



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 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	84	61	72	81
Illinois	92	77	87	84
Indiana	83	58	71	80
Iowa	86	61	82	83
Kansas	90	86	92	91
Kentucky	89	88	92	95
Michigan	60	31	43	63
Minnesota	85	71	90	81
Missouri	88	78	86	90
Nebraska	80	60	79	79
North Carolina	100	96	97	100
North Dakota	62	48	73	70
Ohio	75	52	67	67
Pennsylvania	75	51	65	70
South Dakota	77	61	84	77
Tennessee	92	96	98	97
Texas	98	86	90	97
Wisconsin	60	33	50	68
18 States	82	65	80	80

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	81	86	92	86
Illinois	96	83	91	93
Indiana	92	73	85	92
Iowa	98	91	96	96
Kansas	85	72	84	88
Kentucky	64	51	64	80
Louisiana	100	98	99	98
Michigan	86	71	85	91
Minnesota	98	98	99	95
Mississippi	97	93	97	96
Missouri	73	64	81	83
Nebraska	100	95	98	98
North Carolina	28	30	41	37
North Dakota	94	97	100	92
Ohio	94	72	86	90
South Dakota	96	99	100	95
Tennessee	55	62	73	77
Wisconsin	85	80	90	89
18 States	90	83	90	91

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	55	65	77	62
Arizona	48	40	50	52
Arkansas	86	82	91	86
California	88	85	90	77
Georgia	45	60	74	56
Kansas	30	11	22	37
Louisiana	99	94	97	93
Mississippi	92	85	92	88
Missouri	61	60	72	75
North Carolina	42	50	65	61
Oklahoma	44	27	42	50
South Carolina	43	61	78	61
Tennessee	33	52	60	70
Texas	46	31	42	59
Virginia	50	36	62	70
15 States	54	50	62	64

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	96	90	96	96
Michigan	83	74	94	88
Minnesota	99	100	100	98
North Dakota	100	100	100	99
4 States	96	94	98	96

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	89	81	89	74
Florida	96	90	94	95
Georgia	90	78	87	85
North Carolina	97	80	86	90
Oklahoma	83	62	78	76
South Carolina	96	85	97	94
Texas	90	64	79	85
Virginia	93	90	93	92
8 States	92	79	88	86

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	96	100	99
Illinois	100	95	100	99
Kansas	100	94	97	99
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	99
Nebraska	100	100	100	99
New Mexico	93	60	65	90
Oklahoma	100	96	97	94
South Dakota	100	95	100	100
Texas	99	94	95	97
11 States	100	94	96	97

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	68	41	62	67
Illinois	94	75	83	83
Kansas	76	52	67	75
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	84	74	82	84
Nebraska	89	71	84	80
New Mexico	27	8	17	42
Oklahoma	76	73	75	71
South Dakota	80	80	92	88
Texas	91	79	81	84
11 States	84	65	75	80

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	81	40	63	76
Kansas	69	43	61	70
North Dakota	42	54	72	68
South Dakota	49	48	70	71
4 States	48	50	70	69

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	70	80	72
California	39	45	50	50
Colorado	100	100	100	100
Idaho	100	100	100	99
Illinois	98	69	84	91
Indiana	96	82	91	93
Kansas	99	93	96	98
Michigan	99	91	96	96
Missouri	74	56	74	78
Montana	99	100	100	97
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	51	37	51	52
Ohio	100	90	95	95
Oklahoma	97	95	96	95
Oregon	100	96	100	99
South Dakota	100	99	100	100
Texas	88	86	88	87
Washington	100	100	100	100
18 States	94	90	93	93

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	November 9, 2013	November 2, 2014	November 9, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	53	50	63	50
California	19	25	35	26
Colorado	96	100	100	93
Idaho	85	85	93	88
Illinois	77	36	52	74
Indiana	81	51	70	72
Kansas	91	82	88	87
Michigan	89	70	78	86
Missouri	56	34	43	58
Montana	93	97	98	82
Nebraska	100	96	100	97
North Carolina	23	21	31	23
Ohio	89	62	75	75
Oklahoma	89	87	92	83
Oregon	74	62	74	71
South Dakota	91	85	91	84
Texas	73	69	74	68
Washington	87	78	89	89
18 States	83	77	83	79

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 9, 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	3	-	31	63	3
California	-	-	25	35	40
Colorado	-	6	40	41	13
Idaho	-	-	6	84	10
Illinois	3	3	34	58	2
Indiana	-	2	31	51	16
Kansas	-	3	34	57	6
Michigan	-	5	27	51	17
Missouri	-	-	43	55	2
Montana	-	2	27	43	28
Nebraska	-	2	19	71	8
North Carolina	-	1	24	70	5
Ohio	1	3	26	56	14
Oklahoma	2	10	34	48	6
Oregon	2	3	56	36	3
South Dakota	1	4	25	57	13
Texas	4	10	35	39	12
Washington	3	10	60	26	1
18 States	1	5	34	50	10
Previous week	2	5	34	50	9
Previous year	1	4	30	55	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Harvested

Peanuts: Harvested

Sorghum: Harvested

Soybeans: 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.

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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