



Crop Progress

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Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	97	95	98	88
Arizona	99	95	98	98
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	90	95	97	94
Georgia	100	80	85	97
Kansas	86	45	67	86
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Mississippi	100	90	95	100
Missouri	98	87	94	99
North Carolina	99	92	94	98
Oklahoma	74	72	91	82
South Carolina	90	70	72	91
Tennessee	99	83	90	99
Texas	95	83	89	90
Virginia	100	98	100	97
15 States	96	85	90	93

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	15	1	3	22
Arizona	63	34	41	48
Arkansas	40	4	9	24
California	7	10	15	12
Georgia	21	2	3	20
Kansas	18	1	2	8
Louisiana	57	26	36	58
Mississippi	51	-	5	32
Missouri	30	-	-	14
North Carolina	6	1	2	15
Oklahoma	10	3	9	8
South Carolina	9	-	-	10
Tennessee	33	-	1	18
Texas	21	12	13	19
Virginia	15	2	10	13
15 States	23	8	10	20

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 25, 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	-	2	28	68	2
Arizona	-	1	13	52	34
Arkansas	5	11	23	41	20
California	-	-	20	40	40
Georgia	5	13	36	38	8
Kansas	2	7	45	35	11
Louisiana	-	-	27	61	12
Mississippi	1	5	28	50	16
Missouri	-	8	35	55	2
North Carolina	3	11	43	40	3
Oklahoma	13	16	23	43	5
South Carolina	4	10	36	48	2
Tennessee	2	6	21	53	18
Texas	13	16	36	30	5
Virginia	3	3	5	71	18
15 States	8	12	33	39	8
Previous week	9	14	31	37	9
Previous year	10	18	29	33	10

- Represents zero.

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	82	45	68	65
Illinois	98	70	88	88
Indiana	95	56	77	82
Iowa	95	24	46	77
Kansas	96	74	87	92
Kentucky	93	54	72	84
Michigan	82	55	65	73
Minnesota	96	27	44	66
Missouri	98	75	85	88
Nebraska	98	69	82	90
North Carolina	97	96	100	98
North Dakota	92	20	58	60
Ohio	91	68	80	79
Pennsylvania	78	55	75	67
South Dakota	92	65	79	73
Tennessee	100	91	95	98
Texas	91	78	89	92
Wisconsin	78	25	40	64
18 States	94	52	70	79

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	38	5	17	23
Illinois	89	14	29	56
Indiana	71	6	22	42
Iowa	80	2	9	46
Kansas	80	19	37	64
Kentucky	86	27	48	66
Michigan	38	6	14	28
Minnesota	71	1	5	32
Missouri	92	34	49	68
Nebraska	80	11	29	52
North Carolina	92	86	93	90
North Dakota	58	-	5	21
Ohio	57	6	22	36
Pennsylvania	43	16	46	33
South Dakota	63	5	18	28
Tennessee	98	65	79	89
Texas	79	62	71	78
Wisconsin	38	1	5	22
18 States	73	11	23	45

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 25, 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	12	10	26	47	5
Illinois	3	10	28	45	14
Indiana	1	5	22	49	23
Iowa	6	15	35	37	7
Kansas	11	17	32	34	6
Kentucky	1	2	9	40	48
Michigan	4	10	24	46	16
Minnesota	3	9	32	46	10
Missouri	5	15	35	38	7
Nebraska	5	6	23	46	20
North Carolina	-	4	17	59	20
North Dakota	4	15	34	42	5
Ohio	1	3	16	47	33
Pennsylvania	-	1	10	39	50
South Dakota	3	9	20	50	18
Tennessee	-	2	11	49	38
Texas	1	10	35	41	13
Wisconsin	4	14	31	39	12
18 States	4	10	27	44	15
Previous week	4	9	26	44	17
Previous year	26	26	26	19	3

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	93	97	99
Illinois	99	93	94	98
Indiana	100	96	98	98
Iowa	100	95	98	99
Kansas	94	85	91	95
Kentucky	99	79	86	96
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Michigan	100	98	100	99
Minnesota	100	95	98	99
Mississippi	100	100	100	100
Missouri	99	82	90	93
Nebraska	100	100	100	99
North Carolina	84	68	74	90
North Dakota	100	95	100	100
Ohio	100	95	100	100
South Dakota	100	95	100	100
Tennessee	100	80	91	99
Wisconsin	100	86	91	98
18 States	99	92	96	98

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	79	89	91
Illinois	97	76	83	91
Indiana	97	79	88	87
Iowa	98	71	83	95
Kansas	75	56	72	78
Kentucky	86	54	66	82
Louisiana	100	94	97	98
Michigan	97	80	93	94
Minnesota	100	72	85	95
Mississippi	100	88	95	99
Missouri	84	49	65	73
Nebraska	95	88	94	94
North Carolina	80	41	54	72
North Dakota	100	79	93	98
Ohio	100	82	92	94
South Dakota	99	75	91	95
Tennessee	94	61	77	91
Wisconsin	97	61	75	91
18 States	95	72	84	90

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 25, 2013

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	5	12	30	37	16
Illinois	2	10	28	51	9
Indiana	2	6	25	48	19
Iowa	6	14	35	37	8
Kansas	2	8	30	51	9
Kentucky	1	2	12	49	36
Louisiana	-	3	20	60	17
Michigan	4	11	27	45	13
Minnesota	3	9	34	45	9
Mississippi	-	6	21	54	19
Missouri	5	14	36	39	6
Nebraska	2	4	22	56	16
North Carolina	2	8	37	46	7
North Dakota	5	15	42	35	3
Ohio	1	6	19	53	21
South Dakota	1	12	25	47	15
Tennessee	-	5	12	55	28
Wisconsin	4	11	31	40	14
18 States	3	10	29	46	12
Previous week	2	8	28	48	14
Previous year	17	21	32	26	4

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	90	55	63	87
Illinois	93	72	86	86
Kansas	76	70	86	81
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	92	73	83	87
Nebraska	82	77	89	91
New Mexico	42	25	30	62
Oklahoma	77	69	85	70
South Dakota	97	90	98	93
Texas	87	86	92	90
11 States	82	77	88	85

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	73	84	93
Colorado	39	24	31	50
Illinois	59	22	52	41
Kansas	33	7	16	25
Louisiana	100	96	99	100
Missouri	49	14	27	41
Nebraska	13	2	8	20
New Mexico	4	3	5	14
Oklahoma	49	26	44	37
South Dakota	52	16	31	41
Texas	75	75	76	71
11 States	53	38	44	47

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	12	27	61
Colorado	-	1	2	5
Illinois	7	-	-	3
Kansas	4	-	-	2
Louisiana	94	78	88	96
Missouri	11	-	1	7
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	27	1	4	12
South Dakota	3	-	-	1
Texas	71	65	66	63
11 States	34	26	28	29

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 25, 2013

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	1	6	29	46	18
Colorado	18	19	36	27	-
Illinois	2	4	26	64	4
Kansas	4	10	32	46	8
Louisiana	-	3	34	53	10
Missouri	2	7	38	49	4
Nebraska	9	20	30	31	10
New Mexico	-	10	71	18	1
Oklahoma	1	3	19	58	19
South Dakota	-	3	25	59	13
Texas	1	8	33	46	12
11 States	3	9	32	46	10
Previous week	3	10	32	45	10
Previous year	23	27	26	18	6

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 25, 2013

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	13	42	32	13
Florida	1	13	24	52	10
Georgia	3	8	31	46	12
North Carolina	-	4	32	48	16
Oklahoma	-	3	30	51	16
South Carolina	2	7	18	66	7
Texas	3	8	37	52	-
Virginia	-	4	4	66	26
8 States	2	9	31	47	11
Previous week	1	5	33	49	12
Previous year	1	3	21	59	16

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	80	87	91
California	93	85	95	69
Louisiana	100	97	99	99
Mississippi	100	70	85	97
Missouri	94	67	80	83
Texas	100	100	100	98
6 States	98	83	91	88

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	20	-	2	9
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	69	51	61	56
Mississippi	30	-	-	14
Missouri	5	-	-	2
Texas	57	48	70	69
6 States	24	10	14	17

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 25, 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	30	45	17
California	-	-	10	20	70
Louisiana	-	2	23	55	20
Mississippi	-	-	31	53	16
Missouri	-	4	29	44	23
Texas	-	5	47	36	12
6 States	-	4	26	41	29
Previous week	-	5	25	44	26
Previous year	1	6	25	42	26

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	63	48	69	39
Minnesota	100	23	65	66
Montana	72	13	38	42
North Dakota	94	9	28	53
South Dakota	100	54	75	91
Washington	61	42	64	53
6 States	87	18	42	54

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 25, 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	-	-	40	53	7
Minnesota	2	5	27	56	10
Montana	3	6	24	59	8
North Dakota	1	4	22	60	13
South Dakota	1	7	42	42	8
Washington	1	8	39	51	1
6 States	2	5	26	57	10
Previous week	2	5	27	55	11
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	98	100	99
Minnesota	100	62	80	85
Nebraska	100	94	98	100
North Dakota	95	23	50	61
Ohio	100	95	100	100
Pennsylvania	96	79	96	95
South Dakota	100	75	94	95
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	60	79	90
9 States	99	68	83	88

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 25, 2012	August 18, 2013	August 25, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	72	53	73	43
Minnesota	100	32	75	74
Montana	72	49	72	46
North Dakota	96	12	36	67
Washington	57	38	61	51
5 States	81	35	58	55

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 25, 2013

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Idaho	-	2	34	45	19
Minnesota	2	9	37	44	8
Montana	3	6	32	41	18
North Dakota	1	4	23	64	8
Washington	-	5	33	60	2
5 States	1	4	29	53	13
Previous week	2	5	28	51	14
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 25, 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	10	62	26
Arizona	47	12	20	20	1
Arkansas	1	4	34	49	12
California	65	30	5	-	-
Colorado	21	26	29	22	2
Connecticut	-	-	28	69	3
Delaware	1	3	33	61	2
Florida	-	5	30	55	10
Georgia	-	2	27	51	20
Idaho	8	35	33	24	-
Illinois	7	16	35	37	5
Indiana	4	12	33	45	6
Iowa	15	26	37	20	2
Kansas	16	17	29	34	4
Kentucky	-	5	16	55	24
Louisiana	1	11	44	40	4
Maine	-	1	4	62	33
Maryland	1	1	9	64	25
Massachusetts	-	-	44	55	1
Michigan	8	22	30	29	11
Minnesota	11	24	33	29	3
Mississippi	-	2	23	69	6
Missouri	4	11	36	38	11
Montana	7	10	37	39	7
Nebraska	15	19	35	30	1
Nevada	55	20	25	-	-
New Hampshire	2	2	19	64	13
New Jersey	-	1	6	30	63
New Mexico	30	33	22	11	4
New York	1	9	29	55	6
North Carolina	-	2	21	67	10
North Dakota	3	12	22	51	12
Ohio	1	8	24	52	15
Oklahoma	7	6	27	50	10
Oregon	16	37	27	19	1
Pennsylvania	4	9	25	49	13
Rhode Island	-	-	70	30	-
South Carolina	-	-	20	71	9
South Dakota	1	8	29	51	11
Tennessee	-	2	14	61	23
Texas	21	33	33	12	1
Utah	10	23	41	26	-
Vermont	-	8	24	48	20
Virginia	-	2	17	60	21
Washington	7	24	28	39	2
West Virginia	-	-	13	69	18
Wisconsin	14	27	34	23	2
Wyoming	19	26	28	24	3
48 States	13	18	28	34	7
Previous week	12	16	27	36	9
Previous year	33	26	23	16	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested

Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Condition

Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring Wheat: 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 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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