



Crop Progress

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Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	6	10	6
Arizona	46	38	47	43
Arkansas	4	7	9	7
California	56	10	30	68
Georgia	6	9	12	4
Kansas	-	-	1	-
Louisiana	32	18	19	22
Mississippi	6	5	13	8
Missouri	-	4	6	4
North Carolina	5	3	4	4
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	6	6	7	3
Tennessee	-	-	-	2
Texas	13	18	23	16
Virginia	9	3	5	4
15 States	12	13	17	13

- Represents zero.

Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2011 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	5	10	9
Illinois	10	41	59	17
Indiana	2	24	46	10
Iowa	3	5	9	16
Kansas	26	18	32	19
Kentucky	16	59	75	29
Michigan	1	5	11	6
Minnesota	-	7	11	12
Missouri	27	39	50	27
Nebraska	4	4	14	9
North Carolina	60	54	79	62
North Dakota	-	3	8	4
Ohio	1	10	34	8
Pennsylvania	1	5	15	6
South Dakota	-	4	8	3
Tennessee	30	80	88	44
Texas	63	54	65	64
Wisconsin	-	2	6	4
18 States	8	17	28	15

- Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2011 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	1	-
Illinois	1	(NA)	21	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	10	1
Iowa	-	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	4	(NA)	11	2
Kentucky	-	(NA)	35	9
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	4	(NA)	21	5
Nebraska	-	(NA)	1	-
North Carolina	22	(NA)	47	23
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	2	-
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	1	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	13	(NA)	61	20
Texas	53	(NA)	53	56
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	2	(NA)	9	2

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	13	(NA)	28	11
Illinois	-	(NA)	5	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	11	1
Iowa	-	(NA)	1	1
Kansas	-	(NA)	2	-
Kentucky	-	(NA)	7	1
Louisiana	39	(NA)	33	28
Michigan	-	(NA)	2	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	1
Mississippi	24	(NA)	40	34
Missouri	-	(NA)	4	1
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	4	(NA)	2	2
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	7	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	3	1
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	2	(NA)	6	2

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	51	78	89	45
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	1	3	1
Kansas	1	-	-	-
Louisiana	93	63	66	65
Missouri	1	1	9	3
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	3	1	3	2
Oklahoma	3	2	6	5
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	55	52	60	58
11 States	20	18	21	20

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 98% of the 2011 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	(NA)	1	1
Florida	-	(NA)	17	1
Georgia	-	(NA)	5	1
North Carolina	7	(NA)	3	3
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	5	1
South Carolina	4	(NA)	1	1
Texas	1	(NA)	1	-
Virginia	2	(NA)	-	-
8 States	1	(NA)	5	1

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2011 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	39	75	91	69
Michigan	13	98	100	55
Minnesota	-	24	45	13
North Dakota	-	13	40	13
4 States	9	41	60	29

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	41	75	86	43
California	1	-	-	8
Louisiana	89	68	81	78
Mississippi	50	60	82	42
Missouri	11	71	78	26
Texas	87	65	79	82
6 States	42	56	65	43

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	19	30	62	16
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	67	50	68	58
Mississippi	23	35	65	17
Missouri	2	28	45	6
Texas	70	40	64	63
6 States	25	27	49	22

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 88% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	68	93	100	51
California	84	65	85	89
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	40	55	1
Indiana	-	9	19	-
Kansas	5	19	45	2
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	7	52	69	4
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	48	76	92	33
Ohio	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	59	72	89	38
Oregon	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	44	51	67	38
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	20	29	42	15

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 22, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	7	40	41	11
California	-	-	10	45	45
Colorado	2	13	41	38	6
Idaho	1	1	18	64	16
Illinois	-	1	15	56	28
Indiana	1	2	21	61	15
Kansas	2	5	25	51	17
Michigan	2	7	26	52	13
Missouri	1	4	25	52	18
Montana	2	11	36	44	7
Nebraska	1	5	30	53	11
North Carolina	-	1	11	67	21
Ohio	2	11	36	41	10
Oklahoma	1	3	19	53	24
Oregon	-	8	22	53	17
South Dakota	-	5	35	48	12
Texas	15	17	32	28	8
Washington	-	2	14	65	19
18 States	3	7	27	48	15
Previous week	4	7	25	50	14
Previous year	19	21	25	29	6

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 98% of the 2011 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	45	48	70	49
Minnesota	-	56	84	17
Montana	3	23	49	19
North Dakota	-	27	45	8
South Dakota	9	83	91	30
Washington	44	30	47	62
6 States	6	37	57	19

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 98% of the 2011 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	14	15	27	20
Minnesota	-	8	20	3
Montana	-	2	5	-
North Dakota	-	5	12	-
South Dakota	1	48	64	7
Washington	14	14	19	28
6 States	2	10	18	4

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 62% of the 2011 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	70	87	94	63
Minnesota	4	77	81	26
Nebraska	66	77	85	69
North Dakota	-	24	39	6
Ohio	15	60	80	39
Pennsylvania	5	78	86	43
South Dakota	14	80	81	29
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	11	48	60	31
9 States	47	76	82	57

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 62% of the 2011 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	20	45	57	18
Minnesota	-	19	36	6
Nebraska	18	35	49	23
North Dakota	-	3	6	-
Ohio	3	21	36	9
Pennsylvania	1	42	46	12
South Dakota	1	43	58	6
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	10	21	6
9 States	38	51	58	41

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending April 22, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	2	32	54	11
Minnesota	-	2	24	71	3
Nebraska	-	2	21	70	7
North Dakota	-	5	20	50	25
Ohio	-	1	18	72	9
Pennsylvania	-	14	36	39	11
South Dakota	-	-	17	70	13
Texas	5	5	22	48	20
Wisconsin	-	2	48	45	5
9 States	2	4	27	53	14
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 71% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	43	43	62	44
Minnesota	1	35	52	17
Montana	8	39	59	25
North Dakota	-	17	29	5
Washington	25	6	14	49
5 States	17	33	50	27

- Represents zero.

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 71% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 22, 2011	April 15, 2012	April 22, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	15	12	26	17
Minnesota	-	8	14	4
Montana	-	2	6	2
North Dakota	-	1	4	-
Washington	5	-	1	19
5 States	5	5	11	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted

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 4,000 respondents 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 respondents 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 respondents 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, respondents 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 2011 season, over 90 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.

Respondents 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 respondent 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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