



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 93% of the 2015 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	-	7	9
Illinois	26	12	42	25
Indiana	2	1	11	13
Iowa	12	13	40	9
Kansas	29	35	43	27
Kentucky	6	23	50	28
Michigan	3	-	3	4
Minnesota	31	13	45	11
Missouri	17	58	81	31
Nebraska	13	7	16	11
North Carolina	54	46	73	66
North Dakota	6	1	6	4
Ohio	2	-	8	9
Pennsylvania	2	4	14	6
South Dakota	13	1	6	7
Tennessee	14	35	65	43
Texas	55	49	52	63
Wisconsin	4	1	10	3
18 States	16	13	30	16

- Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 93% of the 2015 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	1	(NA)	4	6
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	3
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	12	(NA)	22	8
Kentucky	1	(NA)	8	12
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	1	-
Missouri	2	(NA)	24	10
Nebraska	-	(NA)	1	1
North Carolina	20	12	34	32
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	1
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	2	(NA)	15	20
Texas	46	40	43	53
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	2	(NA)	5	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2015 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	15	12	17	16
Illinois	-	(NA)	2	2
Indiana	-	(NA)	2	3
Iowa	-	(NA)	3	-
Kansas	2	(NA)	-	1
Kentucky	-	(NA)	3	2
Louisiana	22	13	19	34
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Minnesota	1	(NA)	2	-
Mississippi	37	19	25	27
Missouri	-	(NA)	5	1
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	1
North Carolina	1	-	1	2
North Dakota	1	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	1	(NA)	2	1
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	1	-
18 States	2	(NA)	3	2

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2015 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	-	14	9
Arizona	64	45	55	58
Arkansas	4	-	3	8
California	44	40	80	61
Georgia	2	-	2	7
Kansas	1	-	-	1
Louisiana	4	-	3	15
Mississippi	5	3	6	7
Missouri	-	2	14	3
North Carolina	-	-	1	5
Oklahoma	2	1	2	1
South Carolina	3	2	8	7
Tennessee	2	-	1	1
Texas	8	10	11	15
Virginia	-	-	5	3
15 States	9	7	10	13

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2015 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	38	19	30	47
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	1	3
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	63	53	64	77
Missouri	1	1	14	3
Nebraska	1	-	1	1
New Mexico	4	2	5	3
Oklahoma	19	6	10	7
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	54	42	50	59
11 States	23	16	20	24

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2015 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	82	55	65	76
Michigan	38	1	37	32
Minnesota	79	54	73	28
North Dakota	74	25	52	26
4 States	72	40	61	36

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2015 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	7	-	3	4
Florida	5	6	12	6
Georgia	5	-	4	4
North Carolina	-	-	-	3
Oklahoma	3	(NA)	-	3
South Carolina	1	-	-	3
Texas	1	(NA)	2	1
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	1
8 States	4	(NA)	4	4

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2015 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	34	55	75	47
California	6	1	3	5
Louisiana	83	75	79	86
Mississippi	46	39	53	44
Missouri	3	50	86	33
Texas	63	75	76	80
6 States	37	48	62	45

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2015 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	17	11	40	26
California	1	-	-	1
Louisiana	68	56	66	70
Mississippi	27	14	30	28
Missouri	1	3	35	15
Texas	52	59	68	66
6 States	23	19	38	29

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 68% of the 2015 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	82	78	92	68
Minnesota	65	46	68	32
Nebraska	92	71	85	80
North Dakota	25	15	28	14
Ohio	21	21	59	40
Pennsylvania	30	53	81	41
South Dakota	78	55	74	51
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	40	16	37	26
9 States	68	56	71	57

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 68% of the 2015 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	35	15	40	29
Minnesota	18	2	27	12
Nebraska	63	23	54	41
North Dakota	2	-	1	2
Ohio	2	6	17	15
Pennsylvania	10	19	29	17
South Dakota	27	14	28	20
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	5	1	4	6
9 States	40	30	41	40

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2015 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	38	29	58	50
California	77	70	85	82
Colorado	1	-	-	-
Idaho	2	1	3	-
Illinois	2	1	2	13
Indiana	2	-	3	5
Kansas	14	3	23	15
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	1	-	23	17
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	26	22	40	43
Ohio	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	63	25	57	52
Oregon	2	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	57	35	50	52
Washington	-	1	5	-
18 States	25	12	26	24

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 24, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	5	33	46	13
California	-	-	15	35	50
Colorado	3	11	25	50	11
Idaho	-	1	11	69	19
Illinois	1	4	27	52	16
Indiana	1	3	18	60	18
Kansas	2	9	36	48	5
Michigan	1	7	22	53	17
Missouri	1	4	29	55	11
Montana	1	4	35	53	7
Nebraska	-	4	36	50	10
North Carolina	5	15	34	39	7
Ohio	-	1	20	53	26
Oklahoma	-	5	36	50	9
Oregon	-	-	34	57	9
South Dakota	-	1	28	65	6
Texas	2	9	41	39	9
Washington	1	2	14	72	11
18 States	1	7	33	50	9
Previous week	2	7	34	48	9
Previous year	6	14	38	35	7

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2015 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	75	46	65	70
Minnesota	76	23	46	33
Montana	40	34	53	24
North Dakota	36	14	26	18
South Dakota	82	61	72	45
Washington	89	63	72	67
6 States	50	27	42	28

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2015 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	36	(NA)	14	29
Minnesota	15	(NA)	9	8
Montana	3	-	2	2
North Dakota	2	(NA)	5	4
South Dakota	7	14	24	16
Washington	42	35	41	31
6 States	8	(NA)	8	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 82% of the 2015 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	80	54	71	66
Minnesota	54	14	32	23
Montana	55	41	52	35
North Dakota	25	10	19	13
Washington	74	38	51	49
5 States	52	33	45	36

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 82% of the 2015 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	41	9	36	28
Minnesota	7	(NA)	7	5
Montana	9	5	11	4
North Dakota	1	(NA)	4	1
Washington	28	23	24	16
5 States	15	(NA)	15	9

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	April 24, 2015	April 17, 2016	April 24, 2016
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	3.0	2.4	5.5
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	2.4	4.5	3.8
California	6.5	6.8	6.6
Colorado	4.6	5.2	4.7
Connecticut	3.0	5.7	5.9
Delaware	5.0	5.5	6.0
Florida	6.0	6.3	6.5
Georgia	3.7	4.5	5.9
Idaho	6.5	4.8	5.9
Illinois	3.7	4.5	4.4
Indiana	2.0	2.9	4.0
Iowa	2.7	6.2	3.6
Kansas	4.2	5.6	2.4
Kentucky	2.0	5.6	5.6
Louisiana	3.2	2.4	2.4
Maine	1.0	2.0	3.0
Maryland	5.0	6.5	6.0
Massachusetts	4.5	6.3	6.8
Michigan	3.1	2.9	4.3
Minnesota	4.0	5.1	3.8
Mississippi	2.3	1.6	2.6
Missouri	3.2	5.9	4.0
Montana	5.8	4.5	4.2
Nebraska	4.5	5.7	2.6
Nevada	4.0	6.5	5.8
New Hampshire	4.0	5.7	6.9
New Jersey	5.0	6.0	6.5
New Mexico	6.6	6.5	6.3
New York	2.0	3.5	5.5
North Carolina	4.1	6.1	5.6
North Dakota	5.8	4.2	3.4
Ohio	1.8	1.9	3.9
Oklahoma	4.0	5.1	3.1
Oregon	5.6	5.1	4.9
Pennsylvania	3.0	5.5	6.0
Rhode Island	4.5	5.0	6.0
South Carolina	4.9	6.1	5.9
South Dakota	6.0	5.0	3.2
Tennessee	2.8	4.8	5.0
Texas	4.4	5.3	3.8
Utah	5.5	4.8	5.4
Vermont	2.5	3.4	5.7
Virginia	4.5	6.4	6.3
Washington	6.4	6.0	6.5
West Virginia	4.2	6.3	5.3
Wisconsin	4.1	3.9	4.9
Wyoming	4.6	4.2	4.6

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 24, 2016

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	2	8	76	14
Arizona	3	26	65	6
Arkansas	-	8	71	21
California	30	25	35	10
Colorado	3	12	75	10
Connecticut	-	44	56	-
Delaware	-	8	59	33
Florida	5	17	72	6
Georgia	2	15	60	23
Idaho	-	11	75	14
Illinois	-	8	75	17
Indiana	-	3	76	21
Iowa	-	5	89	6
Kansas	5	13	74	8
Kentucky	2	17	70	11
Louisiana	-	2	35	63
Maine	3	20	66	11
Maryland	4	22	56	18
Massachusetts	2	21	77	-
Michigan	1	5	61	33
Minnesota	1	11	74	14
Mississippi	-	4	49	47
Missouri	6	19	68	7
Montana	8	20	67	5
Nebraska	1	8	79	12
Nevada	5	10	80	5
New Hampshire	2	31	62	5
New Jersey	11	24	49	16
New Mexico	10	59	30	1
New York	1	10	65	24
North Carolina	3	18	72	7
North Dakota	2	10	78	10
Ohio	-	2	74	24
Oklahoma	6	24	61	9
Oregon	4	19	63	14
Pennsylvania	7	32	55	6
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	1	24	69	6
South Dakota	1	11	83	5
Tennessee	1	12	72	15
Texas	7	27	47	19
Utah	1	17	74	8
Vermont	6	25	52	17
Virginia	13	36	49	2
Washington	2	13	79	6
West Virginia	11	40	48	1
Wisconsin	1	7	71	21
Wyoming	2	13	65	20
48 States	4	13	70	13
Previous week	5	17	65	13
Previous year	6	18	60	16

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 24, 2016

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	-	1	81	18
Arizona	15	10	71	4
Arkansas	-	8	72	20
California	20	40	30	10
Colorado	6	21	69	4
Connecticut	-	36	58	6
Delaware	1	7	63	29
Florida	4	15	75	6
Georgia	1	10	74	15
Idaho	1	7	83	9
Illinois	-	6	81	13
Indiana	1	3	80	16
Iowa	-	3	90	7
Kansas	6	21	71	2
Kentucky	2	15	76	7
Louisiana	-	2	44	54
Maine	-	16	60	24
Maryland	4	18	65	13
Massachusetts	-	25	75	-
Michigan	-	3	69	28
Minnesota	1	11	79	9
Mississippi	-	3	50	47
Missouri	6	18	74	2
Montana	8	32	58	2
Nebraska	1	11	83	5
Nevada	10	20	65	5
New Hampshire	1	26	68	5
New Jersey	3	25	51	21
New Mexico	9	34	57	-
New York	1	10	67	22
North Carolina	1	13	77	9
North Dakota	1	17	77	5
Ohio	-	2	77	21
Oklahoma	4	19	72	5
Oregon	4	14	73	9
Pennsylvania	3	25	67	5
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	1	10	82	7
South Dakota	2	14	81	3
Tennessee	-	10	81	9
Texas	4	20	60	16
Utah	4	17	77	2
Vermont	6	23	71	-
Virginia	6	26	67	1
Washington	1	10	87	2
West Virginia	7	38	55	-
Wisconsin	-	4	78	18
Wyoming	5	19	69	7
48 States	3	14	73	10
Previous week	4	15	71	10
Previous year	7	21	60	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: Planted
Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged
Sugarbeets: Planted
Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 2015 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. Field Offices summarize 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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