



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	84	72	89	89
Illinois	99	94	96	99
Indiana	99	86	94	97
Iowa	96	93	97	94
Kansas	97	90	96	97
Kentucky	94	93	96	92
Michigan	88	88	95	94
Minnesota	93	94	98	96
Missouri	100	91	93	97
Nebraska	98	94	98	98
North Carolina	98	97	100	99
North Dakota	82	85	94	91
Ohio	90	83	91	94
Pennsylvania	88	86	89	93
South Dakota	94	85	94	91
Tennessee	99	97	99	100
Texas	100	91	97	97
Wisconsin	80	82	92	88
18 States	95	90	96	96

Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	24	2	15	22
Illinois	74	46	67	69
Indiana	53	24	44	51
Iowa	52	30	51	41
Kansas	64	35	60	67
Kentucky	54	41	56	52
Michigan	27	13	33	33
Minnesota	41	20	52	29
Missouri	79	51	68	72
Nebraska	59	23	43	54
North Carolina	85	84	90	91
North Dakota	11	4	24	26
Ohio	44	15	36	45
Pennsylvania	8	39	54	32
South Dakota	37	16	35	34
Tennessee	83	74	86	88
Texas	88	74	86	76
Wisconsin	18	7	27	24
18 States	51	29	50	49

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	(NA)	-	2
Illinois	15	8	17	24
Indiana	15	(NA)	4	14
Iowa	6	1	4	11
Kansas	10	(NA)	14	25
Kentucky	31	13	29	33
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	3
Minnesota	-	(NA)	1	4
Missouri	31	16	31	36
Nebraska	5	(NA)	5	13
North Carolina	66	56	68	73
North Dakota	-	(NA)	1	2
Ohio	5	(NA)	2	7
Pennsylvania	1	5	9	6
South Dakota	1	(NA)	1	4
Tennessee	19	(NA)	29	54
Texas	76	53	55	65
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	1
18 States	9	(NA)	9	15

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	3	21	65	11
Illinois	5	10	29	43	13
Indiana	9	16	28	35	12
Iowa	-	3	14	58	25
Kansas	3	7	31	49	10
Kentucky	1	3	14	52	30
Michigan	3	7	22	51	17
Minnesota	-	1	10	61	28
Missouri	5	12	32	42	9
Nebraska	1	4	18	59	18
North Carolina	9	15	31	34	11
North Dakota	1	5	17	62	15
Ohio	5	16	33	35	11
Pennsylvania	-	6	19	36	39
South Dakota	1	3	19	62	15
Tennessee	-	2	14	56	28
Texas	3	9	31	43	14
Wisconsin	1	4	16	53	26
18 States	2	7	21	52	18
Previous week	2	7	21	52	18
Previous year	2	5	20	52	21

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	88	93	92
Illinois	94	82	89	93
Indiana	95	81	90	91
Iowa	95	87	92	95
Kansas	82	61	77	81
Kentucky	72	66	77	76
Louisiana	99	94	97	98
Michigan	90	91	96	92
Minnesota	93	96	98	93
Mississippi	91	90	94	97
Missouri	83	46	58	80
Nebraska	95	89	94	95
North Carolina	70	60	72	68
North Dakota	94	95	98	95
Ohio	90	79	90	92
South Dakota	93	82	90	93
Tennessee	82	72	82	83
Wisconsin	87	81	89	87
18 States	91	81	88	91

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	78	70	77	76
Illinois	77	52	70	71
Indiana	78	57	72	67
Iowa	77	57	73	73
Kansas	50	28	46	41
Kentucky	52	39	54	53
Louisiana	91	87	91	91
Michigan	73	47	70	69
Minnesota	71	76	90	69
Mississippi	77	75	84	85
Missouri	54	20	27	45
Nebraska	78	54	67	70
North Carolina	45	34	44	38
North Dakota	72	73	86	78
Ohio	63	39	64	63
South Dakota	62	55	71	63
Tennessee	60	49	61	63
Wisconsin	62	49	72	58
18 States	70	54	69	66

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	7	26	49	13
Illinois	6	13	31	41	9
Indiana	8	16	31	36	9
Iowa	-	3	18	60	19
Kansas	1	8	39	47	5
Kentucky	2	5	19	59	15
Louisiana	1	13	34	43	9
Michigan	2	6	27	54	11
Minnesota	-	1	16	61	22
Mississippi	3	7	21	41	28
Missouri	5	17	48	27	3
Nebraska	1	5	21	57	16
North Carolina	6	11	28	45	10
North Dakota	-	4	16	65	15
Ohio	6	15	35	36	8
South Dakota	1	3	20	60	16
Tennessee	1	4	16	59	20
Wisconsin	1	3	16	55	25
18 States	3	8	26	49	14
Previous week	3	8	26	50	13
Previous year	2	5	23	53	17

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	94	97	98	93
Arizona	100	100	100	99
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	99	100	97
Georgia	99	97	100	96
Kansas	72	68	83	88
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	98	97	99	100
Missouri	100	98	100	100
North Carolina	99	96	99	99
Oklahoma	99	89	93	87
South Carolina	99	99	100	96
Tennessee	100	90	93	98
Texas	97	89	94	97
Virginia	99	97	98	99
15 States	95	92	96	97

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	80	87	93	76
Arizona	88	75	85	87
Arkansas	97	94	97	99
California	98	92	95	87
Georgia	91	78	88	85
Kansas	26	22	42	48
Louisiana	95	88	93	96
Mississippi	84	82	87	90
Missouri	79	52	58	83
North Carolina	89	74	82	88
Oklahoma	74	37	62	50
South Carolina	92	76	95	69
Tennessee	80	58	73	82
Texas	75	44	56	75
Virginia	80	60	74	79
15 States	81	57	68	79

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	(NA)	1	2
Arizona	29	15	25	27
Arkansas	2	1	7	4
California	14	(NA)	1	5
Georgia	-	(NA)	1	3
Kansas	2	(NA)	-	2
Louisiana	10	4	9	19
Mississippi	3	2	7	5
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	1
North Carolina	2	1	3	2
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	2	(NA)	1	1
Texas	11	8	9	13
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	1
15 States	6	(NA)	7	8

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	19	73	6
Arizona	3	-	17	45	35
Arkansas	4	2	16	44	34
California	-	-	10	30	60
Georgia	1	5	27	53	14
Kansas	-	10	28	52	10
Louisiana	1	5	37	49	8
Mississippi	2	5	32	45	16
Missouri	1	11	49	33	6
North Carolina	1	7	24	54	14
Oklahoma	-	1	22	72	5
South Carolina	1	8	52	37	2
Tennessee	-	2	21	58	19
Texas	1	10	41	41	7
Virginia	-	-	12	85	3
15 States	1	8	35	45	11
Previous week	1	9	33	46	11
Previous year	3	11	34	41	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2014 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	85	83	84	82
Florida	96	95	97	94
Georgia	97	93	97	94
North Carolina	97	90	95	99
Oklahoma	92	65	79	94
South Carolina	99	98	99	95
Texas	84	60	87	92
Virginia	90	80	88	84
8 States	94	88	94	92

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	14	67	17
Florida	-	-	12	67	21
Georgia	-	4	20	53	23
North Carolina	-	4	21	62	13
Oklahoma	-	2	15	77	6
South Carolina	1	1	37	55	6
Texas	-	1	37	55	7
Virginia	-	-	25	69	6
8 States	-	3	21	58	18
Previous week	-	3	22	58	17
Previous year	1	5	26	54	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2014 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	93	96	98
Colorado	32	20	57	49
Illinois	75	47	60	73
Kansas	41	33	60	48
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	85	61	73	69
Nebraska	76	56	82	67
New Mexico	25	15	16	22
Oklahoma	58	48	63	61
South Dakota	72	68	81	73
Texas	91	86	87	85
11 States	64	57	72	64

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2014 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	69	64	75	73
Colorado	9	4	14	17
Illinois	31	11	22	22
Kansas	4	1	5	5
Louisiana	92	91	96	94
Missouri	28	8	18	19
Nebraska	25	3	4	6
New Mexico	-	-	-	2
Oklahoma	26	15	21	25
South Dakota	8	1	2	13
Texas	88	65	66	73
11 States	38	29	32	33

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	3	18	54	23
Colorado	-	5	31	61	3
Illinois	2	9	47	36	6
Kansas	1	4	27	61	7
Louisiana	3	13	34	49	1
Missouri	1	7	49	38	5
Nebraska	-	2	27	60	11
New Mexico	-	-	10	87	3
Oklahoma	2	3	16	72	7
South Dakota	-	1	27	67	5
Texas	6	6	22	52	14
11 States	3	5	25	57	10
Previous week	3	4	25	59	9
Previous year	2	8	31	49	10

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2014 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	63	65	76	74
California	59	25	79	36
Louisiana	95	94	96	95
Mississippi	76	81	88	84
Missouri	65	58	70	58
Texas	95	84	95	94
6 States	69	63	81	71

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	4	22	52	19
California	-	5	20	50	25
Louisiana	-	6	32	55	7
Mississippi	1	2	20	46	31
Missouri	-	4	35	45	16
Texas	3	2	42	44	9
6 States	2	4	25	51	18
Previous week	2	3	25	50	20
Previous year	-	3	24	54	19

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 87% of the 2014 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	96	99	100	99
Colorado	99	95	97	99
Idaho	57	54	80	38
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	97	99	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	96	89	94	97
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	61	70	84	45
Nebraska	97	93	98	98
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	93	96	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	83	90	96	66
South Dakota	72	76	91	86
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	79	82	91	51
18 States	94	93	97	90

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 99% of the 2014 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	19	19	35	11
Minnesota	5	5	33	31
Montana	5	6	29	7
North Dakota	-	-	16	17
South Dakota	10	24	53	45
Washington	46	55	79	18
6 States	6	8	28	20

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	4	9	19	42	26
Minnesota	-	2	17	61	20
Montana	4	8	34	45	9
North Dakota	-	2	17	63	18
South Dakota	1	7	30	56	6
Washington	10	36	37	17	-
6 States	2	6	23	55	14
Previous week	1	6	23	56	14
Previous year	1	4	25	56	14

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 67% of the 2014 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	84	78	91	92
Minnesota	52	29	55	53
Nebraska	93	76	83	95
North Dakota	3	-	20	21
Ohio	66	50	78	85
Pennsylvania	47	46	61	69
South Dakota	59	64	81	70
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	36	31	55	56
9 States	50	43	62	62

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	3	16	66	14
Minnesota	-	3	17	64	16
Nebraska	2	6	24	61	7
North Dakota	1	4	14	66	15
Ohio	1	6	29	53	11
Pennsylvania	2	4	17	58	19
South Dakota	1	3	22	62	12
Texas	15	18	30	32	5
Wisconsin	-	3	14	56	27
9 States	4	7	21	55	13
Previous week	4	7	21	55	13
Previous year	3	9	25	53	10

- Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 81% of the 2014 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	21	22	39	17
Minnesota	16	16	65	37
Montana	18	25	48	14
North Dakota	2	-	29	22
Washington	37	45	71	14
5 States	16	17	42	18

- Represents zero.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1	3	12	49	35
Minnesota	-	2	33	48	17
Montana	4	10	34	41	11
North Dakota	-	2	18	67	13
Washington	3	15	66	16	-
5 States	2	6	26	49	17
Previous week	1	6	25	51	17
Previous year	1	4	30	53	12

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[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	1	13	39	43	4
Arizona	7	9	34	45	5
Arkansas	3	12	34	40	11
California	25	30	20	15	10
Colorado	1	12	24	51	12
Connecticut	-	14	59	27	-
Delaware	4	6	39	44	7
Florida	2	2	19	56	21
Georgia	1	12	38	42	7
Idaho	2	19	41	32	6
Illinois	1	4	23	56	16
Indiana	2	7	31	50	10
Iowa	-	3	24	58	15
Kansas	2	6	30	52	10
Kentucky	1	3	18	62	16
Louisiana	4	23	40	30	3
Maine	-	-	26	53	21
Maryland	-	4	30	43	23
Massachusetts	-	4	35	50	11
Michigan	2	7	34	48	9
Minnesota	-	4	19	64	13
Mississippi	3	15	34	40	8
Missouri	-	2	31	52	15
Montana	9	22	44	22	3
Nebraska	3	6	23	57	11
Nevada	10	15	35	35	5
New Hampshire	7	6	38	48	1
New Jersey	4	6	19	39	32
New Mexico	4	6	31	47	12
New York	1	6	30	51	12
North Carolina	18	25	31	22	4
North Dakota	1	4	30	56	9
Ohio	1	5	35	47	12
Oklahoma	2	8	27	50	13
Oregon	15	38	38	9	-
Pennsylvania	5	12	44	26	13
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	2	21	45	30	2
South Dakota	2	9	28	55	6
Tennessee	1	8	26	58	7
Texas	4	16	38	36	6
Utah	-	12	32	49	7
Vermont	-	-	16	59	25
Virginia	2	8	34	45	11
Washington	11	35	27	25	2
West Virginia	1	5	16	72	6
Wisconsin	-	11	26	47	16
Wyoming	-	3	15	72	10
48 States	3	11	31	46	9
Previous week	3	9	30	47	11
Previous year	5	13	32	42	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

[Days suitable for Fieldwork are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Week ending		
	August 9, 2014	August 2, 2015	August 9, 2015
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.3	5.9	5.6
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.8	6.9	5.8
California	6.8	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.3	6.6	6.2
Connecticut	6.1	7.0	7.0
Delaware	6.3	6.5	6.0
Florida	6.4	5.9	6.0
Georgia	6.2	6.0	5.8
Idaho	5.0	6.9	6.3
Illinois	5.1	6.0	5.9
Indiana	6.0	5.7	5.4
Iowa	4.9	4.6	5.5
Kansas	5.5	5.7	5.4
Kentucky	5.9	5.4	4.6
Louisiana	5.0	6.5	6.9
Maine	6.6	5.6	5.3
Maryland	6.4	6.5	7.0
Massachusetts	6.0	7.0	6.9
Michigan	6.1	6.4	5.8
Minnesota	6.3	5.7	5.3
Mississippi	5.6	6.5	6.0
Missouri	4.0	5.2	4.1
Montana	6.5	5.4	6.5
Nebraska	5.4	6.2	5.5
Nevada	7.0	6.8	6.4
New Hampshire	6.2	6.0	6.4
New Jersey	6.9	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.3	6.4	6.4
New York	4.8	6.0	6.5
North Carolina	4.1	6.6	5.9
North Dakota	6.1	6.6	6.1
Ohio	6.2	5.7	6.0
Oklahoma	5.4	6.0	6.4
Oregon	6.8	6.3	6.3
Pennsylvania	5.9	6.5	6.5
Rhode Island	6.8	6.0	6.5
South Carolina	5.3	6.1	5.8
South Dakota	4.8	6.0	5.5
Tennessee	5.4	6.3	5.0
Texas	6.5	6.5	6.4
Utah	5.8	6.9	6.2
Vermont	4.2	5.0	5.5
Virginia	5.6	6.3	5.9
Washington	6.9	6.8	7.0
West Virginia	5.9	6.3	6.1
Wisconsin	6.1	6.4	5.7
Wyoming	5.8	6.7	6.7

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	6	34	55	5
Arizona	4	17	73	6
Arkansas	16	25	50	9
California	60	25	15	-
Colorado	4	22	71	3
Connecticut	3	35	62	-
Delaware	19	47	32	2
Florida	-	11	81	8
Georgia	7	33	55	5
Idaho	14	41	45	-
Illinois	-	12	76	12
Indiana	1	10	70	19
Iowa	-	9	78	13
Kansas	3	19	72	6
Kentucky	-	5	76	19
Louisiana	33	50	17	-
Maine	3	16	72	9
Maryland	9	14	65	12
Massachusetts	-	22	70	8
Michigan	3	27	64	6
Minnesota	-	7	89	4
Mississippi	29	34	32	5
Missouri	-	4	64	32
Montana	13	38	41	8
Nebraska	5	25	66	4
Nevada	10	30	60	-
New Hampshire	12	17	65	6
New Jersey	10	34	53	3
New Mexico	13	36	48	3
New York	1	11	64	24
North Carolina	13	35	47	5
North Dakota	2	23	67	8
Ohio	2	16	70	12
Oklahoma	7	30	59	4
Oregon	30	52	18	-
Pennsylvania	7	45	45	3
Rhode Island	5	20	75	-
South Carolina	11	55	34	-
South Dakota	6	25	65	4
Tennessee	2	20	68	10
Texas	13	46	38	3
Utah	8	40	52	-
Vermont	-	-	68	32
Virginia	5	31	61	3
Washington	31	34	34	1
West Virginia	3	32	59	6
Wisconsin	6	26	61	7
Wyoming	1	30	68	1
48 States	8	24	60	8
Previous week	7	23	61	9
Previous year	12	32	52	4

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 9, 2015

[National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	5	34	55	6
Arizona	4	15	78	3
Arkansas	15	23	52	10
California	40	50	10	-
Colorado	4	22	73	1
Connecticut	3	24	73	-
Delaware	18	28	50	4
Florida	1	12	81	6
Georgia	4	28	64	4
Idaho	14	42	44	-
Illinois	-	7	79	14
Indiana	1	7	72	20
Iowa	-	8	80	12
Kansas	6	20	71	3
Kentucky	-	4	80	16
Louisiana	25	45	30	-
Maine	8	14	70	8
Maryland	9	10	71	10
Massachusetts	-	12	77	11
Michigan	2	22	72	4
Minnesota	-	7	91	2
Mississippi	19	45	31	5
Missouri	-	4	69	27
Montana	13	38	40	9
Nebraska	5	23	69	3
Nevada	20	40	40	-
New Hampshire	11	8	77	4
New Jersey	6	22	70	2
New Mexico	9	29	61	1
New York	1	4	73	22
North Carolina	12	35	49	4
North Dakota	1	18	75	6
Ohio	1	7	78	14
Oklahoma	11	27	59	3
Oregon	30	52	18	-
Pennsylvania	2	36	60	2
Rhode Island	5	25	70	-
South Carolina	12	57	31	-
South Dakota	6	26	66	2
Tennessee	1	22	67	10
Texas	6	36	55	3
Utah	10	46	44	-
Vermont	-	-	56	44
Virginia	3	27	66	4
Washington	26	43	31	-
West Virginia	2	16	76	6
Wisconsin	4	24	70	2
Wyoming	-	24	75	1
48 States	6	22	65	7
Previous week	6	21	65	8
Previous year	13	32	52	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Dough, Dented, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Open, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, 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 2014 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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