



Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	November 10, 2012	November 3, 2013	November 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	96	80	85	82
Illinois	99	83	93	82
Indiana	94	74	85	82
Iowa	99	75	88	80
Kansas	100	87	91	90
Kentucky	100	83	90	97
Michigan	82	48	62	67
Minnesota	100	73	87	80
Missouri	100	82	89	87
Nebraska	100	71	81	76
North Carolina	100	98	100	100
North Dakota	100	47	64	63
Ohio	82	64	77	70
Pennsylvania	78	66	76	73
South Dakota	100	63	79	73
Tennessee	100	88	93	99
Texas	100	97	98	96
Wisconsin	93	50	62	69
18 States	97	73	84	79

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	November 10, 2012	November 3, 2013	November 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	74	82	89
Illinois	98	92	97	93
Indiana	95	88	93	94
Iowa	99	95	98	96
Kansas	93	81	86	89
Kentucky	90	51	66	86
Louisiana	100	99	100	98
Michigan	97	83	87	94
Minnesota	100	96	98	96
Mississippi	100	94	97	96
Missouri	88	64	75	85
Nebraska	100	97	100	98
North Carolina	35	19	29	39
North Dakota	100	90	95	92
Ohio	92	91	95	92
South Dakota	100	92	97	96
Tennessee	89	46	56	85
Wisconsin	100	82	86	92
18 States	95	86	91	92

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	November 10, 2012	November 3, 2013	November 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	72	35	58	70
Arizona	48	35	50	54
Arkansas	99	75	88	89
California	85	75	90	72
Georgia	61	34	47	60
Kansas	63	21	31	35
Louisiana	100	98	99	94
Mississippi	96	87	93	89
Missouri	88	46	64	84
North Carolina	59	30	44	69
Oklahoma	72	33	46	50
South Carolina	61	28	46	65
Tennessee	91	21	35	83
Texas	69	37	48	56
Virginia	69	35	53	75
15 States	73	43	56	66

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending November 10, 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	30	55	13
Arizona	-	1	30	51	18
Arkansas	2	7	18	48	25
California	-	-	5	35	60
Georgia	4	13	39	35	9
Kansas	3	11	50	33	3
Louisiana	-	-	19	57	24
Mississippi	1	6	23	47	23
Missouri	4	17	33	44	2
North Carolina	2	14	36	45	3
Oklahoma	22	20	17	31	10
South Carolina	6	9	45	39	1
Tennessee	1	7	30	47	15
Texas	10	19	41	26	4
Virginia	-	3	19	63	15
15 States	7	14	36	34	9
Previous week	8	15	34	34	9
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	November 10, 2012	November 3, 2013	November 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	93	97	95
Michigan	90	68	86	91
Minnesota	100	99	99	98
North Dakota	99	100	100	98
4 States	98	93	97	96

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	November 10, 2012	November 3, 2013	November 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	89	85	90	75
Florida	97	91	97	95
Georgia	94	82	91	86
North Carolina	94	94	98	92
Oklahoma	78	70	85	77
South Carolina	95	89	97	95
Texas	95	76	92	85
Virginia	96	90	93	93
8 States	94	84	93	87

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	November 10, 2012	November 3, 2013	November 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
Colorado	77	59	69	70
Illinois	98	85	95	79
Kansas	87	67	78	74
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	91	70	86	82
Nebraska	98	77	91	73
New Mexico	59	14	29	43
Oklahoma	94	73	76	67
South Dakota	100	71	81	85
Texas	84	82	92	82
11 States	87	75	85	78

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 88% of the 2012 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	November 10, 2012	November 3, 2013	November 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	86	71	83	77
Kansas	81	60	70	70
North Dakota	91	26	45	76
South Dakota	99	31	52	74
4 States	93	32	51	75

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2012 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	November 10, 2012	November 3, 2013	November 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	85	66	76	74
California	39	35	40	49
Colorado	100	100	100	100
Idaho	99	100	100	99
Illinois	98	95	98	92
Indiana	97	91	97	94
Kansas	99	96	100	97
Michigan	98	97	99	97
Missouri	90	64	76	80
Montana	91	99	99	97
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	50	37	53	53
Ohio	96	97	100	95
Oklahoma	97	95	97	95
Oregon	98	97	100	98
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	90	84	89	88
Washington	100	98	100	100
18 States	94	91	95	93

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2012 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	November 10, 2012	November 3, 2013	November 10, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	63	38	55	53
California	19	10	20	25
Colorado	89	93	96	94
Idaho	85	80	86	89
Illinois	80	75	77	77
Indiana	84	72	83	75
Kansas	91	86	92	87
Michigan	90	78	91	88
Missouri	68	43	58	58
Montana	63	88	94	83
Nebraska	90	97	100	97
North Carolina	21	14	25	24
Ohio	75	81	90	78
Oklahoma	81	84	90	84
Oregon	75	63	76	68
South Dakota	42	85	92	85
Texas	73	69	74	69
Washington	89	84	88	87
18 States	78	78	84	80

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 10, 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	-	3	32	60	5
California	-	-	35	35	30
Colorado	1	4	33	50	12
Idaho	-	1	9	84	6
Illinois	-	1	20	71	8
Indiana	1	1	25	62	11
Kansas	-	3	33	58	6
Michigan	-	2	20	64	14
Missouri	-	1	52	45	2
Montana	-	2	30	45	23
Nebraska	1	4	27	60	8
North Carolina	-	1	21	76	2
Ohio	-	-	14	66	20
Oklahoma	-	4	24	58	14
Oregon	-	-	33	67	-
South Dakota	-	2	25	64	9
Texas	6	14	37	35	8
Washington	-	-	25	65	10
18 States	1	4	30	55	10
Previous week	2	4	31	53	10
Previous year	5	17	42	32	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Harvested,

Peanuts: Harvested

Sorghum: Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Emerged, 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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