



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
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	62	68	84	70
Arizona	91	90	97	89
Arkansas	71	93	98	74
California	93	90	92	96
Georgia	51	44	63	50
Kansas	19	26	50	12
Louisiana	95	92	95	89
Mississippi	73	90	93	70
Missouri	66	68	79	78
North Carolina	80	51	74	78
Oklahoma	14	29	36	26
South Carolina	68	46	69	65
Tennessee	38	52	75	49
Texas	42	35	48	41
Virginia	91	58	85	79
15 States	52	48	62	53

Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	83	84	94	81
Illinois	84	95	99	79
Indiana	43	93	97	66
Iowa	96	90	98	92
Kansas	90	90	98	88
Kentucky	57	96	98	76
Michigan	52	60	87	72
Minnesota	71	88	98	87
Missouri	85	93	99	77
Nebraska	91	91	98	92
North Carolina	99	97	99	99
North Dakota	39	83	94	64
Ohio	10	84	94	60
Pennsylvania	38	56	75	62
South Dakota	65	79	93	69
Tennessee	81	99	100	90
Texas	96	93	95	96
Wisconsin	55	57	83	72
18 States	75	87	96	81

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	16	33	60	26
Illinois	47	76	88	55
Indiana	15	75	87	42
Iowa	62	55	81	59
Kansas	57	63	80	54
Kentucky	33	82	89	61
Michigan	17	23	50	34
Minnesota	17	45	76	46
Missouri	64	74	88	54
Nebraska	45	57	78	49
North Carolina	94	88	93	95
North Dakota	5	28	66	22
Ohio	2	58	73	39
Pennsylvania	12	23	42	30
South Dakota	13	39	64	22
Tennessee	57	99	99	77
Texas	80	80	82	80
Wisconsin	10	13	37	29
18 States	38	56	76	48

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 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)
Colorado	-	-	20	78	2
Illinois	1	2	18	63	16
Indiana	1	3	26	55	15
Iowa	1	2	16	60	21
Kansas	1	3	28	60	8
Kentucky	1	5	32	53	9
Michigan	1	2	20	68	9
Minnesota	-	2	14	71	13
Missouri	1	6	26	56	11
Nebraska	-	2	20	71	7
North Carolina	-	-	23	61	16
North Dakota	-	1	11	77	11
Ohio	-	2	21	58	19
Pennsylvania	5	-	17	55	23
South Dakota	1	1	12	67	19
Tennessee	-	5	28	56	11
Texas	1	2	28	53	16
Wisconsin	-	-	30	50	20
18 States	1	2	20	62	15
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- 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
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	37	71	80	41
Illinois	38	44	80	37
Indiana	14	68	87	35
Iowa	69	39	85	60
Kansas	41	40	64	30
Kentucky	8	47	59	21
Louisiana	85	74	81	76
Michigan	21	32	62	38
Minnesota	30	44	81	56
Mississippi	75	90	92	82
Missouri	30	37	65	23
Nebraska	60	60	83	54
North Carolina	30	18	31	28
North Dakota	9	51	84	34
Ohio	4	46	74	37
South Dakota	16	28	65	24
Tennessee	20	35	59	26
Wisconsin	21	16	47	39
18 States	35	46	76	42

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	24	56	64	29
Illinois	9	14	40	13
Indiana	2	37	62	12
Iowa	16	5	26	13
Kansas	10	11	28	7
Kentucky	1	22	38	8
Louisiana	75	56	68	65
Michigan	5	8	23	9
Minnesota	1	3	26	11
Mississippi	57	80	83	71
Missouri	10	13	28	7
Nebraska	15	18	42	12
North Carolina	12	7	16	12
North Dakota	-	3	17	2
Ohio	1	17	37	14
South Dakota	1	4	20	2
Tennessee	4	19	36	9
Wisconsin	-	-	6	6
18 States	10	16	35	13

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	85	99	100	88
Colorado	9	18	27	16
Illinois	5	42	63	13
Kansas	15	10	28	12
Louisiana	100	98	99	96
Missouri	15	41	63	22
Nebraska	28	25	47	27
New Mexico	19	13	24	17
Oklahoma	33	27	41	29
South Dakota	6	5	19	16
Texas	73	88	89	72
11 States	36	38	50	35

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	38	60	71	44
Florida	48	55	66	53
Georgia	50	52	70	44
North Carolina	67	31	62	65
Oklahoma	61	51	69	54
South Carolina	49	40	63	48
Texas	80	58	77	74
Virginia	59	33	78	54
8 States	52	52	69	50

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 86% of the 2011 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	7	16	12
Kansas	3	5	13	3
North Dakota	2	14	36	18
South Dakota	3	1	3	5
4 States	3	8	20	11

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	78	99	100	84
California	71	15	60	80
Louisiana	99	95	98	98
Mississippi	91	100	100	91
Missouri	46	100	100	80
Texas	97	94	96	97
6 States	80	80	91	86

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	59	96	98	72
California	14	-	20	32
Louisiana	98	90	95	93
Mississippi	82	96	98	82
Missouri	29	94	98	64
Texas	81	87	92	89
6 States	57	73	80	68

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 2012

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	9	29	48	12
California	-	-	35	50	15
Louisiana	-	1	23	59	17
Mississippi	-	2	23	54	21
Missouri	-	6	20	70	4
Texas	-	-	15	54	31
6 States	1	5	28	51	15
Previous week	1	5	23	56	15
Previous year	2	12	37	38	11

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	99	99	99	99
Colorado	21	64	90	28
Idaho	-	-	1	2
Illinois	73	92	96	71
Indiana	40	81	93	53
Kansas	79	98	100	75
Michigan	-	* 18	43	1
Missouri	86	97	99	78
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	6	52	81	11
North Carolina	100	100	100	99
Ohio	8	53	94	24
Oklahoma	99	100	100	98
Oregon	4	8	16	10
South Dakota	-	14	39	1
Texas	96	98	98	92
Washington	4	-	15	12
18 States	59	* 72	79	59

* Revised.

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	(NA)	14	1
California	-	(NA)	15	5
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Idaho	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	-
Montana	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	1	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	2	(NA)	14	-
Oregon	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	11	(NA)	11	4
Washington	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	1	(NA)	3	-

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 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	3	6	42	39	10
California	-	-	15	45	40
Colorado	3	10	40	42	5
Idaho	-	1	8	71	20
Illinois	1	3	16	58	22
Indiana	1	5	24	55	15
Kansas	6	16	35	36	7
Michigan	2	7	24	53	14
Missouri	3	9	25	47	16
Montana	1	9	31	36	23
Nebraska	2	6	32	52	8
North Carolina	-	1	18	63	18
Ohio	2	10	34	41	13
Oklahoma	1	5	19	54	21
Oregon	-	7	22	48	23
South Dakota	-	4	27	54	15
Texas	11	21	34	26	8
Washington	-	-	11	84	5
18 States	4	10	28	45	13
Previous week	5	9	26	46	14
Previous year	24	21	23	26	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
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	85	95	100	93
Minnesota	68	100	100	82
Montana	46	86	96	79
North Dakota	29	94	99	69
South Dakota	88	100	100	95
Washington	91	91	99	97
6 States	50	94	99	78

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	56	60	77	68
Minnesota	29	95	100	55
Montana	13	34	63	44
North Dakota	7	69	90	41
South Dakota	47	96	100	74
Washington	74	69	83	86
6 States	21	68	86	50

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 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)
Idaho	-	-	32	61	7
Minnesota	-	1	17	69	13
Montana	3	12	46	34	5
North Dakota	-	1	12	69	18
South Dakota	-	7	14	59	20
Washington	-	-	21	76	3
6 States	1	4	21	60	14
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	96	95	99	88
Minnesota	39	85	96	68
Nebraska	82	93	99	93
North Dakota	5	58	85	38
Ohio	19	90	93	75
Pennsylvania	37	92	95	72
South Dakota	48	90	98	69
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	35	72	89	69
9 States	62	88	96	79

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	7	20	-
Minnesota	-	-	2	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	1
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	5	9	2
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	97	99	100	98
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
9 States	34	36	38	35

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 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	-	2	19	64	15
Minnesota	-	1	21	67	11
Nebraska	-	2	26	70	2
North Dakota	-	-	14	75	11
Ohio	1	4	18	58	19
Pennsylvania	-	2	32	45	21
South Dakota	-	-	13	71	16
Texas	5	6	25	40	24
Wisconsin	-	1	14	70	15
9 States	2	3	21	57	17
Previous week	2	3	20	59	16
Previous year	15	7	22	47	9

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	84	95	98	88
Minnesota	61	100	100	79
Montana	63	93	98	82
North Dakota	17	93	98	66
Washington	86	86	96	94
5 States	60	93	98	81

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 20, 2011	May 13, 2012	May 20, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	50	55	73	59
Minnesota	25	89	96	53
Montana	23	51	76	47
North Dakota	2	61	87	37
Washington	65	58	73	77
5 States	29	56	78	51

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 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)
Idaho	-	-	33	56	11
Minnesota	-	2	21	63	14
Montana	-	6	41	48	5
North Dakota	-	-	13	74	13
Washington	-	-	22	75	3
5 States	-	2	30	59	9
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 20, 2012

[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	2	7	29	51	11
Arizona	51	18	19	10	2
Arkansas	2	21	39	34	4
California	5	35	15	40	5
Colorado	3	27	39	30	1
Connecticut	-	-	-	100	-
Delaware	2	10	33	50	5
Florida	12	16	42	30	-
Georgia	4	12	50	31	3
Idaho	-	5	25	63	7
Illinois	1	3	25	60	11
Indiana	1	6	27	53	13
Iowa	1	5	26	48	20
Kansas	10	15	35	36	4
Kentucky	1	8	29	51	11
Louisiana	1	4	27	58	10
Maine	-	1	13	52	34
Maryland	1	4	18	73	4
Massachusetts	-	-	43	54	3
Michigan	1	8	30	49	12
Minnesota	-	5	22	63	10
Mississippi	-	2	24	54	20
Missouri	7	11	33	41	8
Montana	4	20	45	27	4
Nebraska	1	8	38	49	4
Nevada	17	34	29	14	6
New Hampshire	-	3	5	60	32
New Jersey	-	-	15	65	20
New Mexico	53	29	13	5	-
New York	1	4	18	59	18
North Carolina	-	2	32	56	10
North Dakota	-	7	21	57	15
Ohio	1	5	23	52	19
Oklahoma	3	9	29	52	7
Oregon	-	6	30	58	6
Pennsylvania	4	3	30	42	21
Rhode Island	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	1	7	44	47	1
South Dakota	1	5	22	57	15
Tennessee	1	8	32	53	6
Texas	13	20	32	30	5
Utah	-	13	41	45	1
Vermont	-	-	5	59	36
Virginia	-	3	19	68	10
Washington	1	1	29	62	7
West Virginia	-	9	37	46	8
Wisconsin	1	5	28	56	10
Wyoming	7	26	44	23	-
48 States	6	13	30	43	8
Previous week	6	11	29	46	8
Previous year	9	13	24	44	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Emerged, Condition

Corn: Emerged, Condition

Cotton: Planted, Squaring, Condition

Oats: Headed, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged

Spring Wheat: Emerged, Condition

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, Harvested, 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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