



Crop Progress

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Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	52	20	26	54
Arizona	86	82	90	79
Arkansas	86	44	60	70
California	39	50	55	36
Georgia	64	22	40	61
Kansas	44	10	15	28
Louisiana	90	71	82	90
Mississippi	86	25	52	78
Missouri	73	5	10	57
North Carolina	58	20	34	67
Oklahoma	47	35	42	42
South Carolina	37	13	34	54
Tennessee	78	7	15	61
Texas	49	20	31	42
Virginia	55	35	39	50
15 States	57	24	36	51

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	2
Arizona	10	(NA)	4	12
Arkansas	5	(NA)	-	4
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Georgia	3	(NA)	-	2
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	25	(NA)	7	23
Mississippi	8	(NA)	1	9
Missouri	4	(NA)	-	2
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	3	(NA)	-	3
Texas	10	(NA)	9	13
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	6	(NA)	4	8

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	-	-	32	64	4
Arizona	-	1	6	38	55
Arkansas	3	11	27	41	18
California	-	-	20	30	50
Georgia	4	13	36	39	8
Kansas	3	13	41	35	8
Louisiana	-	1	28	59	12
Mississippi	1	3	25	53	18
Missouri	3	15	34	46	2
North Carolina	3	11	42	42	2
Oklahoma	14	20	27	35	4
South Carolina	8	15	28	46	3
Tennessee	2	6	24	51	17
Texas	15	19	35	26	5
Virginia	-	2	3	75	20
15 States	10	14	33	34	9
Previous week	8	13	34	36	9
Previous year	12	18	27	32	11

- Represents zero.

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99	96	100	97
Illinois	100	95	97	98
Indiana	100	95	98	98
Iowa	100	86	94	97
Kansas	100	97	100	100
Kentucky	100	92	97	99
Michigan	97	89	93	93
Minnesota	100	85	95	98
Missouri	100	97	99	98
Nebraska	100	98	100	99
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	90	97	93
Ohio	100	95	100	97
Pennsylvania	95	93	97	92
South Dakota	100	98	100	98
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	98	93	95	98
Wisconsin	98	76	86	92
18 States	100	92	97	97

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	91	65	83	78
Illinois	99	69	84	86
Indiana	95	67	82	83
Iowa	99	54	77	89
Kansas	98	75	89	95
Kentucky	99	79	89	94
Michigan	85	53	66	76
Minnesota	99	50	76	86
Missouri	100	83	92	92
Nebraska	100	72	91	92
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	97	53	70	71
Ohio	94	67	84	81
Pennsylvania	82	59	71	73
South Dakota	95	67	85	83
Tennessee	100	95	97	99
Texas	95	80	90	93
Wisconsin	85	38	58	69
18 States	97	64	81	86

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	51	7	20	28
Illinois	85	6	25	50
Indiana	62	9	22	40
Iowa	86	5	15	45
Kansas	84	13	33	61
Kentucky	92	42	63	75
Michigan	41	2	11	28
Minnesota	75	1	5	28
Missouri	95	26	43	64
Nebraska	71	5	16	29
North Carolina	100	94	95	96
North Dakota	75	3	9	26
Ohio	36	2	12	28
Pennsylvania	41	13	28	29
South Dakota	67	5	18	27
Tennessee	97	42	67	83
Texas	84	63	77	75
Wisconsin	38	5	14	21
18 States	73	9	22	41

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	(NA)	2	3
Illinois	34	(NA)	1	14
Indiana	16	(NA)	2	8
Iowa	20	(NA)	1	5
Kansas	50	(NA)	8	24
Kentucky	58	(NA)	14	33
Michigan	6	(NA)	-	3
Minnesota	11	(NA)	-	2
Missouri	64	(NA)	10	27
Nebraska	21	(NA)	2	5
North Carolina	57	(NA)	53	57
North Dakota	9	(NA)	-	2
Ohio	4	(NA)	-	2
Pennsylvania	5	(NA)	3	7
South Dakota	17	(NA)	1	4
Tennessee	77	(NA)	21	48
Texas	67	(NA)	61	62
Wisconsin	3	(NA)	-	1
18 States	24	(NA)	4	10

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	21	19	27	29	4
Illinois	3	10	31	43	13
Indiana	2	8	26	47	17
Iowa	9	19	37	31	4
Kansas	14	19	28	31	8
Kentucky	1	1	7	43	48
Michigan	3	9	24	47	17
Minnesota	5	10	34	46	5
Missouri	9	19	32	34	6
Nebraska	7	7	23	45	18
North Carolina	1	4	18	56	21
North Dakota	3	14	39	37	7
Ohio	1	3	18	46	32
Pennsylvania	1	3	12	44	40
South Dakota	3	10	27	47	13
Tennessee	-	2	13	42	43
Texas	1	10	35	41	13
Wisconsin	8	20	31	31	10
18 States	6	12	29	40	13
Previous week	5	12	29	41	13
Previous year	25	25	26	21	3

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	49	14	30	30
Illinois	42	3	13	27
Indiana	61	13	40	44
Iowa	50	2	7	31
Kansas	32	9	24	27
Kentucky	47	6	15	36
Louisiana	69	52	70	68
Michigan	39	-	21	29
Minnesota	79	7	21	41
Mississippi	72	19	33	64
Missouri	24	3	10	16
Nebraska	47	16	36	25
North Carolina	13	3	6	14
North Dakota	90	34	59	44
Ohio	53	16	46	41
South Dakota	91	28	47	60
Tennessee	44	6	16	40
Wisconsin	48	-	11	28
18 States	54	11	26	35

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	7	29	41	21
Illinois	3	14	33	43	7
Indiana	3	10	31	42	14
Iowa	10	19	38	30	3
Kansas	3	12	37	43	5
Kentucky	1	2	12	52	33
Louisiana	-	6	18	56	20
Michigan	3	11	28	45	13
Minnesota	4	12	36	43	5
Mississippi	1	4	17	60	18
Missouri	10	21	36	29	4
Nebraska	4	9	27	49	11
North Carolina	3	10	36	46	5
North Dakota	4	17	41	35	3
Ohio	2	5	26	50	17
South Dakota	5	14	29	44	8
Tennessee	-	4	15	48	33
Wisconsin	9	19	31	31	10
18 States	5	13	32	41	9
Previous week	4	12	32	42	10
Previous year	15	21	31	28	5

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	98	100	100
Colorado	92	58	80	83
Illinois	97	88	89	80
Kansas	67	51	71	70
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	81	61	76	76
Nebraska	66	65	84	75
New Mexico	12	15	35	38
Oklahoma	74	65	81	67
South Dakota	100	75	85	91
Texas	80	79	86	79
11 States	75	65	79	76

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	59	87	96
Colorado	23	10	11	29
Illinois	78	6	13	40
Kansas	18	2	6	14
Louisiana	100	96	99	100
Missouri	48	7	18	36
Nebraska	17	-	3	9
New Mexico	-	-	2	2
Oklahoma	47	14	32	31
South Dakota	57	7	12	23
Texas	74	73	74	68
11 States	46	33	37	40

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	19	42	64
Colorado	4	-	1	2
Illinois	11	-	-	7
Kansas	6	-	-	2
Louisiana	97	85	91	95
Missouri	11	-	2	8
Nebraska	1	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	30	2	7	13
South Dakota	23	-	-	5
Texas	60	70	71	59
11 States	33	30	32	29

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	6	27	43	23
Colorado	18	22	35	25	-
Illinois	3	10	43	41	3
Kansas	6	14	30	42	8
Louisiana	-	3	34	53	10
Missouri	2	9	38	48	3
Nebraska	11	19	32	36	2
New Mexico	-	10	43	31	16
Oklahoma	1	8	21	56	14
South Dakota	-	2	25	62	11
Texas	1	8	33	46	12
11 States	4	11	31	44	10
Previous week	4	11	31	45	9
Previous year	25	26	25	18	6

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	(NA)	1	2
Florida	17	(NA)	26	14
Georgia	7	(NA)	1	3
North Carolina	3	(NA)	-	2
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	4	-
South Carolina	6	(NA)	2	8
Texas	2	(NA)	-	2
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
8 States	7	(NA)	4	4

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	-	10	40	41	9
Florida	1	7	27	52	13
Georgia	2	8	32	45	13
North Carolina	-	3	24	55	18
Oklahoma	-	4	29	52	15
South Carolina	2	6	19	68	5
Texas	3	8	36	53	-
Virginia	-	5	20	72	3
8 States	1	8	31	49	11
Previous week	1	8	28	52	11
Previous year	-	3	21	60	16

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	70	11	28	42
California	4	4	8	5
Louisiana	94	89	92	87
Mississippi	80	9	17	52
Missouri	58	-	7	29
Texas	94	94	97	94
6 States	61	24	35	43

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	-	4	26	48	22
California	-	-	10	35	55
Louisiana	-	2	25	54	19
Mississippi	-	-	29	53	18
Missouri	-	4	30	43	23
Texas	-	5	47	36	12
6 States	-	3	24	45	28
Previous week	-	4	25	43	28
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
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	96	95	100	87
Minnesota	100	91	98	96
Montana	96	95	98	81
North Dakota	100	79	91	96
Washington	97	94	98	96
5 States	98	89	96	90

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	98	95	100	90
Minnesota	100	91	97	94
Montana	96	77	83	79
North Dakota	100	73	88	86
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	98	94	98	96
6 States	99	80	90	87

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 15, 2012	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	-	1
California	3	-	2	2
Colorado	13	13	22	27
Idaho	6	10	16	14
Illinois	1	-	1	1
Indiana	-	-	1	1
Kansas	5	2	5	6
Michigan	1	-	3	3
Missouri	2	-	1	1
Montana	17	9	21	16
Nebraska	19	6	22	30
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	2	-	1	1
Oklahoma	7	4	7	8
Oregon	9	3	8	14
South Dakota	13	5	15	23
Texas	10	3	17	12
Washington	56	20	43	44
18 States	10	5	12	12

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	18	59	21
Arizona	51	16	11	16	6
Arkansas	5	14	49	31	1
California	70	30	-	-	-
Colorado	17	29	32	22	-
Connecticut	-	-	21	76	3
Delaware	1	1	41	52	5
Florida	1	3	16	55	25
Georgia	1	6	38	42	13
Idaho	13	30	31	26	-
Illinois	12	28	42	15	3
Indiana	10	24	37	26	3
Iowa	33	30	28	8	1
Kansas	16	21	32	27	4
Kentucky	2	6	25	50	17
Louisiana	3	13	45	34	5
Maine	-	1	10	61	28
Maryland	2	6	22	58	12
Massachusetts	-	-	24	73	3
Michigan	7	16	34	32	11
Minnesota	24	27	30	19	-
Mississippi	1	5	43	44	7
Missouri	15	20	45	19	1
Montana	4	17	34	38	7
Nebraska	16	22	36	25	1
Nevada	60	20	15	5	-
New Hampshire	1	5	24	58	12
New Jersey	1	2	5	69	23
New Mexico	27	29	19	18	7
New York	1	9	30	55	5
North Carolina	-	3	25	64	8
North Dakota	3	11	26	48	12
Ohio	2	11	30	45	12
Oklahoma	9	14	34	38	5
Oregon	13	28	43	16	-
Pennsylvania	5	17	33	38	7
Rhode Island	-	-	38	62	-
South Carolina	-	1	19	78	2
South Dakota	2	14	40	38	6
Tennessee	1	3	21	60	15
Texas	26	33	29	11	1
Utah	2	17	47	32	2
Vermont	-	-	38	34	28
Virginia	4	6	22	57	11
Washington	8	27	31	32	2
West Virginia	1	2	16	65	16
Wisconsin	31	30	27	11	1
Wyoming	13	33	29	23	2
48 States	17	20	29	29	5
Previous week	16	20	29	30	5
Previous year	28	28	25	17	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested

Sugarbeets: 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 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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