Crop Progress

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Cotton Squaring - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	73	56	73	69
Arizona	76	55	70	84
Arkansas	85	97	99	96
California	73	60	75	77
Georgia	68	70	84	75
Kansas	43	38	49	52
Louisiana	98	91	93	95
Mississippi	89	93	96	92
Missouri	66	66	78	81
North Carolina	84	85	87	90
Oklahoma	61	35	74	51
South Carolina	67	55	69	63
Tennessee	81	77	86	89
Texas	72	56	75	58
Virginia	61	36	62	67
15 States	74	64	79	68

Cotton Setting Bolls - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	14	14	35	20
Arizona	43	16	25	47
Arkansas	19	31	68	43
California	27	7	16	28
Georgia	19	21	40	29
Kansas	1	-	1	1
Louisiana	57	53	60	59
Mississippi	35	45	67	42
Missouri	8	16	32	26
North Carolina	27	10	35	15
Oklahoma	2	-	18	5
South Carolina	8	7	18	10
Tennessee	5	10	18	19
Texas	20	11	14	18
Virginia	12	16	42	11
15 States	20	15	26	23

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 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	2	4	30	59	5
Arizona	-	1	25	65	9
Arkansas	1	3	28	37	31
California	-	-	35	55	10
Georgia	2	7	34	46	11
Kansas	-	2	27	59	12
Louisiana	1	13	26	54	6
Mississippi	2	8	31	41	18
Missouri	3	14	27	53	3
North Carolina	7	17	30	41	5
Oklahoma	-	1	17	71	11
South Carolina	-	9	34	48	9
Tennessee	-	2	25	62	11
Texas	2	4	23	51	20
Virginia	-	-	50	50	-
15 States	2	5	26	51	16
Previous week	2	7	26	52	13
Previous year	7	16	34	35	8

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	2	6	11
Illinois	10	46	72	41
Indiana	10	31	62	24
Iowa	5	2	24	13
Kansas	47	32	52	52
Kentucky	35	51	68	57
Michigan	1	3	30	8
Minnesota	1	2	14	12
Missouri	45	45	60	59
Nebraska	22	7	26	28
North Carolina	91	95	100	87
North Dakota	1	2	9	7
Ohio	10	14	44	12
Pennsylvania	19	14	21	16
South Dakota	-	-	1	2
Tennessee	78	81	91	82
Texas	77	55	74	72
Wisconsin	1	-	13	4
18 States	15	19	38	26

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 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	10	67	22
Illinois	3	9	23	47	18
Indiana	3	9	26	46	16
Iowa	3	7	19	51	20
Kansas	1	5	20	60	14
Kentucky	2	7	26	50	15
Michigan	1	5	16	47	31
Minnesota	-	3	9	57	31
Missouri	6	16	28	36	14
Nebraska	1	3	10	64	22
North Carolina	11	24	30	29	6
North Dakota	1	1	9	70	19
Ohio	2	9	25	47	17
Pennsylvania	8	20	31	32	9
South Dakota	1	5	19	53	22
Tennessee	7	14	30	38	11
Texas	3	6	17	56	18
Wisconsin	1	4	11	46	38
18 States	2	7	18	52	21
Previous week	3	7	19	51	20
Previous year	2	6	21	52	19

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	35	46	55	42
Illinois	10	20	43	38
Indiana	11	23	48	27
Iowa	37	27	46	47
Kansas	24	10	19	30
Kentucky	16	35	49	28
Louisiana	76	65	79	79
Michigan	15	26	40	23
Minnesota	10	19	35	34
Mississippi	83	74	87	90
Missouri	15	8	21	23
Nebraska	28	17	38	40
North Carolina	-	5	16	4
North Dakota	12	25	40	35
Ohio	23	18	43	35
South Dakota	27	13	33	32
Tennessee	27	34	49	44
Wisconsin	8	10	21	24
18 States	22	23	40	37

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	10	(NA)	29	18
Illinois	3	(NA)	6	5
Indiana	-	(NA)	9	2
Iowa	3	(NA)	4	6
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	3
Kentucky	-	(NA)	7	3
Louisiana	64	(NA)	49	60
Michigan	-	(NA)	10	2
Minnesota	-	(NA)	2	2
Mississippi	54	(NA)	68	63
Missouri	-	(NA)	3	3
Nebraska	-	(NA)	2	-
North Carolina	-	(NA)	2	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	3	5
Ohio	2	(NA)	4	2
South Dakota	-	(NA)	1	2
Tennessee	5	(NA)	21	18
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	1
18 States	4	(NA)	8	7

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 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	4	15	36	36	9
Illinois	3	9	26	48	14
Indiana	3	8	27	48	14
Iowa	3	7	21	52	17
Kansas	1	4	25	57	13
Kentucky	1	4	27	44	24
Louisiana	1	12	32	50	5
Michigan	1	5	22	49	23
Minnesota	1	3	13	62	21
Mississippi	4	14	28	37	17
Missouri	6	15	35	36	8
Nebraska	2	3	15	63	17
North Carolina	5	16	35	41	3
North Dakota	1	2	10	72	15
Ohio	3	9	30	46	12
South Dakota	2	7	22	53	16
Tennessee	3	7	28	53	9
Wisconsin	1	2	15	57	25
18 States	3	8	24	50	15
Previous week	2	8	24	51	15
Previous year	2	6	26	52	14

Peanuts Pegging - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	27	23	31	26
Florida	54	36	45	55
Georgia	39	41	58	50
North Carolina	78	55	64	52
Oklahoma	54	52	60	72
South Carolina	65	52	71	60
Texas	45	37	65	43
Virginia	51	27	41	44
8 States	44	39	55	47

Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 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	-	5	35	54	6
Florida	1	1	21	63	14
Georgia	1	4	32	49	14
North Carolina	1	15	52	30	2
Oklahoma	-	-	6	78	16
South Carolina	1	11	24	61	3
Texas	-	-	8	68	24
Virginia	-	2	40	58	-
8 States	1	4	28	54	13
Previous week	-	3	25	56	16
Previous year	1	3	35	52	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	59	66	85	62
Colorado	12	3	7	11
Illinois	-	5	25	11
Kansas	-	1	2	2
Louisiana	88	87	95	83
Missouri	4	6	14	12
Nebraska	-	-	1	-
New Mexico	2	-	1	2
Oklahoma	4	-	16	9
South Dakota	5	-	-	7
Texas	59	56	57	64
11 States	26	25	27	30

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	4	4
Colorado	3	-	1	2
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	13	25	51	22
Missouri	-	-	1	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	53	45	46	53
11 States	22	19	20	22

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 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	2	10	49	37	2
Colorado	-	3	24	71	2
Illinois	3	4	21	52	20
Kansas	-	3	21	69	7
Louisiana	1	6	32	58	3
Missouri	2	7	30	48	13
Nebraska	-	1	14	64	21
New Mexico	1	2	29	67	1
Oklahoma	1	1	33	56	9
South Dakota	-	1	9	70	20
Texas	2	3	24	58	13
11 States	1	3	23	63	10
Previous week	-	3	26	60	11
Previous year	11	10	27	45	7

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	8	16	3
California	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	40	45	57	50
Mississippi	10	18	38	12
Missouri	-	2	7	4
Texas	69	19	37	63
6 States	13	13	22	14

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 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	1	5	30	43	21
California	-	5	15	70	10
Louisiana	-	2	17	54	27
Mississippi	-	4	18	49	29
Missouri	-	3	12	60	25
Texas	-	4	17	49	30
6 States	-	4	23	52	21
Previous week	-	5	23	51	21
Previous year	1	6	31	46	16

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	94	70	85	96
Colorado	23	21	41	52
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	82	85	95	89
Indiana	79	71	94	79
Kansas	94	84	92	93
Michigan	1	-	43	12
Missouri	95	93	98	92
Montana	-	-	-	1
Nebraska	26	13	22	47
North Carolina	100	100	100	98
Ohio	63	48	95	57
Oklahoma	100	90	92	94
Oregon	5	1	4	7
South Dakota	1	-	4	18
Texas	94	78	91	94
Washington	4	-	-	3
18 States	61	54	63	65

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	58	25	49	71
Minnesota	59	91	96	82
Montana	44	15	45	65
North Dakota	44	49	72	77
South Dakota	86	89	95	95
Washington	98	62	82	95
6 States	54	52	72	78

Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 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	-	-	3	89	8
Minnesota	1	3	12	55	29
Montana	-	2	17	65	16
North Dakota	1	2	14	69	14
South Dakota	-	2	17	57	24
Washington	-	2	19	57	22
6 States	1	2	14	66	17
Previous week	-	2	15	65	18
Previous year	1	4	24	57	14

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	95	98	99	97
Minnesota	80	93	98	90
Nebraska	98	96	98	98
North Dakota	56	49	77	77
Ohio	97	92	95	99
Pennsylvania	96	97	98	94
South Dakota	90	78	95	95
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	90	94	98	93
9 States	87	87	95	93

Oats Harvested - Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 67% of the 2009 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	2	(NA)	6	6
Minnesota	-	(NA)	2	1
Nebraska	7	(NA)	7	21
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	4	(NA)	5	3
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	10	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	3
Texas	99	(NA)	94	97
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	2	1
9 States	7	(NA)	9	8

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 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	2	5	19	56	18
Minnesota	1	1	11	64	23
Nebraska	-	1	8	65	26
North Dakota	1	1	16	73	9
Ohio	-	4	30	54	12
Pennsylvania	-	4	19	55	22
South Dakota	-	3	11	65	21
Texas	2	7	18	52	21
Wisconsin	-	3	10	59	28
9 States	1	4	15	60	20
Previous week	1	4	14	63	18
Previous year	15	7	19	48	11

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 11, 2009	July 4, 2010	July 11, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	58	38	61	66
Minnesota	56	89	97	81
Montana	42	28	50	65
North Dakota	48	54	81	79
Washington	96	57	84	94
5 States	50	44	68	73

Barley Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 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	-	-	2	89	9
Minnesota	3	4	14	44	35
Montana	-	1	13	56	30
North Dakota	1	5	14	65	15
Washington	-	-	9	70	21
5 States	1	3	11	66	19
Previous week	-	2	13	67	18
Previous year	-	3	19	64	14

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 11, 2010

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	9	41	45	5
Arizona	17	28	46	7	2
Arkansas	3	10	40	44	3
California	5	5	20	65	5
Colorado	1	5	29	55	10
Connecticut	-	24	48	28	-
Delaware	12	27	48	13	-
Florida	-	-	15	60	25
Georgia	1	8	45	43	3
Idaho	-	5	9	60	26
Illinois	1	3	17	58	21
Indiana	2	5	23	51	19
Iowa	1	3	20	55	21
Kansas	1	3	20	63	13
Kentucky	2	11	33	46	8
Louisiana	3	11	38	39	9
Maine	-	-	26	57	17
Maryland	25	30	25	20	-
Massachusetts	-	6	35	59	-
Michigan	-	3	20	56	21
Minnesota	-	2	12	64	22
Mississippi	7	15	31	37	10
Missouri	12	9	28	41	10
Montana	1	3	14	50	32
Nebraska	-	1	6	75	18
Nevada	-	4	34	51	11
New Hampshire	6	6	23	65	-
New Jersey	-	20	30	50	-
New Mexico	7	19	36	36	2
New York	3	9	30	49	9
North Carolina	13	31	32	22	2
North Dakota	-	2	20	64	14
Ohio	1	4	25	54	16
Oklahoma	1	6	28	51	14
Oregon	1	3	24	56	16
Pennsylvania	15	20	38	25	2
Rhode Island	-	-	40	58	2
South Carolina	4	14	43	39	-
South Dakota	-	2	9	56	33
Tennessee	7	18	41	32	2
Texas	3	10	26	41	20
Utah	-	3	18	68	11
Vermont	-	18	29	37	16
Virginia	22	42	25	10	1
Washington	-	10	28	44	18
West Virginia	13	28	40	18	1
Wisconsin	-	1	10	61	28
Wyoming	-	-	10	70	20
48 States	3	8	24	50	15
Previous week	3	8	24	51	14
Previous year	10	13	27	40	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition
Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition
Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition
Oats: Harvested, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Pegging, Condition
Rice: Headed, Condition
Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition
Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition
Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition
Winter Wheat: Harvested

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.

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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.

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