



Crop Progress

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Special Note

COMING SOON - NASS's annual September surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of September, NASS will survey U.S. small grains growers for final production. We will also ask hog producers about their summer pig crop, current inventory, and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The responses will provide the foundation for 2012 production estimates. **Farmers should watch for their survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	59	64	83	58
Illinois	92	95	97	80
Indiana	68	85	91	73
Iowa	91	91	97	79
Kansas	92	90	95	91
Kentucky	78	93	96	89
Michigan	56	61	76	65
Minnesota	78	88	96	75
Missouri	96	98	100	88
Nebraska	85	93	98	83
North Carolina	99	96	99	99
North Dakota	59	80	90	56
Ohio	51	72	88	69
Pennsylvania	57	59	73	63
South Dakota	72	80	90	72
Tennessee	99	99	99	98
Texas	80	88	89	90
Wisconsin	61	61	76	56
18 States	80	86	93	77

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	10	26	11
Illinois	42	63	75	38
Indiana	19	32	47	27
Iowa	28	50	72	25
Kansas	52	61	74	47
Kentucky	52	78	86	64
Michigan	4	11	22	18
Minnesota	8	16	43	13
Missouri	65	84	91	50
Nebraska	7	36	55	13
North Carolina	94	88	97	93
North Dakota	5	23	48	9
Ohio	5	13	26	14
Pennsylvania	11	15	21	21
South Dakota	8	17	45	11
Tennessee	76	85	95	74
Texas	70	73	74	71
Wisconsin	8	10	23	11
18 States	25	41	58	27

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2011 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	2	-
Illinois	4	12	21	6
Indiana	1	6	9	3
Iowa	1	5	10	1
Kansas	20	33	41	13
Kentucky	16	37	47	21
Michigan	-	1	3	1
Minnesota	-	-	2	-
Missouri	18	44	53	15
Nebraska	1	7	12	1
North Carolina	63	25	42	44
North Dakota	-	-	2	-
Ohio	-	1	2	-
Pennsylvania	-	1	4	4
South Dakota	-	-	7	-
Tennessee	37	49	64	38
Texas	54	61	62	58
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
18 States	5	10	15	5

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 9, 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	38	22	19	19	2
Illinois	41	34	20	5	-
Indiana	41	29	21	8	1
Iowa	22	30	32	15	1
Kansas	41	30	21	8	-
Kentucky	48	32	13	5	2
Michigan	22	25	25	26	2
Minnesota	5	12	34	42	7
Missouri	58	26	11	4	1
Nebraska	22	21	26	27	4
North Carolina	2	16	30	40	12
North Dakota	4	12	30	51	3
Ohio	23	34	30	12	1
Pennsylvania	1	9	25	46	19
South Dakota	23	28	28	19	2
Tennessee	22	29	30	17	2
Texas	7	12	30	37	14
Wisconsin	17	21	26	28	8
18 States	26	26	26	19	3
Previous week	26	26	26	19	3
Previous year	7	13	27	42	11

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	17	33	41	22
Illinois	10	7	21	16
Indiana	18	26	41	28
Iowa	6	7	26	14
Kansas	11	14	23	16
Kentucky	19	22	36	21
Louisiana	64	47	58	63
Michigan	4	6	21	11
Minnesota	6	21	51	19
Mississippi	51	45	68	57
Missouri	8	7	14	8
Nebraska	2	7	25	7
North Carolina	11	2	4	10
North Dakota	9	43	75	20
Ohio	7	24	36	24
South Dakota	30	54	77	36
Tennessee	21	15	29	34
Wisconsin	5	-	24	10
18 States	12	19	36	20

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	(NA)	22	8
Illinois	-	(NA)	1	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	1	1
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	1	-
Kentucky	-	(NA)	4	-
Louisiana	40	(NA)	42	33
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	2	-
Mississippi	15	(NA)	36	25
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	4	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	1	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	3	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	-	2
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	1	(NA)	4	2

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 9, 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	4	14	32	41	9
Illinois	20	22	39	18	1
Indiana	19	23	34	21	3
Iowa	13	24	39	23	1
Kansas	37	33	23	6	1
Kentucky	15	23	29	25	8
Louisiana	3	6	24	49	18
Michigan	13	19	34	31	3
Minnesota	3	10	32	47	8
Mississippi	2	5	15	45	33
Missouri	41	33	19	6	1
Nebraska	20	27	35	17	1
North Carolina	1	4	28	54	13
North Dakota	3	13	34	46	4
Ohio	10	19	39	28	4
South Dakota	15	30	30	21	4
Tennessee	3	10	27	49	11
Wisconsin	8	17	35	30	10
18 States	15	21	32	27	5
Previous week	16	21	33	26	4
Previous year	5	12	27	44	12

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	42	24	35	49
Arizona	72	75	85	67
Arkansas	62	65	77	57
California	24	25	30	31
Georgia	62	41	48	46
Kansas	21	26	39	15
Louisiana	91	67	74	82
Mississippi	72	70	82	68
Missouri	47	43	55	51
North Carolina	71	20	32	60
Oklahoma	18	20	26	29
South Carolina	54	21	28	41
Tennessee	47	46	63	54
Texas	49	31	42	31
Virginia	39	20	30	42
15 States	52	36	46	41

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	(NA)	-	2
Arizona	4	(NA)	8	8
Arkansas	-	(NA)	2	2
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Georgia	1	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	16	(NA)	13	10
Mississippi	4	(NA)	2	4
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	3
North Carolina	1	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	1	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	-	1
Texas	15	(NA)	9	11
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	6	(NA)	4	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 9, 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)
Alabama	1	3	36	54	6
Arizona	1	1	11	55	32
Arkansas	3	6	25	46	20
California	-	-	10	25	65
Georgia	1	7	36	46	10
Kansas	7	25	42	22	4
Louisiana	-	3	27	60	10
Mississippi	1	7	24	47	21
Missouri	10	30	40	18	2
North Carolina	-	3	23	61	13
Oklahoma	25	47	18	10	-
South Carolina	-	2	21	65	12
Tennessee	1	4	28	57	10
Texas	19	28	31	18	4
Virginia	-	-	8	70	22
15 States	11	19	29	31	10
Previous week	10	18	30	32	10
Previous year	25	19	28	24	4

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	(NA)	-	-
Florida	5	(NA)	10	6
Georgia	1	(NA)	3	-
North Carolina	1	(NA)	-	1
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	7	(NA)	3	3
Texas	-	(NA)	1	-
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
8 States	2	(NA)	3	1

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 9, 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)
Alabama	-	1	13	79	7
Florida	1	2	16	65	16
Georgia	-	3	25	55	17
North Carolina	-	1	15	69	15
Oklahoma	3	4	25	64	4
South Carolina	-	2	23	64	11
Texas	1	6	31	55	7
Virginia	-	-	6	70	24
8 States	-	3	21	62	14
Previous week	-	2	22	61	15
Previous year	6	17	40	31	6

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	4	5	2
Minnesota	1	7	10	4
North Dakota	1	8	12	4
4 States	1	6	8	3

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	93	97	98	97
Illinois	98	98	99	97
Kansas	88	84	91	96
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	99	96	98	97
Nebraska	100	88	94	99
New Mexico	71	74	75	78
Oklahoma	84	84	88	90
South Dakota	100	100	100	99
Texas	96	94	96	97
11 States	91	89	93	96

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	99
Colorado	55	60	83	66
Illinois	86	68	90	72
Kansas	47	46	61	63
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	65	61	77	67
Nebraska	78	29	51	68
New Mexico	31	10	11	36
Oklahoma	45	59	67	55
South Dakota	85	79	99	80
Texas	74	76	77	79
11 States	59	58	69	69

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	82	99	100	89
Colorado	15	10	12	21
Illinois	34	10	40	30
Kansas	4	8	14	7
Louisiana	100	98	100	100
Missouri	23	24	34	25
Nebraska	6	-	3	3
New Mexico	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	21	34	41	20
South Dakota	5	12	42	11
Texas	70	72	73	68
11 States	29	32	37	30

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	50	85	92	51
Colorado	-	-	1	1
Illinois	1	-	7	4
Kansas	-	2	4	1
Louisiana	97	91	95	89
Missouri	2	2	6	4
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	5	20	25	5
South Dakota	-	-	2	-
Texas	58	58	59	61
11 States	22	24	26	23

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 9, 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	6	15	27	41	11
Colorado	53	19	18	10	-
Illinois	55	19	18	8	-
Kansas	34	34	24	7	1
Louisiana	-	1	28	61	10
Missouri	28	35	28	9	-
Nebraska	13	44	31	12	-
New Mexico	35	26	30	9	-
Oklahoma	29	32	31	8	-
South Dakota	34	32	28	6	-
Texas	8	14	26	36	16
11 States	25	26	25	18	6
Previous week	24	26	26	18	6
Previous year	21	24	30	21	4

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	24	44	59	26
California	1	-	-	4
Louisiana	87	81	86	78
Mississippi	51	52	71	37
Missouri	8	18	31	15
Texas	96	80	90	92
6 States	35	42	52	34

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 9, 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	3	8	29	45	15
California	-	-	10	25	65
Louisiana	1	8	37	47	7
Mississippi	1	3	16	50	30
Missouri	2	6	29	40	23
Texas	2	10	38	32	18
6 States	2	6	26	40	26
Previous week	2	5	25	40	28
Previous year	1	7	28	40	24

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 88% of the 2010 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	1
Colorado	12	(NA)	-	13
Idaho	4	(NA)	3	8
Illinois	1	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	2	(NA)	2	3
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	6	(NA)	5	9
Nebraska	19	(NA)	8	16
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	1	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	3	4
Oregon	1	(NA)	6	6
South Dakota	14	(NA)	8	14
Texas	1	(NA)	3	4
Washington	26	(NA)	31	30
18 States	5	(NA)	4	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 73% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	September 9, 2011	September 2, 2012	September 9, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	78	87	93	79
Minnesota	98	100	100	93
Montana	73	84	93	76
North Dakota	88	100	100	92
Washington	80	85	93	91
5 States	79	89	95	82

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 9, 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	3	5	27	54	11
Arizona	29	18	27	21	5
Arkansas	29	39	25	7	-
California	15	55	30	-	-
Colorado	61	26	12	1	-
Connecticut	2	10	26	62	-
Delaware	4	16	51	28	1
Florida	1	3	12	70	14
Georgia	1	9	35	49	6
Idaho	16	33	29	22	-
Illinois	30	29	26	14	1
Indiana	35	27	25	12	1
Iowa	49	28	19	4	-
Kansas	61	28	10	1	-
Kentucky	15	28	35	20	2
Louisiana	2	6	32	54	6
Maine	-	-	31	66	3
Maryland	1	9	34	49	7
Massachusetts	-	6	28	66	-
Michigan	15	23	37	22	3
Minnesota	20	26	31	21	2
Mississippi	-	2	25	55	18
Missouri	70	22	8	-	-
Montana	41	30	21	7	1
Nebraska	73	24	3	-	-
Nevada	55	22	14	8	1
New Hampshire	1	4	24	65	6
New Jersey	-	5	25	60	10
New Mexico	57	29	13	1	-
New York	11	24	45	19	1
North Carolina	1	8	28	57	6
North Dakota	14	31	41	14	-
Ohio	33	33	23	9	2
Oklahoma	43	35	18	4	-
Oregon	10	26	34	29	1
Pennsylvania	11	21	32	31	5
Rhode Island	-	-	45	55	-
South Carolina	-	2	21	70	7
South Dakota	40	36	20	4	-
Tennessee	4	13	35	42	6
Texas	26	32	30	11	1
Utah	12	33	35	19	1
Vermont	-	33	34	24	9
Virginia	3	11	28	55	3
Washington	7	15	32	45	1
West Virginia	3	14	44	35	4
Wisconsin	30	30	32	8	-
Wyoming	59	26	12	3	-
48 States	31	27	24	16	2
Previous week	31	28	24	15	2
Previous year	24	18	26	27	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted

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.

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