



Crop Progress

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Special Note

Alert! The window to respond to the Census of Agriculture is almost closed!

There are only a few weeks left to complete and return the 2012 Census of Agriculture. Because time is running out, NASS may contact you or farmers in your area by phone or in person to collect information for the Census. *Help ensure you and your industry have the most complete set of agricultural statistics available for your country and county.* For more information or for help filling out your Census form, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov or call (888) 424-7828.

Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	53	4	12	40
Illinois	88	1	7	48
Indiana	82	1	8	41
Iowa	62	2	8	56
Kansas	72	7	17	54
Kentucky	91	24	32	57
Michigan	43	-	5	33
Minnesota	69	-	2	51
Missouri	83	15	22	53
Nebraska	70	3	14	53
North Carolina	93	78	89	92
North Dakota	52	-	1	25
Ohio	76	2	7	39
Pennsylvania	32	11	28	29
South Dakota	53	-	7	26
Tennessee	97	47	56	75
Texas	74	69	70	77
Wisconsin	32	-	4	26
18 States	69	5	12	47

- Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	10	-	-	4
Illinois	60	-	-	23
Indiana	46	-	-	18
Iowa	20	-	-	12
Kansas	40	1	2	21
Kentucky	73	5	12	37
Michigan	7	-	-	4
Minnesota	10	-	-	7
Missouri	57	9	12	29
Nebraska	22	-	-	8
North Carolina	80	48	70	67
North Dakota	4	-	-	2
Ohio	19	-	-	9
Pennsylvania	4	-	1	5
South Dakota	9	-	-	3
Tennessee	90	17	30	48
Texas	60	60	61	63
Wisconsin	-	-	-	2
18 States	29	2	3	15

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2012 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	55	(NA)	14	31
Illinois	20	(NA)	-	8
Indiana	45	(NA)	-	16
Iowa	6	(NA)	-	10
Kansas	17	(NA)	-	7
Kentucky	31	(NA)	1	9
Louisiana	59	(NA)	39	54
Michigan	15	(NA)	-	11
Minnesota	17	(NA)	-	12
Mississippi	72	(NA)	15	60
Missouri	15	(NA)	-	7
Nebraska	26	(NA)	1	13
North Carolina	10	(NA)	2	9
North Dakota	10	(NA)	-	3
Ohio	32	(NA)	1	15
South Dakota	8	(NA)	-	3
Tennessee	21	(NA)	1	8
Wisconsin	4	(NA)	-	5
18 States	22	(NA)	2	12

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	46	15	26	32
Arizona	74	65	85	68
Arkansas	73	2	5	35
California	81	80	90	87
Georgia	26	10	17	20
Kansas	9	-	-	2
Louisiana	79	6	15	68
Mississippi	64	-	2	35
Missouri	47	1	2	24
North Carolina	28	11	12	28
Oklahoma	11	-	2	8
South Carolina	25	10	14	22
Tennessee	26	-	1	10
Texas	27	14	16	24
Virginia	24	-	1	27
15 States	35	14	17	27

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2012 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	37	49	69
Colorado	10	-	-	5
Illinois	38	-	-	10
Kansas	4	-	-	2
Louisiana	92	77	80	85
Missouri	25	2	2	10
Nebraska	6	-	-	4
New Mexico	8	2	2	8
Oklahoma	19	4	6	14
South Dakota	2	-	-	1
Texas	69	64	65	67
11 States	34	27	28	31

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2012 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	92	98	93
Michigan	100	7	31	83
Minnesota	97	-	4	54
North Dakota	95	-	-	52
4 States	97	17	24	65

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2012 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	34	(NA)	3	15
Florida	37	(NA)	31	27
Georgia	29	(NA)	10	13
North Carolina	17	(NA)	9	15
Oklahoma	31	(NA)	17	23
South Carolina	23	(NA)	4	12
Texas	14	(NA)	5	26
Virginia	4	(NA)	10	7
8 States	28	(NA)	11	17

(NA) Not available.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2012 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	40	48	72
California	9	15	40	26
Louisiana	93	89	92	92
Mississippi	98	13	14	80
Missouri	98	41	65	60
Texas	92	96	97	94
6 States	77	44	55	66

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2012 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	85	13	25	51
California	-	3	20	3
Louisiana	84	77	83	83
Mississippi	87	7	11	62
Missouri	78	22	41	36
Texas	83	83	87	81
6 States	67	24	36	47

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2012 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	34	77	91
California	96	85	95	97
Colorado	22	-	-	9
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	86	-	-	29
Indiana	55	-	1	15
Kansas	89	1	3	32
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	93	2	13	40
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	22	-	-	4
North Carolina	100	45	73	88
Ohio	5	-	-	2
Oklahoma	98	21	42	83
Oregon	1	-	2	1
South Dakota	3	-	-	1
Texas	89	45	53	71
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	64	14	20	39

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 5, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	3	30	51	11
California	-	-	5	25	70
Colorado	27	29	31	12	1
Idaho	1	1	17	71	10
Illinois	1	6	25	57	11
Indiana	-	3	26	51	20
Kansas	19	21	33	24	3
Michigan	4	6	29	50	11
Missouri	1	4	32	53	10
Montana	3	9	32	50	6
Nebraska	16	33	39	12	-
North Carolina	-	4	25	59	12
Ohio	-	3	23	60	14
Oklahoma	18	27	35	18	2
Oregon	4	9	46	38	3
South Dakota	31	31	32	6	-
Texas	46	28	19	6	1
Washington	1	3	15	70	11
18 States	19	20	29	27	5
Previous week	16	19	32	28	5
Previous year	4	8	25	48	15

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 60% of the 2012 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	45	67	88
Minnesota	96	1	9	64
Nebraska	96	70	84	93
North Dakota	71	1	9	35
Ohio	100	52	67	75
Pennsylvania	96	64	89	76
South Dakota	93	30	51	68
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	85	5	18	62
9 States	93	47	57	76

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 60% of the 2012 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	88	11	23	62
Minnesota	71	-	-	35
Nebraska	79	24	38	65
North Dakota	34	-	-	10
Ohio	83	17	31	46
Pennsylvania	70	23	51	42
South Dakota	80	3	9	35
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	49	-	-	34
9 States	75	35	39	56

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2012 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	89	71	82	73
Minnesota	98	-	2	50
Montana	71	12	33	50
North Dakota	80	2	7	40
South Dakota	100	13	46	74
Washington	78	85	94	79
6 States	82	12	23	50

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2012 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	49	27	43	37
Minnesota	61	-	-	29
Montana	25	-	1	11
North Dakota	39	-	-	13
South Dakota	88	1	5	39
Washington	45	52	67	50
6 States	43	3	5	19

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	68	82	65
Minnesota	94	-	1	47
Montana	82	34	64	53
North Dakota	70	-	2	33
Washington	66	73	87	67
5 States	78	30	44	49

- Represents zero.

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 5, 2012	April 28, 2013	May 5, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	41	25	41	30
Minnesota	54	-	-	27
Montana	34	2	6	16
North Dakota	24	-	-	7
Washington	27	35	58	34
5 States	32	8	14	17

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 5, 2013

[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	19	67	12
Arizona	26	20	29	25	-
Arkansas	1	9	35	46	9
California	10	45	25	15	5
Colorado	51	25	17	7	-
Connecticut	-	15	35	50	-
Delaware	1	4	21	68	6
Florida	3	9	48	37	3
Georgia	-	2	22	60	16
Idaho	4	15	56	24	1
Illinois	1	4	27	49	19
Indiana	2	5	27	53	13
Iowa	10	20	39	27	4
Kansas	35	27	25	12	1
Kentucky	1	5	24	56	14
Louisiana	2	7	45	42	4
Maine	-	18	55	26	1
Maryland	1	3	24	63	9
Massachusetts	-	-	33	67	-
Michigan	2	11	34	41	12
Minnesota	21	17	38	24	-
Mississippi	-	5	42	40	13
Missouri	2	18	48	28	4
Montana	24	30	33	12	1
Nebraska	25	45	26	4	-
Nevada	24	16	42	16	2
New Hampshire	-	13	46	33	8
New Jersey	-	-	45	35	20
New Mexico	67	24	8	1	-
New York	2	10	41	42	5
North Carolina	2	12	24	47	15
North Dakota	11	12	36	39	2
Ohio	1	5	32	47	15
Oklahoma	16	25	37	20	2
Oregon	2	18	30	47	3
Pennsylvania	3	4	31	44	18
Rhode Island	-	-	25	55	20
South Carolina	-	-	28	69	3
South Dakota	23	35	34	7	1
Tennessee	-	3	25	59	13
Texas	26	27	30	15	2
Utah	4	19	35	39	3
Vermont	-	9	77	14	-
Virginia	1	8	31	49	11
Washington	1	4	35	59	1
West Virginia	4	12	37	46	1
Wisconsin	19	21	43	15	2
Wyoming	17	38	31	14	-
48 States	15	21	32	27	5
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	6	11	29	45	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged
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 2012 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.

Information Contacts

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