

Crop Progress

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Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

		2000 2012		
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	2008-2012 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee	90 89 100 83 90 77 97 97 88 86 50 77 83	82 86 97 95 51 16 88 73 34 63 21 33	90 88 99 96 68 50 97 83 62 73 23 42	75 81 97 80 80 68 96 94 83 90 53 72 84
Texas Virginia	74 86	41 60	65 80	68 76
15 States	80	51	69	75

Cotton Setting Bolls - Selected States

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

		Week ending		2000 2012
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	2008-2012 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	37 39 85 43	5 32 8 35	17 60 28 50	29 41 57 36
Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi	57 18 72 60	11 - 15 6	20 2 55 20	40 5 70 50
Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma	18 25 9	2 2	19 9 4	27 38 10
South Carolina	19 34 24 10	1 - 11 -	3 2 13	21 23 21 19
15 States	34	10	17	29

⁻ Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 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)
Alabama	-	5	29	65	1
Arizona	-	-	9	47	44
Arkansas	7	6	16	44	27
California	-	-	10	5	85
Georgia	-	6	31	48	15
Kansas	-	6	51	34	9
Louisiana	-	1	29	60	10
Mississippi	1	6	40	45	8
Missouri	-	5	31	60	4
North Carolina	6	11	35	42	6
Oklahoma	8	37	33	20	2
South Carolina	3	6	26	61	4
Tennessee	1	7	24	50	18
Texas	16	23	35	23	3
Virginia	-	3	23	63	11
15 States	10	16	32	32	10
Previous week	9	15	32	34	10
Previous year	5	13	37	37	8

⁻ Represents zero.

Corn Silking - Selected States

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

		Week ending		2008-2012
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	18	3	8	13
Illinois	91	8	21	50
Indiana	76	-	22	39
lowa	70	-	1	29
Kansas	70	12	33	56
Kentucky	75	16	37	55
Michigan	39	2	9	20
Minnesota	72	-	1	24
Missouri	86	15	30	61
Nebraska	67	1	14	36
North Carolina	97	88	93	95
North Dakota	38	-	5	12
Ohio	63	4	19	30
Pennsylvania	50	4	23	31
South Dakota	34	-	6	9
Tennessee	96	60	75	86
Texas	82	67	72	78
Wisconsin	32	-	2	14
18 States	67	6	16	35

⁻ Represents zero.

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 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)
Colorado	10	14	29	42	5
Illinois	1	5	25	50	19
Indiana	1	3	16	50	30
lowa	4	9	30	45	12
Kansas	7	15	38	36	4
Kentucky	-	2	13	50	35
Michigan	2	4	21	52	21
Minnesota	3	5	28	52	12
Missouri	3	11	31	46	9
Nebraska	2	5	22	54	17
North Carolina	1	3	18	53	25
North Dakota	2	5	22	57	14
Ohio	2	7	17	45	29
Pennsylvania	-	2	13	51	34
South Dakota	2	3	20	56	19
Tennessee	-	3	14	57	26
Texas	2	10	40	38	10
Wisconsin	2	7	27	44	20
18 States	3	6	25	49	17
Previous week	2	6	24	51	17
Previous year	16	22	31	27	4

⁻ Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

		2008-2012		
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
ArkansasIllinois	79 66	25 9	37 32	50 38
Indiana	61	9	30	36
lowa	71	4	13	52
Kansas	44 50	4	21	31 34
KentuckyLouisiana	85	51	74	80
Michigan	49	21	44	34
Minnesota	77	5	21	40
Mississippi	93	59	66	89
Missouri	43 60	2 20	7 39	24 40
Nebraska North Carolina	19	20	39	18
North Dakota	66	-	26	39
Ohio	57	7	27	35
South Dakota	70	8	36	41
Tennessee	59	5	15	45
Wisconsin	36	-	13	24
18 States	63	10	26	40

⁻ Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 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	7	10	31	37	15
Illinois	2	4	21	61	12
Indiana	1	4	21	52	22
lowa	3	9	30	46	12
Kansas	2	7	45	43	3
Kentucky	-	2	14	59	25
Louisiana	3	3	28	50	16
Michigan	2	7	22	57	12
Minnesota		5	31	53	10
Mississippi	1	10	34	46	9
Missouri	4	9	34	47	6
Nebraska	2	5	23	59	11
North Carolina	3	7	31	54	5
North Dakota	1	3	22	61	13
Ohio		7	23	50	17
South Dakota	1	4	24	54	17
Tennessee	1	4	15	59	21
Wisconsin	1	6	27	48	18
18 States	2	6	27	52	13
Previous week	2	5	26	55	12
Previous year	10	20	36	30	4

⁻ Represents zero.

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 87% of the 2012 sunflower acreage]

		2000 2012		
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	2008-2012 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99 96 100 100	90 97 90 99	95 99 95 100	99 93 100 100
4 States	100	94	97	100

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

		2008-2012		
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	91	28	45	71
Colorado	9	2	4	13
Illinois	17	5	8	13
Kansas	9	-	1	4
Louisiana	94	72	84	93
Missouri	29	1	5	13
Nebraska	3	-	-	1
New Mexico	4	1	2	3
Oklahoma	30	5	13	20
South Dakota	11	-	4	4
Texas	64	60	61	62
11 States	34	25	27	30

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

		Week ending				
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	2008-2012 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Arkansas	36	(NA)	-	13		
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	3		
Illinois	2	(NA)	-	-		
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-		
Louisiana	68	(NA)	47	45		
Missouri	2	(NA)	-	1		
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-		
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-		
Oklahoma	6	(NA)	-	2		
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-		
Texas	57	(NA)	55	55		
11 States	24	(NA)	22	22		

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 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	2	6	38	42	12
Colorado	18	24	39	19	-
Illinois	3	3	18	70	6
Kansas	2	12	43	42	1
Louisiana	-	3	40	53	4
Missouri	1	4	42	52	1
Nebraska	2	13	33	30	22
New Mexico	-	28	60	12	-
Oklahoma	-	6	37	45	12
South Dakota	-	4	44	51	1
Texas	11	13	32	35	9
11 States	6	12	38	39	5
Previous week	5	12	39	38	6
Previous year	11	21	38	26	4

⁻ Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

		2008-2012		
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Florida Georgia North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Texas Virginia	67 64 71 65 58 66 52 61	55 50 30 33 55 40 23 21	59 71 47 55 60 56 66 41	39 58 59 75 65 67 54
8 States	67	37	55	57

⁽NA) Not available.

Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 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)
Alabama	-	-	19	80	1
Florida	-	2	15	63	20
Georgia	-	5	29	52	14
North Carolina	1	5	31	53	10
Oklahoma	-	3	32	52	13
South Carolina	2	12	26	55	5
Texas	4	9	30	57	-
Virginia	-	3	20	75	2
8 States	1	5	26	57	11
Previous week	1	4	28	55	12
Previous year	-	2	30	58	10

⁻ Represents zero.

Rice Headed - Selected States

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

		Week ending		2008-2012 Average	
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	39	-	1	17	
California	-	-	=	-	
Louisiana	77	46	53	61	
Mississippi	57	2	21	30	
Missouri	8	-	=	5	
Texas	56	47	77	59	
6 States	36	9	13	22	

⁻ Represents zero.

Rice Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2013

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	6	31	46	15
California	=	-	10	40	50
Louisiana	-	6	26	52	16
Mississippi	-	1	33	51	15
Missouri	-	3	33	36	28
Texas	-	2	49	33	16
6 States	1	4	27	45	23
Previous week	1	4	26	43	26
Previous year	2	5	23	45	25

⁻ Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 88% of the 2012 winter wheat acreage]

		2008-2012		
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
CaliforniaColorado	97 99	90 16	95 44	92 52
Idaho	-	-	-	-
IllinoisIndiana	100 100	68 32	88 68	92 89
Kansas	100	87	98	97
Michigan Missouri	93 100	86	97	38 97
Montana	3	-	-	1
Nebraska North Carolina	96 100	12 74	29 83	42 100
Ohio	98	9	28	82
Oklahoma Oregon	100 6	94	99	99 6
South Dakota	76	-	-	20
Texas Washington	100	84	98	98 2
18 States	81	57	67	71_

⁻ Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

			2008-2012	
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	91	68	80	71
Minnesota	100	65	87	85
Montana	76	34	67	60
North Dakota	99	33	62	72
South Dakota	100	86	97	94
Washington	90	91	95	90
6 States	93	45	71	73

Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 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)
Idaho Minnesota Montana	- 2 -	1 5 3	34 31 26	59 52 56	6 10 15
North Dakota	7	4 6 10	21 27 32	60 48 48	14 12 7
6 States	1	4	25	57	13
Previous week	1 1	4 7	23 27	59 54	13 11

⁻ Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

		2008-2012		
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota Ohio	100 100 100 95 100	94 61 96 38 96	98 80 99 73 100	98 91 99 73 97
Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	98 100 100 100	98 85 100 69	98 92 100 85	96 93 100 93
9 States	99	81	91	93

Oats Harvested - Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 66% of the 2012 oat acreage]

		2008-2012		
State	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas	68 17 88 4 38 13 44	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	4 - 27 - 4 - - 99	22 4 31 1 13 6 9
Wisconsin	27 35	(NA)	12	18

⁻ Represents zero.

Oat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 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)
lowa	-	5	29	54	12
Minnesota	1	4	21	60	14
Nebraska	5	11	30	46	8
North Dakota	2	1	12	72	13
Ohio	2	4	36	49	9
Pennsylvania	=	1	16	61	22
South Dakota	3	3	25	60	9
Texas	11	22	44	22	1
Wisconsin	1	5	23	54	17
9 States	4	9	29	48	10
Previous week	4	9	28	50	9
Previous year	4	8	29	44	15

⁻ Represents zero.

⁽NA) Not available.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State		2008-2012		
	July 14, 2012	July 7, 2013	July 14, 2013	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	93 100 91 98 88	59 62 66 25 87	78 82 84 64 95	74 83 62 75 88
5 States	94	51	76	72

Barley Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 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)
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota Washington	- 1 1 1 1 3	- 8 3 3 7	34 40 36 25 30	57 43 44 63 51	9 8 16 8 9
5 States	1	3	31	54	11
Previous week	1 3	3 8	30 29	55 49	11 11

⁻ Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2013 [National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	_	2	11	56	31
Arizona	65	21	13	1	-
Arkansas	3	20	46	29	2
California	25	70	5	_	-
Colorado	41	27	21	10	1
Connecticut	_	-	29	71	-
Delaware	-	1	22	75	2
Florida	1	1	18	65	15
Georgia	-	1	23	47	29
Idaho	12	22	33	32	1
Illinois	-	2	16	61	21
Indiana	1	3	20	58	18
lowa	2	8	30	48	12
Kansas	26	21	31	20	2
Kentucky	1	3	16	56	24
Louisiana	1	6	40	48	5
Maine	-	1	18	51	30
Maryland	-	1	4	67	28
Massachusetts	-	_		100	<u></u>
Michigan	1	5	27	50	17
Minnesota	1	4	21	60	14
Mississippi		3	15	54	28
Missouri	1	8	38	48	5
Montana	4	13	34	42	/
Nebraska	12	26	39	22	1
Nevada	30	24	33	13	-
New Hampshire	I	3 3	14 17	77 62	5 18
New Jersey New Mexico	61	27	11	1	18
New York	2	8	25	55	10
North Carolina		3	25	63	9
North Dakota	_		10	59	30
Ohio	3	6	22	51	18
Oklahoma	10	13	44	30	3
Oregon	3	16	45	32	4
Pennsylvania	_	2	24	46	28
Rhode Island	_	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	1	24	54	21
South Dakota	-	6	19	57	18
Tennessee	-	2	16	65	17
Texas	25	32	30	12	1
Utah	5	20	43	32	-
Vermont	-	6	21	73	-
Virginia	-	1	14	58	27
Washington	5	14	26	53	2
West Virginia	-	2	18	75	5
Wisconsin	-	4	19	57	20
Wyoming	13	25	32	27	3
48 States	11	17	26	37	9
Previous week	11	16	24	39	10
Previous year	24	30	28	16	2

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition **Corn:** Silked, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition **Oats:** Headed, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition Peanuts: Pegging, Condition Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Condition **Spring Wheat:** Headed, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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.

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