



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2013 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	80	48	76	76
Illinois	82	84	91	86
Indiana	80	65	79	82
Iowa	74	72	83	88
Kansas	87	77	90	93
Kentucky	88	81	87	92
Michigan	64	45	60	71
Minnesota	72	61	81	82
Missouri	91	90	96	94
Nebraska	88	75	88	92
North Carolina	100	94	96	100
North Dakota	68	37	59	71
Ohio	82	60	76	79
Pennsylvania	69	49	68	71
South Dakota	82	63	80	81
Tennessee	97	91	96	99
Texas	89	90	92	91
Wisconsin	55	41	59	69
18 States	79	69	82	85

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2013 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	18	1	10	22
Illinois	22	17	37	50
Indiana	20	15	29	38
Iowa	14	6	19	44
Kansas	30	36	47	57
Kentucky	60	50	61	70
Michigan	10	6	20	25
Minnesota	4	-	9	25
Missouri	41	36	58	64
Nebraska	14	15	29	28
North Carolina	95	87	92	96
North Dakota	8	-	2	24
Ohio	11	8	13	24
Pennsylvania	26	10	24	26
South Dakota	16	5	10	26
Tennessee	63	42	67	79
Texas	75	72	74	76
Wisconsin	13	3	8	20
18 States	20	15	27	39

- Represents zero.

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2013 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	(NA)	-	2
Illinois	1	1	2	13
Indiana	2	(NA)	1	7
Iowa	1	(NA)	-	5
Kansas	7	12	18	23
Kentucky	12	8	20	34
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	2
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	2
Missouri	9	6	12	26
Nebraska	2	(NA)	-	5
North Carolina	50	39	52	58
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	2
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	2
Pennsylvania	3	(NA)	2	4
South Dakota	1	(NA)	-	3
Tennessee	19	8	20	45
Texas	61	57	59	61
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	1
18 States	4	(NA)	4	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 14, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	5	26	52	16
Illinois	1	3	14	51	31
Indiana	1	5	19	52	23
Iowa	2	4	18	51	25
Kansas	6	10	29	42	13
Kentucky	4	11	21	48	16
Michigan	3	7	19	55	16
Minnesota	2	5	22	57	14
Missouri	-	2	13	47	38
Nebraska	2	6	19	51	22
North Carolina	3	12	26	44	15
North Dakota	1	5	18	56	20
Ohio	1	4	19	55	21
Pennsylvania	-	2	16	54	28
South Dakota	2	5	19	58	16
Tennessee	-	3	15	52	30
Texas	1	5	27	49	18
Wisconsin	2	6	20	49	23
18 States	2	5	19	52	22
Previous week	2	5	19	52	22
Previous year	6	12	29	40	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2013 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	28	32	43	32
Illinois	12	7	20	25
Indiana	36	18	33	41
Iowa	6	3	13	26
Kansas	22	11	22	24
Kentucky	14	8	16	33
Louisiana	67	66	76	69
Michigan	18	10	22	24
Minnesota	19	3	12	37
Mississippi	31	39	55	58
Missouri	9	9	16	15
Nebraska	33	10	25	26
North Carolina	6	11	16	12
North Dakota	55	19	37	45
Ohio	42	12	28	39
South Dakota	44	12	28	56
Tennessee	15	13	30	34
Wisconsin	9	2	11	22
18 States	24	12	24	32

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 14, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	9	26	44	19
Illinois	2	4	18	52	24
Indiana	1	4	25	52	18
Iowa	1	5	20	52	22
Kansas	3	10	36	41	10
Kentucky	2	7	27	49	15
Louisiana	2	3	15	52	28
Michigan	4	8	25	51	12
Minnesota	1	6	26	55	12
Mississippi	-	4	16	51	29
Missouri	1	5	22	52	20
Nebraska	2	5	20	54	19
North Carolina	1	4	24	56	15
North Dakota	1	4	20	58	17
Ohio	1	5	24	55	15
South Dakota	1	4	19	60	16
Tennessee	1	3	17	58	21
Wisconsin	1	5	22	48	24
18 States	1	5	22	53	19
Previous week	1	5	22	53	19
Previous year	5	13	32	41	9

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2013 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	25	27	41	46
Arizona	89	60	70	80
Arkansas	58	50	67	69
California	54	51	70	38
Georgia	37	56	71	56
Kansas	14	17	25	27
Louisiana	80	82	88	89
Mississippi	48	43	60	74
Missouri	9	22	32	47
North Carolina	32	30	48	60
Oklahoma	41	30	50	41
South Carolina	31	46	60	50
Tennessee	14	35	49	53
Texas	29	34	44	42
Virginia	38	36	38	44
15 States	34	39	51	49

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2013 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	2
Arizona	4	(NA)	3	10
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	4
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Georgia	-	(NA)	-	2
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	6	(NA)	6	21
Mississippi	1	(NA)	-	8
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	2
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	-	(NA)	-	2
Texas	9	13	15	12
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	4	(NA)	6	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 14, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	1	10	35	49	5
Arizona	-	-	11	44	45
Arkansas	-	5	21	49	25
California	-	-	20	20	60
Georgia	3	14	29	45	9
Kansas	1	5	34	53	7
Louisiana	-	1	14	67	18
Mississippi	-	2	27	56	15
Missouri	-	3	35	59	3
North Carolina	-	5	25	57	13
Oklahoma	1	12	52	33	2
South Carolina	-	1	23	70	6
Tennessee	1	5	24	56	14
Texas	8	19	39	25	9
Virginia	-	-	2	90	8
15 States	5	13	33	38	11
Previous week	5	12	34	38	11
Previous year	10	14	33	34	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2013 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
Colorado	77	36	57	76
Illinois	89	77	84	86
Kansas	68	50	67	69
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	74	92	96	77
Nebraska	81	83	89	76
New Mexico	32	20	37	30
Oklahoma	79	70	82	69
South Dakota	84	69	80	90
Texas	85	92	93	81
11 States	77	69	79	75

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2013 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	83	84	94	94
Colorado	11	14	22	22
Illinois	12	20	36	39
Kansas	5	9	14	12
Louisiana	99	100	100	100
Missouri	16	40	58	33
Nebraska	3	3	10	8
New Mexico	2	-	-	1
Oklahoma	29	33	51	31
South Dakota	11	2	7	22
Texas	74	86	87	69
11 States	36	40	45	37

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2013 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	39	30	54	65
Colorado	1	1	2	2
Illinois	-	-	-	6
Kansas	-	1	2	2
Louisiana	90	91	94	96
Missouri	2	3	7	6
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	6	2	11	12
South Dakota	-	-	-	4
Texas	71	65	66	60
11 States	32	26	28	27

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 14, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	4	20	48	27
Colorado	3	15	49	32	1
Illinois	2	2	16	69	11
Kansas	4	10	32	45	9
Louisiana	-	2	22	53	23
Missouri	-	2	24	60	14
Nebraska	2	5	32	39	22
New Mexico	-	3	29	62	6
Oklahoma	3	8	22	57	10
South Dakota	-	2	13	78	7
Texas	2	9	31	46	12
11 States	3	9	31	46	11
Previous week	3	9	31	46	11
Previous year	4	11	31	44	10

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2013 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	(NA)	-	1
Florida	26	(NA)	20	17
Georgia	1	(NA)	2	2
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
Oklahoma	4	(NA)	-	1
South Carolina	2	(NA)	10	6
Texas	-	(NA)	-	1
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
8 States	4	(NA)	4	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 14, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	19	43	30	7
Florida	2	8	26	58	6
Georgia	4	15	31	41	9
North Carolina	-	1	17	67	15
Oklahoma	-	1	39	54	6
South Carolina	-	-	16	71	13
Texas	1	9	34	48	8
Virginia	-	-	5	80	15
8 States	2	11	30	48	9
Previous week	2	11	30	49	8
Previous year	1	8	31	49	11

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2013 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	26	16	30	42
California	7	2	5	5
Louisiana	92	76	87	90
Mississippi	16	16	31	50
Missouri	6	5	13	27
Texas	97	82	90	95
6 States	33	26	36	45

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 14, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	5	27	49	18
California	-	-	20	60	20
Louisiana	-	1	14	58	27
Mississippi	-	-	14	57	29
Missouri	-	3	29	47	21
Texas	-	5	35	53	7
6 States	-	3	23	54	20
Previous week	-	3	23	54	20
Previous year	-	3	24	45	28

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2013 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	100	90	96	99
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	96	54	72	93
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	99	92	96	99
South Dakota	100	99	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	98	80	85	100
9 States	100	86	92	99

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 77% of the 2013 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	87	94	89
Minnesota	97	84	93	95
Montana	98	89	93	84
North Dakota	89	62	83	93
Washington	97	100	100	96
5 States	95	81	91	90

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2013 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	77	95	90
Minnesota	96	54	74	93
Montana	82	66	73	77
North Dakota	86	42	65	84
South Dakota	100	88	94	100
Washington	97	97	100	95
6 States	89	58	74	86

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2013 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 14, 2013	September 7, 2014	September 14, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	-	1
California	2	-	-	1
Colorado	21	5	20	21
Idaho	15	5	19	13
Illinois	1	-	-	1
Indiana	1	-	1	1
Kansas	5	2	5	5
Michigan	3	1	4	2
Missouri	1	-	-	1
Montana	19	3	23	16
Nebraska	20	11	26	27
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	1	-	-	1
Oklahoma	7	2	14	6
Oregon	7	-	11	12
South Dakota	14	4	14	19
Texas	15	3	8	12
Washington	40	19	43	42
18 States	11	3	12	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 14, 2014

[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	5	16	32	40	7
Arizona	13	14	32	37	4
Arkansas	2	10	31	49	8
California	30	45	10	5	10
Colorado	6	21	26	38	9
Connecticut	-	29	35	36	-
Delaware	3	16	47	31	3
Florida	-	2	24	67	7
Georgia	2	12	44	38	4
Idaho	3	8	28	49	12
Illinois	2	5	23	51	19
Indiana	3	7	31	47	12
Iowa	1	5	28	51	15
Kansas	8	16	41	33	2
Kentucky	3	10	32	46	9
Louisiana	-	7	25	57	11
Maine	-	-	18	72	10
Maryland	1	5	16	55	23
Massachusetts	-	12	25	63	-
Michigan	5	8	32	43	12
Minnesota	3	5	21	57	14
Mississippi	1	8	26	54	11
Missouri	3	13	42	34	8
Montana	3	13	32	38	14
Nebraska	5	8	33	46	8
Nevada	15	25	25	30	5
New Hampshire	3	8	30	38	21
New Jersey	5	13	53	26	3
New Mexico	18	23	37	20	2
New York	10	8	24	46	12
North Carolina	1	11	38	42	8
North Dakota	-	4	14	60	22
Ohio	2	8	27	55	8
Oklahoma	5	15	37	38	5
Oregon	20	27	34	19	-
Pennsylvania	4	9	31	40	16
Rhode Island	-	10	60	30	-
South Carolina	8	19	32	39	2
South Dakota	1	5	24	58	12
Tennessee	1	10	30	51	8
Texas	13	23	36	24	4
Utah	1	10	42	44	3
Vermont	-	11	32	12	45
Virginia	2	11	32	48	7
Washington	12	17	42	24	5
West Virginia	2	9	28	59	2
Wisconsin	1	5	27	54	13
Wyoming	-	3	16	65	16
48 States	6	13	31	42	8
Previous week	6	14	32	40	8
Previous year	17	20	29	29	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested
Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Oats: Harvested
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 2013 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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