



Crop Progress

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Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2009 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	73	64	95	83
Illinois	70	94	97	90
Indiana	69	86	92	86
Iowa	94	94	98	95
Kansas	94	81	93	96
Kentucky	84	94	98	93
Michigan	79	80	93	89
Minnesota	95	94	98	94
Missouri	82	81	92	89
Nebraska	99	79	96	97
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	61	70	82	85
Ohio	84	81	87	92
Pennsylvania	73	67	83	76
South Dakota	79	67	76	84
Tennessee	90	95	97	97
Texas	96	88	96	97
Wisconsin	84	75	91	85
18 States	85	85	94	91

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	3	21	62	13
Illinois	1	5	21	54	19
Indiana	1	6	23	54	16
Iowa	1	4	17	55	23
Kansas	1	3	25	64	7
Kentucky	3	7	21	52	17
Michigan	1	5	25	53	16
Minnesota	-	-	8	65	27
Missouri	5	11	35	42	7
Nebraska	-	1	14	72	13
North Carolina	-	2	23	63	12
North Dakota	-	1	10	79	10
Ohio	1	4	25	55	15
Pennsylvania	-	1	20	55	24
South Dakota	-	3	20	62	15
Tennessee	2	6	24	52	16
Texas	1	7	27	49	16
Wisconsin	-	2	11	63	24
18 States	1	4	19	58	18
Previous week	1	3	20	61	15
Previous year	1	5	25	56	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2009 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	54	72	83	76
Illinois	55	73	82	81
Indiana	66	70	81	81
Iowa	94	91	95	94
Kansas	71	53	74	71
Kentucky	45	64	77	67
Louisiana	90	84	91	89
Michigan	77	73	87	89
Minnesota	96	95	98	94
Mississippi	90	96	97	96
Missouri	57	48	65	70
Nebraska	99	85	94	93
North Carolina	55	55	61	55
North Dakota	79	69	88	90
Ohio	89	64	79	92
South Dakota	86	63	80	83
Tennessee	41	48	67	69
Wisconsin	87	81	91	90
18 States	76	74	84	84

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2009 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	43	52	69	63
Illinois	21	49	69	63
Indiana	39	52	69	63
Iowa	77	62	82	76
Kansas	47	24	45	50
Kentucky	29	43	63	51
Louisiana	78	71	83	82
Michigan	49	45	68	68
Minnesota	72	60	83	69
Mississippi	82	87	89	92
Missouri	34	22	41	52
Nebraska	88	43	76	75
North Carolina	43	40	49	42
North Dakota	33	24	53	60
Ohio	63	47	64	73
South Dakota	49	22	41	46
Tennessee	28	30	47	53
Wisconsin	55	42	70	62
18 States	52	46	66	64

Soybean Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	3	26	54	17
Illinois	1	6	28	53	12
Indiana	1	4	28	53	14
Iowa	1	4	20	55	20
Kansas	-	2	25	65	8
Kentucky	-	1	11	68	20
Louisiana	1	3	40	52	4
Michigan	1	4	30	47	18
Minnesota	-	1	6	69	24
Mississippi	-	4	19	61	16
Missouri	2	6	37	48	7
Nebraska	-	1	13	80	6
North Carolina	-	2	17	74	7
North Dakota	-	1	7	77	15
Ohio	1	4	29	56	10
South Dakota	1	5	19	62	13
Tennessee	-	1	14	66	19
Wisconsin	-	1	11	69	19
18 States	1	3	21	61	14
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2009 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	88	89	93	95
Arizona	100	91	100	99
Arkansas	97	99	100	99
California	99	99	100	100
Georgia	73	78	89	86
Kansas	75	*36	72	65
Louisiana	100	95	100	99
Mississippi	94	94	98	98
Missouri	97	100	100	99
North Carolina	100	87	98	100
Oklahoma	66	64	82	73
South Carolina	94	93	98	96
Tennessee	95	81	96	98
Texas	84	73	88	83
Virginia	100	98	99	100
15 States	86	79	91	88

* Revised.

Cotton Squaring - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2009 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	4	3
Arizona	11	5	7	17
Arkansas	1	2	14	9
California	-	-	5	14
Georgia	4	2	4	6
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	21	9	27	15
Mississippi	3	-	12	10
Missouri	-	2	6	4
North Carolina	-	2	6	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Carolina	-	-	1	2
Tennessee	1	-	1	4
Texas	9	8	9	12
Virginia	-	-	-	2
15 States	6	5	8	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	14	79	7
Arizona	-	13	38	33	16
Arkansas	-	7	30	43	20
California	-	-	15	65	20
Georgia	1	5	27	57	10
Kansas	-	1	32	60	7
Louisiana	-	1	28	66	5
Mississippi	-	2	17	56	25
Missouri	-	8	18	71	3
North Carolina	-	2	30	63	5
Oklahoma	-	6	21	66	7
South Carolina	-	3	37	59	1
Tennessee	-	1	21	64	14
Texas	-	4	35	48	13
Virginia	-	1	9	89	1
15 States	-	4	30	54	12
Previous week	-	4	33	51	12
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2009 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	100	100	99
Colorado	35	40	77	46
Illinois	10	39	53	51
Kansas	57	23	49	51
Louisiana	100	98	99	98
Missouri	58	53	70	73
Nebraska	82	47	68	77
New Mexico	65	18	50	51
Oklahoma	42	63	70	46
South Dakota	78	21	65	64
Texas	88	77	78	80
11 States	71	50	65	65

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2009 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	75	77	84	89
Florida	83	85	92	87
Georgia	75	77	92	86
North Carolina	100	87	97	97
Oklahoma	91	77	95	92
South Carolina	93	80	94	93
Texas	91	93	95	92
Virginia	97	84	95	97
8 States	81	81	92	89

Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	9	87	4
Florida	-	-	30	40	30
Georgia	-	3	26	58	13
North Carolina	-	-	25	73	2
Oklahoma	-	-	33	57	10
South Carolina	-	3	27	66	4
Texas	-	-	4	94	2
Virginia	-	-	7	91	2
8 States	-	2	21	66	11
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2009 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	52	30	47	50
Kansas	29	7	23	36
North Dakota	64	42	65	80
South Dakota	38	38	42	36
4 States	51	37	52	59

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2009 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	89	97	99	96
California	73	40	55	69
Louisiana	99	99	99	99
Mississippi	92	95	98	97
Missouri	91	100	100	97
Texas	99	92	95	99
6 States	89	87	91	92

Rice Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	4	25	53	18
California	-	5	20	70	5
Louisiana	-	-	21	55	24
Mississippi	-	1	14	52	33
Missouri	-	2	11	63	24
Texas	1	4	12	62	21
6 States	-	3	21	58	18
Previous week	-	3	23	57	17
Previous year	1	11	33	44	11

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 64% of the 2009 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	99	99	99
Minnesota	92	100	100	96
Nebraska	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	79	72	87	92
Ohio	99	94	95	99
Pennsylvania	100	95	96	98
South Dakota	97	85	91	99
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	99	98	100	98
9 States	95	93	97	98

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 64% of the 2009 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	6	10	28	16
Minnesota	-	3	11	1
Nebraska	35	4	16	31
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	16	20	24	26
Pennsylvania	12	2	33	11
South Dakota	1	-	4	3
Texas	100	99	100	100
Wisconsin	2	3	14	6
9 States	31	30	37	33

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	3	15	61	20
Minnesota	-	-	9	74	17
Nebraska	-	1	9	70	20
North Dakota	-	-	11	78	11
Ohio	1	1	21	68	9
Pennsylvania	-	1	17	66	16
South Dakota	-	1	13	68	18
Texas	2	7	18	52	21
Wisconsin	-	2	11	66	21
9 States	1	3	14	64	18
Previous week	1	3	18	63	15
Previous year	15	8	22	47	8

- Represents zero.

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2009 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	95	71	83	90
Minnesota	78	99	100	92
Montana	79	82	89	93
North Dakota	66	79	93	90
Washington	98	98	99	99
5 States	77	80	90	91

Barley Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	11	83	5
Minnesota	-	2	8	50	40
Montana	-	1	19	56	24
North Dakota	-	-	10	81	9
Washington	-	-	13	74	13
5 States	-	1	13	72	14
Previous week	-	-	16	71	13
Previous year	1	3	22	64	10

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2009 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	99	100	100	100
Colorado	93	52	90	91
Idaho	23	5	10	22
Illinois	93	94	98	97
Indiana	96	93	97	97
Kansas	100	94	99	100
Michigan	53	65	92	72
Missouri	97	91	96	98
Montana	-	-	1	12
Nebraska	83	33	70	83
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	95	92	96	97
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	87	60	75	85
South Dakota	27	17	47	49
Texas	100	97	99	99
Washington	49	37	53	66
18 States	84	75	84	86

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 89% of the 2009 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	24	(NA)	23	26
California	29	(NA)	20	24
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Idaho	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	1
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	1	(NA)	1	2
Montana	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	11	(NA)	7	7
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	8	(NA)	12	23
Oregon	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	25	(NA)	17	24
Washington	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	4	(NA)	3	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	2	5	39	47	7
California	-	-	10	35	55
Colorado	1	4	19	60	16
Idaho	-	3	7	76	14
Illinois	7	11	42	36	4
Indiana	1	4	25	55	15
Kansas	4	9	31	47	9
Michigan	1	3	14	57	25
Missouri	10	24	33	28	5
Montana	1	6	26	47	20
Nebraska	-	4	21	65	10
North Carolina	9	18	36	34	3
Ohio	-	3	21	51	25
Oklahoma	1	6	25	55	13
Oregon	1	7	25	54	13
South Dakota	-	1	13	59	27
Texas	2	6	29	49	14
Washington	5	7	10	57	21
18 States	2	7	25	52	14
Previous week	2	7	26	51	14
Previous year	13	15	28	35	9

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2009 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	June 6, 2009	May 30, 2010	June 6, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	97	89	93	96
Minnesota	79	99	100	93
Montana	94	75	83	96
North Dakota	72	79	86	92
South Dakota	100	96	100	100
Washington	99	98	99	99
6 States	82	84	90	94

Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Idaho	-	2	8	75	15
Minnesota	-	1	7	61	31
Montana	-	1	23	63	13
North Dakota	-	1	11	76	12
South Dakota	-	2	25	58	15
Washington	-	2	18	65	15
6 States	-	1	15	69	15
Previous week	-	1	14	71	14
Previous year	-	4	23	65	8

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 6, 2010

[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	10	81	8
Arizona	6	22	26	29	17
Arkansas	-	2	30	61	7
California	-	-	15	75	10
Colorado	1	5	25	58	11
Connecticut	-	4	24	52	20
Delaware	2	17	43	31	7
Florida	-	1	17	75	7
Georgia	-	1	23	62	14
Idaho	1	2	21	70	6
Illinois	-	1	12	64	23
Indiana	-	2	18	54	26
Iowa	1	4	19	56	20
Kansas	1	3	21	63	12
Kentucky	1	2	18	61	18
Louisiana	2	10	37	45	6
Maine	-	-	34	57	9
Maryland	1	4	18	70	7
Massachusetts	-	-	10	87	3
Michigan	2	5	28	50	15
Minnesota	-	2	17	66	15
Mississippi	1	5	20	59	15
Missouri	-	4	25	63	8
Montana	1	4	17	57	21
Nebraska	-	-	10	76	14
Nevada	-	3	34	48	15
New Hampshire	2	3	15	67	13
New Jersey	-	-	10	60	30
New Mexico	9	21	35	32	3
New York	-	2	22	60	16
North Carolina	2	4	19	63	12
North Dakota	-	1	18	67	14
Ohio	-	4	18	61	17
Oklahoma	2	6	28	52	12
Oregon	1	4	23	53	19
Pennsylvania	3	5	21	48	23
Rhode Island	-	-	16	56	28
South Carolina	-	8	37	51	4
South Dakota	-	3	13	64	20
Tennessee	1	4	21	59	15
Texas	4	12	37	38	9
Utah	-	3	24	63	10
Vermont	1	13	30	52	4
Virginia	1	7	29	56	7
Washington	-	4	20	69	7
West Virginia	-	6	28	51	15
Wisconsin	1	3	23	59	14
Wyoming	-	2	18	64	16
48 States	1	5	23	58	13
Previous week	1	6	24	57	12
Previous year	6	9	26	47	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Emerged, Condition

Corn: Emerged, Condition

Cotton: Planted, Squaring, Condition

Oats: Headed, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted, Condition

Rice: Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted, Headed, Condition

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Spring Wheat: Emerged, Condition

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 5,000 reporters 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 reporters 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 reporters 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, reporters 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 2009 season, over 80 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.

Reporters 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 reporter 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 preliminary and subject to corrections or updates in the *Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin* that is released at 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

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