



Crop Progress

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Special Note

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the *Crop Progress* reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available.

Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	(NA)	39	65	76
Illinois	(NA)	80	90	82
Indiana	(NA)	66	83	78
Iowa	(NA)	58	79	87
Kansas	(NA)	74	88	93
Kentucky	(NA)	86	92	94
Michigan	(NA)	36	51	68
Minnesota	(NA)	45	63	76
Missouri	(NA)	87	94	92
Nebraska	(NA)	63	77	81
North Carolina	(NA)	97	100	100
North Dakota	(NA)	30	57	69
Ohio	(NA)	48	66	63
Pennsylvania	(NA)	54	79	72
South Dakota	(NA)	48	72	82
Tennessee	(NA)	93	97	97
Texas	(NA)	76	79	93
Wisconsin	(NA)	36	52	66
18 States	(NA)	60	77	81

(NA) Not available.

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	(NA)	6	11	21
Illinois	(NA)	14	23	45
Indiana	(NA)	11	18	31
Iowa	(NA)	2	5	26
Kansas	(NA)	35	46	56
Kentucky	(NA)	47	58	65
Michigan	(NA)	1	3	15
Minnesota	(NA)	2	5	20
Missouri	(NA)	33	44	58
Nebraska	(NA)	7	11	24
North Carolina	(NA)	71	79	87
North Dakota	(NA)	-	1	14
Ohio	(NA)	7	12	16
Pennsylvania	(NA)	9	15	24
South Dakota	(NA)	2	5	23
Tennessee	(NA)	56	71	74
Texas	(NA)	68	69	74
Wisconsin	(NA)	1	3	15
18 States	(NA)	12	17	32

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 5, 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	2	6	25	50	17
Illinois	1	3	13	49	34
Indiana	1	4	17	52	26
Iowa	2	4	18	52	24
Kansas	6	10	28	41	15
Kentucky	4	11	19	47	19
Michigan	2	7	19	54	18
Minnesota	2	4	25	55	14
Missouri	-	2	11	42	45
Nebraska	2	6	18	52	22
North Carolina	3	12	26	44	15
North Dakota	2	6	20	53	19
Ohio	1	4	20	53	22
Pennsylvania	-	2	15	55	28
South Dakota	2	5	18	59	16
Tennessee	-	2	12	43	43
Texas	1	5	27	49	18
Wisconsin	1	6	20	49	24
18 States	2	5	19	50	24
Previous week	2	5	19	51	23
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	67	76	67
Illinois	(NA)	68	83	82
Indiana	(NA)	76	88	87
Iowa	(NA)	65	85	86
Kansas	(NA)	55	68	75
Kentucky	(NA)	44	56	77
Louisiana	(NA)	90	94	92
Michigan	(NA)	70	86	86
Minnesota	(NA)	73	90	94
Mississippi	(NA)	79	87	85
Missouri	(NA)	48	69	65
Nebraska	(NA)	76	91	91
North Carolina	(NA)	34	46	42
North Dakota	(NA)	88	95	97
Ohio	(NA)	75	88	87
South Dakota	(NA)	85	95	97
Tennessee	(NA)	58	71	74
Wisconsin	(NA)	58	78	82
18 States	(NA)	69	83	84

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	32	43	35
Illinois	(NA)	7	18	32
Indiana	(NA)	9	18	30
Iowa	(NA)	3	9	42
Kansas	(NA)	2	8	23
Kentucky	(NA)	9	16	22
Louisiana	(NA)	72	81	75
Michigan	(NA)	2	8	24
Minnesota	(NA)	10	23	48
Mississippi	(NA)	56	65	61
Missouri	(NA)	4	9	16
Nebraska	(NA)	6	16	41
North Carolina	(NA)	3	6	3
North Dakota	(NA)	9	31	45
Ohio	(NA)	9	21	23
South Dakota	(NA)	7	25	45
Tennessee	(NA)	11	17	23
Wisconsin	(NA)	2	7	27
18 States	(NA)	10	20	35

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 5, 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	10	26	41	21
Illinois	1	3	17	51	28
Indiana	1	4	22	52	21
Iowa	2	5	19	52	22
Kansas	3	10	35	42	10
Kentucky	2	8	25	48	17
Louisiana	2	2	14	57	25
Michigan	4	10	24	50	12
Minnesota	2	6	26	54	12
Mississippi	-	4	16	51	29
Missouri	1	5	21	52	21
Nebraska	1	5	20	54	20
North Carolina	1	4	22	60	13
North Dakota	1	4	20	60	15
Ohio	1	5	22	55	17
South Dakota	1	4	19	60	16
Tennessee	1	2	14	55	28
Wisconsin	1	4	23	48	24
18 States	1	5	21	53	20
Previous week	1	5	22	53	19
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	(NA)	75	83	77
Arizona	(NA)	80	90	96
Arkansas	(NA)	86	89	92
California	(NA)	80	90	79
Georgia	(NA)	85	92	84
Kansas	(NA)	42	55	65
Louisiana	(NA)	94	96	98
Mississippi	(NA)	83	88	92
Missouri	(NA)	68	77	78
North Carolina	(NA)	75	86	89
Oklahoma	(NA)	86	93	78
South Carolina	(NA)	79	83	80
Tennessee	(NA)	75	85	81
Texas	(NA)	50	60	73
Virginia	(NA)	79	88	87
15 States	(NA)	64	73	79

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	(NA)	13	23	12
Arizona	(NA)	10	15	20
Arkansas	(NA)	2	8	27
California	(NA)	-	5	4
Georgia	(NA)	7	14	11
Kansas	(NA)	-	-	1
Louisiana	(NA)	28	52	58
Mississippi	(NA)	9	21	33
Missouri	(NA)	2	4	23
North Carolina	(NA)	2	6	9
Oklahoma	(NA)	-	-	5
South Carolina	(NA)	7	13	12
Tennessee	(NA)	2	6	22
Texas	(NA)	17	19	17
Virginia	(NA)	-	-	9
15 States	(NA)	10	15	18

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 5, 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	15	32	47	5
Arizona	-	3	11	47	39
Arkansas	-	5	20	50	25
California	-	-	15	25	60
Georgia	3	14	30	44	9
Kansas	1	5	33	56	5
Louisiana	-	1	11	67	21
Mississippi	-	2	26	55	17
Missouri	-	3	37	57	3
North Carolina	-	5	28	53	14
Oklahoma	2	17	55	25	1
South Carolina	-	3	27	64	6
Tennessee	1	4	24	56	15
Texas	11	19	38	25	7
Virginia	-	-	1	79	20
15 States	6	14	33	37	10
Previous week	5	13	33	38	11
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	100	100	100
Colorado	(NA)	86	93	97
Illinois	(NA)	92	94	96
Kansas	(NA)	91	95	93
Louisiana	(NA)	100	100	100
Missouri	(NA)	100	100	95
Nebraska	(NA)	97	98	98
New Mexico	(NA)	70	78	75
Oklahoma	(NA)	93	95	90
South Dakota	(NA)	92	95	100
Texas	(NA)	95	96	93
11 States	(NA)	93	95	93

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	99	100	100
Colorado	(NA)	44	53	56
Illinois	(NA)	62	75	79
Kansas	(NA)	35	49	51
Louisiana	(NA)	100	100	100
Missouri	(NA)	84	88	68
Nebraska	(NA)	60	69	66
New Mexico	(NA)	10	20	17
Oklahoma	(NA)	69	75	58
South Dakota	(NA)	27	49	79
Texas	(NA)	89	90	77
11 States	(NA)	59	67	64

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	84	90	88
Colorado	(NA)	5	10	10
Illinois	(NA)	10	19	32
Kansas	(NA)	5	9	14
Louisiana	(NA)	98	99	100
Missouri	(NA)	23	37	29
Nebraska	(NA)	2	5	11
New Mexico	(NA)	-	-	1
Oklahoma	(NA)	33	49	31
South Dakota	(NA)	3	9	27
Texas	(NA)	68	73	67
11 States	(NA)	32	37	38

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 5, 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	-	17	53	29	1
Illinois	2	2	16	61	19
Kansas	4	11	32	44	9
Louisiana	-	2	22	53	23
Missouri	1	2	21	60	16
Nebraska	1	5	32	40	22
New Mexico	-	3	28	60	9
Oklahoma	3	7	24	55	11
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	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	(NA)	11	22	17
Florida	(NA)	19	31	45
Georgia	(NA)	11	20	23
North Carolina	(NA)	9	21	17
Oklahoma	(NA)	-	1	10
South Carolina	(NA)	30	34	36
Texas	(NA)	2	5	22
Virginia	(NA)	2	12	10
8 States	(NA)	12	21	25

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 5, 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	6	21	37	29	7
Florida	3	7	27	57	6
Georgia	6	16	30	39	9
North Carolina	-	1	14	69	16
Oklahoma	-	1	39	54	6
South Carolina	-	-	17	72	11
Texas	9	12	22	48	9
Virginia	-	-	2	88	10
8 States	5	12	27	47	9
Previous week	4	12	28	47	9
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States planted 85% of the 2013 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	(NA)	23	25	17
Michigan	(NA)	14	18	17
Minnesota	(NA)	10	50	28
North Dakota	(NA)	9	52	30
4 States	(NA)	13	41	26

(NA) Not available.

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States planted 83% of the 2013 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	(NA)	(NA)	-	20
Kansas	(NA)	(NA)	2	11
North Dakota	(NA)	(NA)	-	8
South Dakota	(NA)	1	3	8
4 States	(NA)	(NA)	1	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	62	76	75
California	(NA)	13	28	33
Louisiana	(NA)	97	99	98
Mississippi	(NA)	73	82	75
Missouri	(NA)	47	61	68
Texas	(NA)	98	100	100
6 States	(NA)	59	70	71

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	(NA)	100	100	100
Minnesota	(NA)	99	99	100
Montana	(NA)	92	95	94
North Dakota	(NA)	91	95	98
South Dakota	(NA)	99	100	100
Washington	(NA)	100	100	100
6 States	(NA)	94	96	99

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	2	9	9
California	(NA)	5	6	8
Colorado	(NA)	71	90	81
Idaho	(NA)	49	62	63
Illinois	(NA)	2	9	21
Indiana	(NA)	7	18	19
Kansas	(NA)	31	51	54
Michigan	(NA)	20	30	36
Missouri	(NA)	3	9	14
Montana	(NA)	72	79	72
Nebraska	(NA)	78	89	81
North Carolina	(NA)	-	1	4
Ohio	(NA)	15	33	21
Oklahoma	(NA)	57	70	50
Oregon	(NA)	22	36	41
South Dakota	(NA)	63	79	74
Texas	(NA)	41	54	49
Washington	(NA)	66	73	79
18 States	(NA)	43	56	53

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 5, 2013	September 28, 2014	October 5, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	-	1	3
California	(NA)	-	-	1
Colorado	(NA)	34	55	44
Idaho	(NA)	5	22	20
Illinois	(NA)	-	-	4
Indiana	(NA)	1	6	4
Kansas	(NA)	13	26	22
Michigan	(NA)	1	11	10
Missouri	(NA)	-	1	4
Montana	(NA)	6	26	26
Nebraska	(NA)	43	64	46
North Carolina	(NA)	-	-	-
Ohio	(NA)	2	9	5
Oklahoma	(NA)	10	27	23
Oregon	(NA)	6	13	16
South Dakota	(NA)	14	35	33
Texas	(NA)	13	31	21
Washington	(NA)	35	59	59
18 States	(NA)	14	28	24

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 5, 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	6	19	43	28	4
Arizona	12	15	30	38	5
Arkansas	1	9	32	50	8
California	30	40	15	5	10
Colorado	6	21	27	37	9
Connecticut	-	40	41	19	-
Delaware	4	14	41	36	5
Florida	1	2	24	65	8
Georgia	2	13	45	35	5
Idaho	2	10	36	41	11
Illinois	1	5	25	53	16
Indiana	3	8	32	45	12
Iowa	1	5	27	52	15
Kansas	7	16	42	33	2
Kentucky	5	14	33	43	5
Louisiana	-	12	26	51	11
Maine	-	2	40	55	3
Maryland	2	9	22	44	23
Massachusetts	-	25	30	45	-
Michigan	4	8	33	43	12
Minnesota	2	6	23	58	11
Mississippi	3	9	31	49	8
Missouri	1	14	35	42	8
Montana	3	12	32	41	12
Nebraska	5	7	32	47	9
Nevada	15	25	30	30	-
New Hampshire	6	11	41	28	14
New Jersey	6	13	53	26	2
New Mexico	14	18	39	24	5
New York	11	10	30	40	9
North Carolina	1	10	32	48	9
North Dakota	1	4	16	60	19
Ohio	5	12	28	49	6
Oklahoma	6	16	36	37	5
Oregon	14	34	35	17	-
Pennsylvania	7	10	44	32	7
Rhode Island	-	23	42	35	-
South Carolina	6	13	37	42	2
South Dakota	1	6	24	57	12
Tennessee	4	15	34	42	5
Texas	10	18	40	27	5
Utah	1	7	40	48	4
Vermont	-	25	30	30	15
Virginia	8	20	30	37	5
Washington	13	21	40	22	4
West Virginia	2	16	39	41	2
Wisconsin	1	5	31	51	12
Wyoming	-	3	15	61	21
48 States	5	13	32	42	8
Previous week	6	13	32	41	8
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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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