



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 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	67	26	38	65
Arizona	89	90	97	86
Arkansas	92	60	75	80
California	51	55	60	49
Georgia	76	40	57	71
Kansas	59	15	29	41
Louisiana	96	82	88	95
Mississippi	90	52	65	85
Missouri	86	10	16	71
North Carolina	76	34	60	78
Oklahoma	58	42	56	55
South Carolina	51	34	44	67
Tennessee	86	15	26	75
Texas	59	31	39	53
Virginia	73	39	65	67
15 States	67	36	47	62

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	-	5
Arizona	14	4	5	15
Arkansas	10	-	2	9
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	4	-	1	4
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	39	7	15	34
Mississippi	12	1	1	14
Missouri	14	-	-	8
North Carolina	-	-	-	2
Oklahoma	1	-	-	-
South Carolina	1	-	-	3
Tennessee	10	-	2	7
Texas	13	9	10	15
Virginia	-	-	-	2
15 States	9	4	5	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 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	-	-	31	64	5
Arizona	-	1	19	63	17
Arkansas	3	8	27	42	20
California	-	-	15	40	45
Georgia	3	13	36	39	9
Kansas	2	12	42	35	9
Louisiana	-	-	28	58	14
Mississippi	1	2	25	64	8
Missouri	3	15	34	46	2
North Carolina	3	12	42	40	3
Oklahoma	17	21	24	35	3
South Carolina	6	11	45	36	2
Tennessee	2	6	23	52	17
Texas	16	17	35	26	6
Virginia	2	2	9	75	12
15 States	10	13	33	35	9
Previous week	10	14	33	34	9
Previous year	11	19	27	33	10

- Represents zero.

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99	83	93	92
Illinois	100	84	94	93
Indiana	99	82	91	91
Iowa	100	77	89	95
Kansas	100	89	96	99
Kentucky	100	89	94	98
Michigan	94	66	86	87
Minnesota	100	76	91	94
Missouri	100	92	96	96
Nebraska	100	91	96	97
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	70	90	86
Ohio	99	84	92	92
Pennsylvania	93	71	88	84
South Dakota	99	85	90	92
Tennessee	100	97	100	100
Texas	97	90	93	97
Wisconsin	93	58	72	82
18 States	99	81	91	93

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	76	20	31	46
Illinois	94	25	47	62
Indiana	80	22	47	55
Iowa	95	15	35	61
Kansas	94	33	52	77
Kentucky	96	63	74	85
Michigan	56	11	28	43
Minnesota	92	5	17	45
Missouri	98	43	57	75
Nebraska	85	16	36	46
North Carolina	100	95	100	98
North Dakota	90	9	24	40
Ohio	58	12	32	44
Pennsylvania	65	28	48	43
South Dakota	86	18	40	45
Tennessee	98	67	77	91
Texas	88	77	80	81
Wisconsin	60	14	24	35
18 States	86	22	40	55

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	2	4	7
Illinois	51	1	5	24
Indiana	25	2	6	14
Iowa	35	1	3	9
Kansas	62	8	16	34
Kentucky	69	14	25	44
Michigan	9	-	3	5
Minnesota	27	-	-	6
Missouri	78	10	16	36
Nebraska	34	2	4	10
North Carolina	74	53	74	71
North Dakota	19	-	1	4
Ohio	7	-	3	6
Pennsylvania	10	3	11	11
South Dakota	34	1	4	7
Tennessee	84	21	39	60
Texas	69	61	62	66
Wisconsin	11	-	-	3
18 States	37	4	7	16

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 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	11	14	27	38	10
Illinois	3	9	30	48	10
Indiana	2	8	26	47	17
Iowa	9	18	36	32	5
Kansas	11	18	32	31	8
Kentucky	1	1	7	46	45
Michigan	3	9	24	48	16
Minnesota	4	9	37	45	5
Missouri	9	18	33	35	5
Nebraska	7	7	23	46	17
North Carolina	1	4	18	56	21
North Dakota	3	14	36	38	9
Ohio	1	3	17	51	28
Pennsylvania	1	1	9	42	47
South Dakota	3	11	26	47	13
Tennessee	-	2	11	45	42
Texas	1	10	35	41	13
Wisconsin	9	20	30	30	11
18 States	5	11	29	42	13
Previous week	6	12	29	40	13
Previous year	27	24	25	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 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	57	30	41	40
Illinois	63	13	37	47
Indiana	78	40	67	64
Iowa	75	7	22	57
Kansas	45	24	43	43
Kentucky	58	15	28	55
Louisiana	80	70	80	79
Michigan	66	21	48	54
Minnesota	94	21	46	69
Mississippi	82	33	42	72
Missouri	39	10	21	30
Nebraska	66	36	67	50
North Carolina	20	6	12	22
North Dakota	98	59	82	70
Ohio	71	46	70	61
South Dakota	97	47	72	80
Tennessee	60	16	26	56
Wisconsin	74	11	29	51
18 States	71	26	47	56

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	33	(NA)	18	18
Illinois	7	(NA)	1	6
Indiana	9	(NA)	4	9
Iowa	21	(NA)	1	7
Kansas	5	(NA)	1	2
Kentucky	13	(NA)	1	6
Louisiana	59	(NA)	46	54
Michigan	5	(NA)	-	4
Minnesota	41	(NA)	1	10
Mississippi	61	(NA)	13	43
Missouri	4	(NA)	-	2
Nebraska	17	(NA)	3	5
North Carolina	1	(NA)	-	1
North Dakota	52	(NA)	3	12
Ohio	7	(NA)	3	7
South Dakota	42	(NA)	3	10
Tennessee	8	(NA)	3	7
Wisconsin	12	(NA)	-	3
18 States	21	(NA)	3	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 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	30	42	19
Illinois	3	11	36	44	6
Indiana	3	9	30	44	14
Iowa	10	19	37	30	4
Kansas	3	12	41	39	5
Kentucky	1	2	12	55	30
Louisiana	-	7	19	60	14
Michigan	3	10	28	48	11
Minnesota	3	11	36	46	4
Mississippi	-	2	21	46	31
Missouri	11	22	35	28	4
Nebraska	4	9	28	48	11
North Carolina	3	9	37	45	6
North Dakota	5	17	40	35	3
Ohio	1	5	24	52	18
South Dakota	6	13	32	42	7
Tennessee	-	4	16	48	32
Wisconsin	10	19	31	29	11
18 States	5	12	33	41	9
Previous week	5	13	32	41	9
Previous year	14	20	31	29	6

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	98	80	83	93
Illinois	98	89	90	88
Kansas	77	71	85	80
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	90	76	87	85
Nebraska	78	84	96	86
New Mexico	22	35	60	53
Oklahoma	81	81	89	76
South Dakota	100	85	93	94
Texas	83	86	92	84
11 States	81	79	89	83

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	87	96	98
Colorado	32	11	12	40
Illinois	85	13	56	52
Kansas	27	6	16	24
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Missouri	54	18	28	45
Nebraska	31	3	17	21
New Mexico	-	2	4	5
Oklahoma	51	32	44	38
South Dakota	83	12	33	38
Texas	75	74	75	71
11 States	52	37	44	47

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	42	55	73
Colorado	8	1	2	5
Illinois	14	-	2	10
Kansas	8	-	1	5
Louisiana	100	91	97	97
Missouri	15	2	3	12
Nebraska	4	-	-	1
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	34	7	15	18
South Dakota	44	-	3	10
Texas	61	71	72	61
11 States	35	32	33	32

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 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	27	46	20
Colorado	18	22	36	24	-
Illinois	5	11	46	32	6
Kansas	6	13	31	42	8
Louisiana	-	3	34	53	10
Missouri	2	9	37	49	3
Nebraska	17	21	23	36	3
New Mexico	-	7	31	41	21
Oklahoma	1	8	22	55	14
South Dakota	-	3	16	67	14
Texas	1	8	33	46	12
11 States	4	11	31	44	10
Previous week	4	11	31	44	10
Previous year	24	26	26	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 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	1	4	5
Florida	27	26	26	22
Georgia	11	1	5	7
North Carolina	7	-	4	4
Oklahoma	2	4	4	-
South Carolina	13	2	13	14
Texas	4	-	-	7
Virginia	-	-	-	1
8 States	11	4	8	9

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 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	-	14	46	32	8
Florida	2	5	28	53	12
Georgia	2	6	31	49	12
North Carolina	-	3	18	60	19
Oklahoma	-	4	28	51	17
South Carolina	1	4	23	68	4
Texas	3	7	38	51	1
Virginia	-	-	20	71	9
8 States	2	7	32	49	10
Previous week	1	8	31	49	11
Previous year	1	3	19	61	16

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	13	(NA)	5	5
Michigan	11	(NA)	3	8
Minnesota	15	(NA)	5	10
North Dakota	17	(NA)	10	10
4 States	14	(NA)	6	9

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	82	28	43	54
California	9	8	12	13
Louisiana	98	92	96	91
Mississippi	88	17	29	62
Missouri	70	7	18	40
Texas	97	97	99	96
6 States	69	35	45	53

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 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	-	3	30	47	20
California	-	-	15	35	50
Louisiana	-	2	25	54	19
Mississippi	-	-	25	54	21
Missouri	-	4	30	43	23
Texas	-	5	47	36	12
6 States	-	2	27	45	26
Previous week	-	3	24	45	28
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	100	100	96
Minnesota	100	97	99	98
Montana	99	83	88	87
North Dakota	100	88	91	93
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	98	100	99
6 States	100	90	93	93

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 22, 2012	September 15, 2013	September 22, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	-	2	3
California	4	2	3	4
Colorado	38	22	35	50
Idaho	25	16	34	30
Illinois	4	1	2	4
Indiana	3	1	3	3
Kansas	15	5	13	15
Michigan	8	3	8	9
Missouri	5	1	1	3
Montana	33	21	49	36
Nebraska	43	22	49	53
North Carolina	1	-	2	1
Ohio	3	1	2	2
Oklahoma	19	7	15	18
Oregon	17	8	13	20
South Dakota	34	15	43	44
Texas	27	17	29	26
Washington	69	43	59	60
18 States	23	12	23	24

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 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	1	2	19	61	17
Arizona	38	15	13	28	6
Arkansas	3	13	46	36	2
California	60	40	-	-	-
Colorado	17	26	30	25	2
Connecticut	-	-	15	85	-
Delaware	1	1	42	52	4
Florida	1	2	15	50	32
Georgia	1	8	33	45	13
Idaho	9	26	27	35	3
Illinois	10	21	47	19	3
Indiana	8	24	40	26	2
Iowa	32	30	27	10	1
Kansas	17	19	32	28	4
Kentucky	3	8	24	48	17
Louisiana	5	16	41	33	5
Maine	-	3	16	59	22
Maryland	2	7	28	56	7
Massachusetts	-	-	10	82	8
Michigan	6	15	32	36	11
Minnesota	19	26	28	26	1
Mississippi	-	8	65	24	3
Missouri	12	20	42	25	1
Montana	5	17	37	37	4
Nebraska	19	21	36	23	1
Nevada	50	20	25	5	-
New Hampshire	1	2	36	48	13
New Jersey	-	5	10	46	39
New Mexico	14	32	36	12	6
New York	1	15	23	54	7
North Carolina	-	5	30	58	7
North Dakota	2	8	27	52	11
Ohio	3	12	32	44	9
Oklahoma	9	15	34	38	4
Oregon	12	34	36	17	1
Pennsylvania	1	21	32	37	9
Rhode Island	-	-	38	62	-
South Carolina	-	1	22	76	1
South Dakota	2	16	40	35	7
Tennessee	1	4	29	56	10
Texas	23	31	32	12	2
Utah	3	14	42	37	4
Vermont	-	10	35	38	17
Virginia	4	7	24	55	10
Washington	4	19	27	49	1
West Virginia	-	-	16	65	19
Wisconsin	25	33	28	13	1
Wyoming	12	30	29	25	4
48 States	15	21	30	29	5
Previous week	17	20	29	29	5
Previous year	29	27	24	18	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
Sunflowers: 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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