



# Crop Progress

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## Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	77	44	61	72
Illinois .....	82	59	77	78
Indiana .....	72	44	58	70
Iowa .....	72	36	61	75
Kansas .....	86	78	86	86
Kentucky .....	82	82	88	90
Michigan .....	46	21	31	51
Minnesota .....	69	41	71	73
Missouri .....	81	68	78	85
Nebraska .....	69	40	60	71
North Carolina .....	98	92	96	98
North Dakota .....	45	22	48	61
Ohio .....	62	36	52	55
Pennsylvania .....	64	39	51	59
South Dakota .....	61	34	61	70
Tennessee .....	87	94	96	94
Texas .....	96	77	86	96
Wisconsin .....	48	20	33	58
18 States .....	71	46	65	73

## Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	72	77	86	76
Illinois .....	91	63	83	84
Indiana .....	87	50	73	84
Iowa .....	94	81	91	90
Kansas .....	80	52	72	80
Kentucky .....	49	40	51	69
Louisiana .....	99	96	98	95
Michigan .....	81	44	71	83
Minnesota .....	95	94	98	91
Mississippi .....	93	88	93	91
Missouri .....	62	46	64	70
Nebraska .....	97	87	95	93
North Carolina .....	18	21	30	26
North Dakota .....	88	93	97	85
Ohio .....	90	50	72	83
South Dakota .....	91	96	99	89
Tennessee .....	45	49	62	66
Wisconsin .....	80	59	80	81
18 States .....	85	70	83	83

## Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	95	95	96	95
Arizona .....	100	100	100	100
Arkansas .....	100	98	100	100
California .....	99	99	100	99
Georgia .....	92	99	100	98
Kansas .....	91	87	90	92
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Mississippi .....	100	98	100	100
Missouri .....	94	92	98	98
North Carolina .....	92	97	100	98
Oklahoma .....	93	96	97	97
South Carolina .....	93	97	99	97
Tennessee .....	93	97	98	98
Texas .....	94	86	91	94
Virginia .....	100	96	99	100
15 States .....	95	91	95	97

## Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	34	54	65	50
Arizona .....	34	35	40	42
Arkansas .....	72	65	82	76
California .....	74	80	85	61
Georgia .....	33	44	60	45
Kansas .....	19	5	11	23
Louisiana .....	97	88	94	86
Mississippi .....	85	71	85	77
Missouri .....	43	48	60	65
North Carolina .....	28	34	50	49
Oklahoma .....	31	15	27	39
South Carolina .....	26	51	61	50
Tennessee .....	20	36	52	59
Texas .....	36	30	31	45
Virginia .....	34	23	36	57
15 States .....	42	42	50	51

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending November 2, 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	12	32	47	8
Arizona .....	-	3	14	44	39
Arkansas .....	12	11	22	41	14
California .....	-	-	10	30	60
Georgia .....	3	13	29	45	10
Kansas .....	1	6	35	53	5
Louisiana .....	-	1	11	67	21
Mississippi .....	-	2	28	52	18
Missouri .....	-	3	40	52	5
North Carolina .....	-	3	23	56	18
Oklahoma .....	3	18	53	25	1
South Carolina .....	-	2	28	62	8
Tennessee .....	1	2	24	55	18
Texas .....	9	17	40	27	7
Virginia .....	-	-	1	77	22
15 States .....	6	12	34	37	11
Previous week .....	6	12	34	38	10
Previous year .....	8	15	34	34	9

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	100	84	96	98
Illinois .....	100	93	95	97
Kansas .....	97	90	94	96
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	99	100	100	98
Nebraska .....	100	98	100	98
New Mexico .....	81	50	60	75
Oklahoma .....	100	94	96	90
South Dakota .....	99	93	95	100
Texas .....	97	93	94	92
11 States .....	99	91	94	95

## Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	99	99	100	99
Colorado .....	56	25	41	53
Illinois .....	85	57	75	75
Kansas .....	65	38	52	62
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	68	64	74	74
Nebraska .....	75	50	71	67
New Mexico .....	13	5	8	26
Oklahoma .....	72	62	73	62
South Dakota .....	68	69	80	80
Texas .....	81	76	79	78
11 States .....	74	56	65	70

## Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	84	72	81	65
Florida .....	89	83	90	89
Georgia .....	80	63	78	76
North Carolina .....	91	64	80	83
Oklahoma .....	68	43	62	65
South Carolina .....	88	72	85	87
Texas .....	73	39	64	72
Virginia .....	87	72	90	80
8 States .....	82	65	79	76

## Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	90	68	90	86
Michigan .....	65	52	74	65
Minnesota .....	97	100	100	95
North Dakota .....	99	100	100	96
4 States .....	91	87	94	89

## Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	69	27	40	65
Kansas .....	58	25	43	56
North Dakota .....	24	32	54	51
South Dakota .....	30	29	48	60
4 States .....	30	30	50	54

## Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	63	53	70	58
California .....	32	40	45	40
Colorado .....	100	100	100	99
Idaho .....	100	97	100	99
Illinois .....	94	41	69	83
Indiana .....	90	67	82	85
Kansas .....	96	87	93	94
Michigan .....	96	77	91	93
Missouri .....	62	38	56	67
Montana .....	99	99	100	95
Nebraska .....	100	99	100	100
North Carolina .....	35	22	37	34
Ohio .....	96	72	90	89
Oklahoma .....	94	92	95	92
Oregon .....	96	93	96	94
South Dakota .....	99	97	99	99
Texas .....	83	77	86	82
Washington .....	97	95	100	99
18 States .....	90	84	90	89

## Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 2, 2013	October 26, 2014	November 2, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	36	28	50	35
California .....	9	20	25	18
Colorado .....	92	95	100	90
Idaho .....	78	67	85	79
Illinois .....	71	18	36	62
Indiana .....	69	36	51	57
Kansas .....	84	72	82	80
Michigan .....	75	58	70	74
Missouri .....	41	19	34	46
Montana .....	85	91	97	76
Nebraska .....	97	94	96	93
North Carolina .....	13	13	21	12
Ohio .....	79	45	62	61
Oklahoma .....	82	79	87	77
Oregon .....	59	47	62	59
South Dakota .....	82	73	85	77
Texas .....	67	58	69	60
Washington .....	82	74	78	85
18 States .....	76	67	77	72

## Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 2, 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 .....	4	-	29	64	3
California .....	-	-	25	35	40
Colorado .....	-	7	45	40	8
Idaho .....	-	-	6	88	6
Illinois .....	1	3	32	62	2
Indiana .....	-	1	30	52	17
Kansas .....	-	2	34	57	7
Michigan .....	-	4	27	53	16
Missouri .....	-	-	42	56	2
Montana .....	-	2	23	45	30
Nebraska .....	-	2	19	71	8
North Carolina .....	-	2	28	67	3
Ohio .....	1	2	26	56	15
Oklahoma .....	3	11	37	45	4
Oregon .....	2	3	56	36	3
South Dakota .....	-	2	27	58	13
Texas .....	5	11	33	38	13
Washington .....	4	10	60	25	1
18 States .....	2	5	34	50	9
Previous week .....	1	6	34	50	9
Previous year .....	2	4	31	53	10

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Corn:** Harvested

**Cotton:** Harvested

**Peanuts:** Harvested

**Sorghum:** Mature, Harvested

**Soybeans:** Harvested

**Sugarbeets:** Harvested

**Sunflowers:** Harvested

**Winter Wheat:** Planted, 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 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](http://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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