55	80	97
South Dakota	100	96	100	99
Tennessee	95	68	82	89
Wisconsin	96	74	94	94
18 States	94	76	90	92

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	51	23	36	41
Illinois	75	12	50	49
Indiana	77	5	28	44
Iowa	74	21	70	58
Kansas	40	16	43	35
Kentucky	58	10	21	32
Louisiana	85	80	90	78
Michigan	62	2	23	30
Minnesota	74	35	83	60
Mississippi	88	48	77	75
Missouri	33	11	35	28
Nebraska	65	20	63	49
North Carolina	8	3	6	6
North Dakota	62	43	79	54
Ohio	58	-	3	38
South Dakota	60	30	73	47
Tennessee	60	14	29	38
Wisconsin	57	2	28	30
18 States	63	19	51	46

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 9, 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	35	35	10
Illinois	4	10	35	42	9
Indiana	8	15	34	36	7
Iowa	4	8	23	47	18
Kansas	25	27	22	20	6
Kentucky	2	8	37	46	7
Louisiana	5	20	28	43	4
Michigan	2	5	25	54	14
Minnesota	3	10	32	45	10
Mississippi	2	6	22	52	18
Missouri	13	22	30	27	8
Nebraska	1	3	18	56	22
North Carolina	2	9	43	41	5
North Dakota	4	11	29	49	7
Ohio	3	9	24	51	13
South Dakota	2	6	28	50	14
Tennessee	4	9	33	48	6
Wisconsin	2	5	18	46	29
18 States	5	11	28	44	12
Previous week	5	12	29	43	11
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 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	21	13	17	18
Michigan	32	11	15	18
Minnesota	55	13	16	50
North Dakota	58	15	18	53
4 States	46	13	16	40

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	40	17	20	37
Kansas	13	9	20	12
North Dakota	5	1	5	9
South Dakota	12	3	6	8
4 States	11	4	8	11

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	90	94	99
Illinois	99	98	99	99
Kansas	100	84	92	96
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	99	99	100	97
Nebraska	100	100	100	99
New Mexico	96	60	75	85
Oklahoma	99	73	79	91
South Dakota	100	99	100	100
Texas	99	87	90	94
11 States	100	86	91	95

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	86	40	50	75
Illinois	91	82	94	83
Kansas	86	38	54	66
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	90	66	86	80
Nebraska	87	75	84	74
New Mexico	40	10	19	28
Oklahoma	78	47	51	56
South Dakota	95	56	85	87
Texas	91	73	74	82
11 States	87	54	63	73

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	92	97	94
Colorado	13	1	6	18
Illinois	60	24	44	40
Kansas	38	5	15	23
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Missouri	55	27	43	44
Nebraska	14	7	15	11
New Mexico	13	-	-	4
Oklahoma	37	29	30	29
South Dakota	47	9	40	31
Texas	72	65	68	74
11 States	50	30	37	43

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 9, 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	8	26	38	26	2
Illinois	3	14	47	35	1
Kansas	26	24	26	17	7
Louisiana	10	24	42	24	-
Missouri	5	25	37	31	2
Nebraska	-	6	17	61	16
New Mexico	59	8	31	2	-
Oklahoma	58	35	6	1	-
South Dakota	-	9	26	55	10
Texas	16	27	35	20	2
11 States	22	24	29	20	5
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 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	32	14	22	22
Florida	60	41	54	47
Georgia	32	19	38	27
North Carolina	19	6	13	27
Oklahoma	23	-	-	16
South Carolina	59	19	33	43
Texas	33	17	30	24
Virginia	11	4	13	27
8 States	35	19	33	29

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 9, 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	4	17	35	40	4
Florida	2	4	43	44	7
Georgia	4	15	41	28	12
North Carolina	-	5	33	51	11
Oklahoma	8	17	44	30	1
South Carolina	3	12	36	48	1
Texas	25	23	30	22	-
Virginia	-	2	40	44	14
8 States	6	14	38	34	8
Previous week	7	16	38	31	8
Previous year	6	17	32	36	9

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	65	77	81
California	19	20	22	52
Louisiana	99	99	100	98
Mississippi	98	76	90	84
Missouri	99	57	69	78
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	84	65	74	80

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	10	9	10	12
California	9	5	20	11
Colorado	95	81	96	91
Idaho	79	54	72	75
Illinois	51	9	33	34
Indiana	48	7	25	33
Kansas	67	43	69	68
Michigan	68	16	40	49
Missouri	26	8	22	21
Montana	79	59	73	85
Nebraska	93	82	92	91
North Carolina	4	2	5	5
Ohio	52	1	5	41
Oklahoma	64	30	47	63
Oregon	67	29	42	61
South Dakota	85	72	80	87
Texas	64	25	41	63
Washington	87	75	81	85
18 States	69	42	59	67

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 9, 2010	October 2, 2011	October 9, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	2	4	3
California	-	-	5	1
Colorado	64	40	60	64
Idaho	38	17	31	30
Illinois	11	2	6	7
Indiana	7	3	5	6
Kansas	28	13	35	34
Michigan	21	4	12	17
Missouri	5	2	3	6
Montana	41	11	30	42
Nebraska	65	53	73	66
North Carolina	-	-	1	-
Ohio	11	1	1	8
Oklahoma	35	5	14	36
Oregon	32	10	17	26
South Dakota	59	26	46	57
Texas	33	4	7	35
Washington	70	58	64	62
18 States	37	16	28	38

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 9, 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	23	34	30	2
Arizona	25	22	29	20	4
Arkansas	28	31	36	5	-
California	15	35	40	10	-
Colorado	15	16	29	31	9
Connecticut	-	-	41	59	-
Delaware	10	15	14	60	1
Florida	1	4	30	50	15
Georgia	14	39	37	9	1
Idaho	2	13	32	42	11
Illinois	16	28	39	16	1
Indiana	10	25	43	21	1
Iowa	17	23	34	22	4
Kansas	37	24	23	15	1
Kentucky	3	11	43	38	5
Louisiana	18	22	39	19	2
Maine	-	6	20	63	11
Maryland	2	7	21	53	17
Massachusetts	-	11	38	48	3
Michigan	2	15	37	41	5
Minnesota	11	16	36	34	3
Mississippi	11	12	42	35	-
Missouri	29	32	29	10	-
Montana	9	13	36	32	10
Nebraska	2	8	26	59	5
Nevada	1	6	42	45	6
New Hampshire	1	3	38	50	8
New Jersey	-	10	40	40	10
New Mexico	55	35	10	-	-
New York	4	13	32	41	10
North Carolina	5	18	38	38	1
North Dakota	1	8	29	55	7
Ohio	3	16	26	46	9
Oklahoma	64	26	8	2	-
Oregon	10	23	38	27	2
Pennsylvania	8	10	20	51	11
Rhode Island	-	-	41	59	-
South Carolina	14	28	42	16	-
South Dakota	1	8	29	50	12
Tennessee	4	18	43	34	1
Texas	77	18	4	1	-
Utah	-	1	15	68	16
Vermont	-	27	52	13	8
Virginia	5	7	30	49	9
Washington	6	13	35	38	8
West Virginia	-	10	38	51	1
Wisconsin	5	21	39	32	3
Wyoming	3	12	28	52	5
48 States	23	19	28	26	4
Previous week	24	19	26	27	4
Previous year	9	17	32	36	6

- 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

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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