



Crop Progress

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Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	100	98	99	94
Arizona	100	100	100	99
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	96	99	99	97
Georgia	100	87	93	97
Kansas	93	80	83	96
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	99	99	100	100
Oklahoma	93	69	87	91
South Carolina	99	88	94	98
Tennessee	100	88	91	100
Texas	99	95	97	96
Virginia	100	100	100	98
15 States	99	94	97	97

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	94	68	77	75
Arizona	93	85	92	87
Arkansas	100	97	99	100
California	83	85	90	87
Georgia	96	60	73	89
Kansas	72	17	34	63
Louisiana	100	88	96	97
Mississippi	98	66	80	97
Missouri	77	61	72	91
North Carolina	84	78	88	91
Oklahoma	57	32	43	52
South Carolina	79	30	50	75
Tennessee	88	49	69	92
Texas	85	42	69	76
Virginia	96	65	89	82
15 States	87	53	73	81

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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	-	3	31	65	1
Arizona	-	1	12	55	32
Arkansas	3	8	24	47	18
California	-	-	15	35	50
Georgia	3	14	35	38	10
Kansas	-	5	45	40	10
Louisiana	-	-	28	60	12
Mississippi	1	5	28	50	16
Missouri	-	8	35	55	2
North Carolina	4	12	45	35	4
Oklahoma	9	21	54	14	2
South Carolina	5	10	29	52	4
Tennessee	1	4	25	52	18
Texas	16	20	33	26	5
Virginia	3	3	11	68	15
15 States	10	15	32	34	9
Previous week	7	14	34	35	10
Previous year	10	18	30	32	10

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	95	77	91	94
Illinois	100	95	98	98
Indiana	100	93	97	96
Iowa	100	72	85	95
Kansas	100	87	97	98
Kentucky	99	84	92	96
Michigan	100	89	95	93
Minnesota	100	84	96	98
Missouri	100	89	95	97
Nebraska	100	93	99	99
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	81	92	89
Ohio	100	93	98	96
Pennsylvania	97	92	97	92
South Dakota	100	87	96	84
Tennessee	100	96	100	100
Texas	98	94	95	98
Wisconsin	96	67	78	90
18 States	100	86	94	95

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	38	6	19	27
Illinois	89	30	50	64
Indiana	81	13	33	49
Iowa	78	2	9	39
Kansas	82	41	59	68
Kentucky	75	26	40	56
Michigan	53	15	25	39
Minnesota	69	2	7	27
Missouri	93	42	60	70
Nebraska	85	14	35	57
North Carolina	94	89	92	93
North Dakota	62	3	10	27
Ohio	65	21	40	48
Pennsylvania	56	27	48	36
South Dakota	72	15	31	31
Tennessee	97	74	84	90
Texas	81	70	75	78
Wisconsin	40	6	12	27
18 States	76	18	32	48

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	(NA)	2	3
Illinois	59	(NA)	6	26
Indiana	37	(NA)	-	14
Iowa	42	(NA)	-	13
Kansas	58	(NA)	9	31
Kentucky	61	(NA)	14	36
Michigan	10	(NA)	-	5
Minnesota	20	(NA)	-	5
Missouri	73	(NA)	19	37
Nebraska	48	(NA)	1	17
North Carolina	81	(NA)	72	72
North Dakota	14	(NA)	-	3
Ohio	20	(NA)	-	10
Pennsylvania	16	(NA)	7	8
South Dakota	19	(NA)	1	5
Tennessee	81	(NA)	48	63
Texas	68	(NA)	61	66
Wisconsin	5	(NA)	-	2
18 States	39	(NA)	5	17

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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	12	24	47	7
Illinois	2	5	25	48	20
Indiana	1	4	18	48	29
Iowa	5	12	34	39	10
Kansas	10	16	33	35	6
Kentucky	1	2	9	43	45
Michigan	1	4	22	54	19
Minnesota	3	7	29	49	12
Missouri	4	11	28	47	10
Nebraska	6	7	20	47	20
North Carolina	1	4	19	54	22
North Dakota	3	9	28	51	9
Ohio	1	3	14	45	37
Pennsylvania	1	2	10	41	46
South Dakota	1	4	25	50	20
Tennessee	-	2	11	54	33
Texas	1	7	37	39	16
Wisconsin	3	10	28	44	15
18 States	3	8	25	46	18
Previous week	3	8	25	46	18
Previous year	26	25	26	20	3

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	84	87	91
Illinois	98	81	90	91
Indiana	97	84	90	89
Iowa	100	79	90	96
Kansas	85	69	82	84
Kentucky	84	54	69	82
Louisiana	99	94	98	98
Michigan	99	87	94	93
Minnesota	100	81	92	95
Mississippi	100	90	95	100
Missouri	91	53	74	80
Nebraska	97	91	96	95
North Carolina	74	42	53	74
North Dakota	100	86	92	97
Ohio	100	87	93	95
South Dakota	96	89	93	94
Tennessee	94	56	67	90
Wisconsin	95	67	75	89
18 States	96	79	88	92

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	55	66	75
Illinois	87	39	63	67
Indiana	78	55	66	59
Iowa	86	35	53	80
Kansas	47	24	43	50
Kentucky	66	28	42	57
Louisiana	96	87	91	92
Michigan	87	58	64	69
Minnesota	92	28	58	72
Mississippi	98	49	72	95
Missouri	58	16	35	45
Nebraska	80	50	72	72
North Carolina	39	18	28	40
North Dakota	98	48	68	82
Ohio	86	46	72	68
South Dakota	83	37	55	69
Tennessee	79	31	45	71
Wisconsin	79	24	40	63
18 States	81	39	58	68

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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	4	12	30	37	17
Illinois	2	5	23	54	16
Indiana	1	4	19	51	25
Iowa	4	11	37	39	9
Kansas	2	7	29	54	8
Kentucky	-	2	11	56	31
Louisiana	-	5	29	50	16
Michigan	1	6	21	60	12
Minnesota	2	6	29	53	10
Mississippi	1	7	25	54	13
Missouri	4	10	32	46	8
Nebraska	2	5	22	56	15
North Carolina	2	8	39	46	5
North Dakota	2	9	31	51	7
Ohio	1	6	20	51	22
South Dakota	1	4	26	55	14
Tennessee	-	5	12	56	27
Wisconsin	2	8	30	44	16
18 States	2	7	27	50	14
Previous week	2	7	27	51	13
Previous year	16	22	32	26	4

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	91	85	98	75
Florida	94	94	100	93
Georgia	96	83	86	96
North Carolina	99	99	100	99
Oklahoma	98	91	94	95
South Carolina	96	89	96	96
Texas	95	97	98	94
Virginia	96	80	93	87
8 States	95	88	93	93

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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	-	7	32	44	17
Florida	-	2	18	62	18
Georgia	2	6	30	50	12
North Carolina	-	5	25	55	15
Oklahoma	1	3	31	47	18
South Carolina	3	5	19	68	5
Texas	3	8	37	52	-
Virginia	-	2	13	69	16
8 States	1	6	28	53	12
Previous week	1	5	31	50	13
Previous year	-	3	24	59	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	88	96	99
Colorado	68	29	37	65
Illinois	83	53	69	66
Kansas	56	29	53	55
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Missouri	76	43	62	66
Nebraska	63	34	58	63
New Mexico	22	12	19	34
Oklahoma	64	45	61	56
South Dakota	89	66	82	70
Texas	83	82	83	82
11 States	70	54	67	68

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	30	56	75
Colorado	28	11	15	35
Illinois	30	19	21	16
Kansas	12	-	2	7
Louisiana	98	81	87	97
Missouri	25	1	9	19
Nebraska	1	-	-	2
New Mexico	2	1	2	5
Oklahoma	34	10	17	24
South Dakota	33	4	12	16
Texas	73	73	74	66
11 States	41	31	34	35

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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	1	7	30	44	18
Colorado	19	21	30	29	1
Illinois	5	5	14	71	5
Kansas	5	10	36	43	6
Louisiana	-	4	40	52	4
Missouri	1	5	33	57	4
Nebraska	6	17	26	39	12
New Mexico	1	39	49	10	1
Oklahoma	1	4	24	56	15
South Dakota	-	3	38	49	10
Texas	1	8	33	46	12
11 States	3	10	34	44	9
Previous week	7	11	35	41	6
Previous year	21	27	27	19	6

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	44	64	72
California	39	45	65	34
Louisiana	98	90	95	96
Mississippi	99	53	61	87
Missouri	75	33	52	54
Texas	94	98	99	95
6 States	83	53	70	68

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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	1	7	29	46	17
California	-	-	10	20	70
Louisiana	-	2	24	51	23
Mississippi	-	1	31	52	16
Missouri	-	4	29	44	23
Texas	-	2	46	38	14
6 States	-	4	25	42	29
Previous week	1	4	25	42	28
Previous year	1	6	20	47	26

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	98	99	100
Colorado	100	98	100	100
Idaho	50	38	65	33
Illinois	100	99	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	97	100	97
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	78	18	55	48
Nebraska	100	93	98	99
North Carolina	100	98	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	63	74	89	71
South Dakota	100	53	73	93
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	59	45	63	52
18 States	94	87	92	91

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	22	(NA)	20	9
Minnesota	90	(NA)	3	35
Montana	27	(NA)	4	10
North Dakota	71	(NA)	2	23
South Dakota	99	(NA)	21	61
Washington	19	(NA)	22	22
6 States	61	(NA)	6	24

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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	-	1	31	51	17
Minnesota	2	6	29	52	11
Montana	3	6	24	58	9
North Dakota	1	5	23	62	9
South Dakota	2	17	40	36	5
Washington	2	5	39	50	4
6 States	2	6	26	57	9
Previous week	2	5	25	59	9
Previous year	2	9	28	52	9

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	77	92	92
Minnesota	94	12	27	56
Nebraska	100	85	92	95
North Dakota	76	2	10	29
Ohio	100	59	82	95
Pennsylvania	95	56	63	75
South Dakota	100	41	64	72
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	90	20	37	61
9 States	93	38	51	67

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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)
Iowa	-	5	31	53	11
Minnesota	1	5	26	55	13
Nebraska	4	11	31	51	3
North Dakota	2	2	14	68	14
Ohio	1	4	30	56	9
Pennsylvania	3	2	26	43	26
South Dakota	-	2	30	60	8
Texas	11	22	44	22	1
Wisconsin	1	7	23	56	13
9 States	4	10	31	46	9
Previous week	4	10	31	46	9
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 82% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 11, 2012	August 4, 2013	August 11, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	34	7	31	15
Minnesota	98	7	16	40
Montana	29	4	25	12
North Dakota	80	1	4	31
Washington	12	5	15	17
5 States	51	4	17	21

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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	-	2	31	46	21
Minnesota	2	8	36	47	7
Montana	4	6	28	42	20
North Dakota	-	4	23	64	9
Washington	2	8	39	47	4
5 States	1	5	28	51	15
Previous week	1	4	30	55	10
Previous year	3	8	29	51	9

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 11, 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	12	61	25
Arizona	45	13	21	20	1
Arkansas	-	3	25	56	16
California	55	40	5	-	-
Colorado	26	26	35	13	-
Connecticut	-	-	14	84	2
Delaware	2	7	40	47	4
Florida	-	5	10	65	20
Georgia	-	2	24	50	24
Idaho	10	34	27	29	-
Illinois	1	9	31	47	12
Indiana	2	6	24	54	14
Iowa	8	20	41	27	4
Kansas	19	20	27	30	4
Kentucky	-	3	15	56	26
Louisiana	1	11	46	40	2
Maine	-	2	4	47	47
Maryland	1	2	9	66	22
Massachusetts	-	-	44	55	1
Michigan	4	12	24	48	12
Minnesota	4	9	28	52	7
Mississippi	-	2	29	57	12
Missouri	2	7	31	48	12
Montana	3	11	29	46	11
Nebraska	16	17	35	31	1
Nevada	44	25	22	9	-
New Hampshire	2	2	15	72	9
New Jersey	-	2	8	63	27
New Mexico	37	30	28	5	-
New York	-	8	28	57	7
North Carolina	-	3	22	66	9
North Dakota	1	4	20	57	18
Ohio	1	5	21	53	20
Oklahoma	7	8	29	48	8
Oregon	14	34	30	20	2
Pennsylvania	-	7	38	44	11
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	-	-	10	74	16
South Dakota	-	6	29	54	11
Tennessee	-	3	14	63	20
Texas	18	30	37	14	1
Utah	8	22	26	35	9
Vermont	-	10	20	53	17
Virginia	-	3	15	60	22
Washington	14	20	34	30	2
West Virginia	-	-	18	74	8
Wisconsin	7	16	31	39	7
Wyoming	18	26	31	21	4
48 States	12	16	27	37	8
Previous week	11	15	29	37	8
Previous year	32	27	24	15	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silked, Dough, Dented, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, 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.

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