



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 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	79	73	81	81
Arizona	86	70	80	91
Arkansas	91	99	100	98
California	88	75	85	87
Georgia	80	84	92	84
Kansas	62	49	71	68
Louisiana	100	93	96	98
Mississippi	97	96	98	98
Missouri	83	78	97	92
North Carolina	94	87	90	95
Oklahoma	66	74	78	65
South Carolina	83	69	84	78
Tennessee	94	86	94	96
Texas	79	75	81	70
Virginia	71	62	75	83
15 States	82	79	86	78

Cotton Setting Bolls - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	22	35	50	38
Arizona	53	25	50	58
Arkansas	42	68	77	69
California	43	16	28	43
Georgia	34	40	54	45
Kansas	10	1	5	5
Louisiana	79	60	73	76
Mississippi	55	67	79	63
Missouri	26	32	52	45
North Carolina	56	35	52	37
Oklahoma	6	18	30	10
South Carolina	18	18	25	21
Tennessee	33	18	43	44
Texas	22	14	30	23
Virginia	34	42	49	34
15 States	30	26	41	34

Cotton Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	3	5	36	48	8
Arizona	-	1	19	60	20
Arkansas	1	6	33	37	23
California	-	-	40	50	10
Georgia	3	7	32	44	14
Kansas	-	2	27	61	10
Louisiana	-	13	25	57	5
Mississippi	2	8	28	48	14
Missouri	3	14	25	55	3
North Carolina	8	15	32	40	5
Oklahoma	-	1	12	62	25
South Carolina	1	8	36	49	6
Tennessee	-	1	23	63	13
Texas	2	3	21	51	23
Virginia	1	1	48	50	-
15 States	2	5	25	50	18
Previous week	2	5	26	51	16
Previous year	7	13	35	35	10

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	6	11	23
Illinois	24	72	89	65
Indiana	26	62	81	50
Iowa	23	24	62	38
Kansas	66	52	76	72
Kentucky	53	68	81	72
Michigan	4	30	65	27
Minnesota	10	14	59	34
Missouri	61	60	74	73
Nebraska	49	26	60	56
North Carolina	96	100	100	94
North Dakota	3	9	30	19
Ohio	30	44	75	38
Pennsylvania	36	21	54	38
South Dakota	3	1	18	12
Tennessee	88	91	96	91
Texas	84	74	83	83
Wisconsin	4	13	48	18
18 States	30	38	65	47

Corn Dough - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	1	(NA)	18	10
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	3
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	3	(NA)	14	14
Kentucky	-	(NA)	16	6
Michigan	-	(NA)	4	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	7	(NA)	23	17
Nebraska	3	(NA)	2	4
North Carolina	57	(NA)	76	51
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	8	1
Pennsylvania	7	(NA)	3	4
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	15	(NA)	53	30
Texas	64	(NA)	56	60
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	1	-
18 States	4	(NA)	8	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	2	8	23	49	18
Indiana	4	9	25	45	17
Iowa	3	8	20	48	21
Kansas	2	5	23	57	13
Kentucky	4	13	31	39	13
Michigan	1	5	14	49	31
Minnesota	-	2	8	55	35
Missouri	5	16	31	40	8
Nebraska	1	3	12	63	21
North Carolina	13	24	33	25	5
North Dakota	1	2	10	66	21
Ohio	2	9	25	48	16
Pennsylvania	3	12	31	38	16
South Dakota	2	6	19	55	18
Tennessee	6	12	27	45	10
Texas	3	8	25	50	14
Wisconsin	1	5	13	43	38
18 States	2	7	19	51	21
Previous week	2	7	18	52	21
Previous year	2	5	22	53	18

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	47	55	69	56
Illinois	22	43	64	56
Indiana	30	48	65	45
Iowa	57	46	70	66
Kansas	47	19	39	51
Kentucky	33	49	68	42
Louisiana	83	79	86	84
Michigan	25	40	61	49
Minnesota	35	35	63	57
Mississippi	90	87	92	95
Missouri	26	21	35	36
Nebraska	58	38	51	59
North Carolina	21	16	32	21
North Dakota	34	40	70	61
Ohio	47	43	64	59
South Dakota	47	33	52	56
Tennessee	47	49	64	62
Wisconsin	22	21	50	42
18 States	41	40	60	56

Soybeans Setting Pods - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	21	29	39	31
Illinois	4	6	15	14
Indiana	-	9	24	7
Iowa	12	4	19	19
Kansas	3	-	3	8
Kentucky	-	7	22	13
Louisiana	69	49	66	67
Michigan	2	10	18	11
Minnesota	3	2	7	8
Mississippi	70	68	77	76
Missouri	-	3	9	7
Nebraska	9	2	7	14
North Carolina	-	2	11	-
North Dakota	5	3	16	20
Ohio	5	4	15	8
South Dakota	4	1	12	6
Tennessee	18	21	34	34
Wisconsin	3	-	6	9
18 States	8	8	18	15

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	14	38	36	9
Illinois	2	6	28	51	13
Indiana	3	9	26	46	16
Iowa	3	6	22	51	18
Kansas	2	4	24	57	13
Kentucky	2	8	30	43	17
Louisiana	1	10	33	49	7
Michigan	1	5	23	48	23
Minnesota	1	3	12	59	25
Mississippi	4	10	27	40	19
Missouri	5	12	37	38	8
Nebraska	2	4	17	62	15
North Carolina	4	18	37	37	4
North Dakota	1	1	10	70	18
Ohio	3	9	29	47	12
South Dakota	3	8	22	55	12
Tennessee	2	4	27	52	15
Wisconsin	1	4	18	50	27
18 States	2	7	24	52	15
Previous week	3	8	24	50	15
Previous year	2	6	25	53	14

Sorghum Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	69	85	94	76
Colorado	17	7	13	19
Illinois	1	25	26	22
Kansas	2	2	6	7
Louisiana	93	95	98	88
Missouri	14	14	24	24
Nebraska	1	1	5	3
New Mexico	8	1	2	5
Oklahoma	11	16	34	16
South Dakota	13	-	2	16
Texas	61	57	58	67
11 States	29	27	30	34

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	4	25	14
Colorado	9	1	5	5
Illinois	-	-	1	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	34	51	61	36
Missouri	-	1	3	1
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	3	3
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	55	46	47	57
11 States	23	20	21	24

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	54	33	1
Colorado	-	3	24	71	2
Illinois	1	5	33	47	14
Kansas	1	2	22	66	9
Louisiana	-	5	31	57	7
Missouri	2	6	32	48	12
Nebraska	-	2	18	62	18
New Mexico	-	1	27	72	-
Oklahoma	1	1	28	64	6
South Dakota	1	-	8	67	24
Texas	2	3	22	60	13
11 States	1	2	22	64	11
Previous week	1	3	23	63	10
Previous year	7	9	30	47	7

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	32	31	44	35
Florida	61	45	55	71
Georgia	56	58	71	67
North Carolina	89	64	77	68
Oklahoma	63	60	81	81
South Carolina	78	71	83	72
Texas	63	65	67	63
Virginia	69	41	42	66
8 States	57	55	66	63

Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	-	6	43	40	11
Florida	-	1	14	67	18
Georgia	1	2	30	47	20
North Carolina	2	17	44	36	1
Oklahoma	3	-	8	74	15
South Carolina	-	9	19	67	5
Texas	-	-	9	54	37
Virginia	-	2	40	58	-
8 States	1	3	27	50	19
Previous week	1	4	28	54	13
Previous year	1	3	32	54	10

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	9	16	37	9
California	4	-	-	3
Louisiana	57	57	73	65
Mississippi	19	38	52	25
Missouri	1	7	18	11
Texas	78	37	62	74
6 States	19	22	37	21

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	-	5	30	44	21
California	-	5	10	75	10
Louisiana	-	2	18	48	32
Mississippi	-	4	15	51	30
Missouri	-	3	12	53	32
Texas	-	2	11	68	19
6 States	-	4	21	53	22
Previous week	-	4	23	52	21
Previous year	1	8	30	45	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 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	97	85	95	98
Colorado	46	41	60	71
Idaho	2	-	-	2
Illinois	92	95	99	95
Indiana	94	94	99	94
Kansas	99	92	99	98
Michigan	11	43	84	40
Missouri	100	98	100	97
Montana	-	-	-	7
Nebraska	52	22	44	70
North Carolina	100	100	100	99
Ohio	93	95	99	92
Oklahoma	100	92	96	96
Oregon	20	4	8	22
South Dakota	4	4	33	39
Texas	97	91	97	97
Washington	7	-	1	8
18 States	69	63	71	74

- 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 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	88	49	66	87
Minnesota	84	96	99	93
Montana	75	45	65	86
North Dakota	75	72	91	91
South Dakota	97	95	98	99
Washington	99	82	99	99
6 States	80	72	87	91

Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	3	87	9
Minnesota	1	2	9	56	32
Montana	-	1	17	63	19
North Dakota	1	2	13	69	15
South Dakota	1	4	25	50	20
Washington	-	4	21	56	19
6 States	1	2	15	64	18
Previous week	1	2	14	66	17
Previous year	1	6	20	58	15

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	11	6	36	21
Minnesota	2	2	6	6
Nebraska	28	7	43	45
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
Ohio	16	5	19	12
Pennsylvania	2	10	21	5
South Dakota	1	-	2	12
Texas	100	94	95	98
Wisconsin	1	2	13	5
9 States	10	9	18	15

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	8	22	55	13
Minnesota	-	1	12	67	20
Nebraska	1	1	12	64	22
North Dakota	2	2	18	69	9
Ohio	-	2	23	68	7
Pennsylvania	-	5	23	48	24
South Dakota	-	3	16	67	14
Texas	2	7	18	52	21
Wisconsin	1	4	13	57	25
9 States	1	4	17	60	18
Previous week	1	4	15	60	20
Previous year	15	8	21	45	11

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	July 18, 2009	July 11, 2010	July 18, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	89	61	78	84
Minnesota	81	97	99	91
Montana	66	50	72	82
North Dakota	81	81	88	93
Washington	99	84	99	98
5 States	79	68	82	88

Barley Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	-	-	4	84	12
Minnesota	1	4	13	46	36
Montana	-	1	16	53	30
North Dakota	1	5	11	69	14
Washington	-	-	11	69	20
5 States	-	3	11	66	20
Previous week	1	3	11	66	19
Previous year	-	3	17	63	17

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	-	9	39	47	5
Arizona	22	29	38	9	2
Arkansas	1	7	46	43	3
California	5	15	15	60	5
Colorado	1	5	30	53	11
Connecticut	-	4	68	28	-
Delaware	18	24	43	14	1
Florida	-	1	19	60	20
Georgia	1	7	41	46	5
Idaho	-	2	12	66	20
Illinois	1	5	23	54	17
Indiana	1	5	26	50	18
Iowa	1	4	23	54	18
Kansas	1	3	21	62	13
Kentucky	1	13	29	47	10
Louisiana	2	9	42	41	6
Maine	-	2	33	47	18
Maryland	15	36	29	18	2
Massachusetts	-	8	32	60	-
Michigan	-	7	21	53	19
Minnesota	-	2	11	64	23
Mississippi	6	17	33	38	6
Missouri	9	10	29	43	9
Montana	1	3	15	60	21
Nebraska	-	-	8	74	18
Nevada	-	5	36	46	13
New Hampshire	6	7	33	54	-
New Jersey	-	10	40	50	-
New Mexico	3	15	40	39	3
New York	2	2	30	57	9
North Carolina	13	28	37	21	1
North Dakota	-	2	26	63	9
Ohio	1	4	23	57	15
Oklahoma	1	6	24	56	13
Oregon	4	7	28	47	14
Pennsylvania	18	20	33	26	3
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	4	10	46	38	2
South Dakota	-	3	11	62	24
Tennessee	4	16	42	35	3
Texas	3	10	27	41	19
Utah	-	5	19	68	8
Vermont	-	21	21	50	8
Virginia	31	37	24	8	-
Washington	-	11	32	41	16
West Virginia	6	18	37	34	5
Wisconsin	1	3	14	58	24
Wyoming	-	1	11	70	18
48 States	3	8	25	51	13
Previous week	3	8	24	50	15
Previous year	11	13	27	40	9

- 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.

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.

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