



Crop Progress

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Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 15 | 50 | 62 | 40 |
| Arizona | 53 | 45 | 50 | 60 |
| Arkansas | 22 | 65 | 82 | 46 |
| California | 23 | 20 | 22 | 30 |
| Georgia | 18 | 44 | 64 | 31 |
| Kansas | 9 | 12 | 25 | 8 |
| Louisiana | 69 | 75 | 90 | 70 |
| Mississippi | 38 | 71 | 86 | 60 |
| Missouri | 9 | 33 | 71 | 35 |
| North Carolina | 28 | 43 | 65 | 35 |
| Oklahoma | 23 | 21 | 34 | 19 |
| South Carolina | 27 | 12 | 31 | 28 |
| Tennessee | 20 | 44 | 68 | 39 |
| Texas | 22 | 15 | 23 | 24 |
| Virginia | 32 | 9 | 12 | 50 |
| 15 States | 24 | 29 | 41 | 31 |

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Alabama | - | (NA) | - | 1 |
| Arizona | 7 | (NA) | 5 | 5 |
| Arkansas | - | (NA) | 4 | 1 |
| California | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Georgia | - | (NA) | 1 | - |
| Kansas | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Louisiana | - | (NA) | 16 | 2 |
| Mississippi | - | (NA) | 9 | 2 |
| Missouri | - | (NA) | - | 1 |
| North Carolina | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Oklahoma | - | (NA) | - | - |
| South Carolina | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Tennessee | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Texas | 12 | (NA) | 9 | 13 |
| Virginia | - | (NA) | - | - |
| 15 States | 6 | (NA) | 6 | 7 |

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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 | 8 | 22 | 37 | 29 | 4 |
| Arizona | - | - | 7 | 62 | 31 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 5 | 32 | 43 | 19 |
| California | - | - | 15 | 45 | 40 |
| Georgia | 9 | 19 | 33 | 32 | 7 |
| Kansas | 1 | 4 | 29 | 59 | 7 |
| Louisiana | 1 | 13 | 30 | 50 | 6 |
| Mississippi | 4 | 9 | 26 | 47 | 14 |
| Missouri | 11 | 23 | 22 | 38 | 6 |
| North Carolina | 4 | 16 | 33 | 41 | 6 |
| Oklahoma | - | 7 | 29 | 58 | 6 |
| South Carolina | - | 3 | 26 | 62 | 9 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 3 | 26 | 57 | 13 |
| Texas | 2 | 6 | 27 | 47 | 18 |
| Virginia | 9 | 28 | 47 | 16 | - |
| 15 States | 3 | 9 | 28 | 45 | 15 |
| Previous week | 3 | 9 | 28 | 45 | 15 |
| Previous year | 8 | 12 | 29 | 40 | 11 |

- Represents zero.

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 72 | 86 | 98 | 81 |
| Illinois | 85 | 99 | 99 | 95 |
| Indiana | 88 | 96 | 100 | 95 |
| Iowa | 84 | 94 | 98 | 91 |
| Kansas | 96 | 95 | 98 | 98 |
| Kentucky | 93 | 99 | 100 | 98 |
| Michigan | 74 | 94 | 97 | 89 |
| Minnesota | 73 | 95 | 99 | 92 |
| Missouri | 94 | 92 | 97 | 97 |
| Nebraska | 95 | 98 | 99 | 97 |
| North Carolina | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| North Dakota | 55 | 95 | 100 | 84 |
| Ohio | 87 | 96 | 100 | 92 |
| Pennsylvania | 76 | 77 | 83 | 87 |
| South Dakota | 83 | 90 | 97 | 93 |
| Tennessee | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Texas | 99 | 88 | 94 | 99 |
| Wisconsin | 69 | 85 | 93 | 82 |
| 18 States | 85 | 94 | 98 | 93 |

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 39 | 30 | 55 | 44 |
| Illinois | 41 | 87 | 93 | 74 |
| Indiana | 38 | 77 | 91 | 66 |
| Iowa | 49 | 77 | 90 | 69 |
| Kansas | 78 | 82 | 92 | 87 |
| Kentucky | 80 | 87 | 94 | 88 |
| Michigan | 20 | 74 | 85 | 59 |
| Minnesota | 27 | 68 | 85 | 67 |
| Missouri | 75 | 75 | 88 | 85 |
| Nebraska | 67 | 70 | 83 | 79 |
| North Carolina | 99 | 97 | 100 | 96 |
| North Dakota | 12 | 48 | 77 | 50 |
| Ohio | 49 | 72 | 80 | 64 |
| Pennsylvania | 43 | 46 | 65 | 59 |
| South Dakota | 38 | 53 | 79 | 65 |
| Tennessee | 91 | 98 | 99 | 98 |
| Texas | 90 | 71 | 83 | 94 |
| Wisconsin | 17 | 60 | 76 | 45 |
| 18 States | 48 | 73 | 86 | 71 |

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 11 | - | 3 | 9 |
| Illinois | 3 | 34 | 57 | 24 |
| Indiana | 3 | 21 | 46 | 15 |
| Iowa | 2 | 8 | 34 | 13 |
| Kansas | 21 | 35 | 49 | 39 |
| Kentucky | 28 | 65 | 75 | 57 |
| Michigan | - | 16 | 37 | 11 |
| Minnesota | - | 2 | 12 | 8 |
| Missouri | 21 | 34 | 51 | 48 |
| Nebraska | 5 | 2 | 8 | 11 |
| North Carolina | 88 | 83 | 93 | 85 |
| North Dakota | - | 1 | 14 | 7 |
| Ohio | 3 | 7 | 24 | 7 |
| Pennsylvania | 6 | 5 | 13 | 21 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 2 | 9 | 7 |
| Tennessee | 31 | 75 | 88 | 66 |
| Texas | 71 | 57 | 58 | 72 |
| Wisconsin | - | 7 | 15 | 6 |
| 18 States | 8 | 17 | 33 | 19 |

- Represents zero.

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2009 corn acreage]

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Colorado | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Illinois | - | (NA) | 7 | 2 |
| Indiana | - | (NA) | 5 | 1 |
| Iowa | - | (NA) | 1 | - |
| Kansas | 2 | (NA) | 15 | 8 |
| Kentucky | - | (NA) | 33 | 11 |
| Michigan | - | (NA) | 1 | - |
| Minnesota | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Missouri | 2 | (NA) | 16 | 13 |
| Nebraska | - | (NA) | - | - |
| North Carolina | 21 | (NA) | 48 | 23 |
| North Dakota | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Ohio | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Pennsylvania | - | (NA) | 2 | 5 |
| South Dakota | - | (NA) | - | - |
| Tennessee | 1 | (NA) | 51 | 19 |
| Texas | 67 | (NA) | 44 | 63 |
| Wisconsin | - | (NA) | - | - |
| 18 States | 2 | (NA) | 6 | 4 |

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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 | - | 2 | 10 | 68 | 20 |
| Illinois | 4 | 10 | 26 | 45 | 15 |
| Indiana | 6 | 12 | 28 | 40 | 14 |
| Iowa | 3 | 8 | 20 | 46 | 23 |
| Kansas | 3 | 9 | 27 | 50 | 11 |
| Kentucky | 5 | 15 | 34 | 38 | 8 |
| Michigan | 3 | 7 | 19 | 45 | 26 |
| Minnesota | - | 2 | 7 | 53 | 38 |
| Missouri | 6 | 16 | 30 | 38 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 4 | 13 | 54 | 27 |
| North Carolina | 15 | 22 | 34 | 24 | 5 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 3 | 13 | 57 | 26 |
| Ohio | 2 | 10 | 28 | 46 | 14 |
| Pennsylvania | 7 | 12 | 23 | 46 | 12 |
| South Dakota | 1 | 8 | 19 | 51 | 21 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 14 | 31 | 38 | 9 |
| Texas | 7 | 7 | 15 | 54 | 17 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 3 | 12 | 42 | 42 |
| 18 States | 3 | 8 | 20 | 47 | 22 |
| Previous week | 3 | 7 | 20 | 48 | 22 |
| Previous year | 3 | 6 | 22 | 50 | 19 |

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 11 | 18 | 27 | 23 |
| Illinois | 1 | 5 | 17 | 10 |
| Indiana | 5 | 14 | 39 | 15 |
| Iowa | 3 | 3 | 9 | 10 |
| Kansas | 7 | 3 | 9 | 13 |
| Kentucky | 7 | 15 | 30 | 9 |
| Louisiana | 55 | 48 | 62 | 57 |
| Michigan | - | 2 | 15 | 6 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 2 | 12 | 12 |
| Mississippi | 36 | 49 | 72 | 58 |
| Missouri | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| North Carolina | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| North Dakota | - | 6 | 18 | 19 |
| Ohio | 8 | 8 | 29 | 14 |
| South Dakota | 31 | 17 | 30 | 28 |
| Tennessee | 13 | 25 | 37 | 31 |
| Wisconsin | - | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| 18 States | 7 | 8 | 19 | 15 |

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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 | 6 | 18 | 34 | 33 | 9 |
| Illinois | 3 | 7 | 27 | 48 | 15 |
| Indiana | 7 | 12 | 30 | 39 | 12 |
| Iowa | 3 | 7 | 21 | 47 | 22 |
| Kansas | 4 | 13 | 32 | 44 | 7 |
| Kentucky | 10 | 22 | 35 | 26 | 7 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 8 | 29 | 52 | 9 |
| Michigan | 2 | 6 | 24 | 45 | 23 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | 9 | 57 | 32 |
| Mississippi | 6 | 13 | 30 | 38 | 13 |
| Missouri | 6 | 15 | 32 | 38 | 9 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 4 | 16 | 54 | 24 |
| North Carolina | 4 | 16 | 34 | 43 | 3 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 2 | 12 | 59 | 26 |
| Ohio | 2 | 11 | 30 | 44 | 13 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 8 | 21 | 50 | 19 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 15 | 30 | 38 | 9 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 2 | 14 | 45 | 38 |
| 18 States | 3 | 9 | 24 | 46 | 18 |
| Previous week | 3 | 9 | 24 | 46 | 18 |
| Previous year | 2 | 6 | 24 | 52 | 16 |

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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 | 4 | 9 | 49 | 30 | 8 |
| Florida | - | 2 | 14 | 71 | 13 |
| Georgia | 1 | 9 | 37 | 42 | 11 |
| North Carolina | 4 | 11 | 46 | 38 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | - | 1 | 20 | 63 | 16 |
| South Carolina | - | 1 | 23 | 67 | 9 |
| Texas | - | 1 | 9 | 65 | 25 |
| Virginia | 13 | 22 | 48 | 17 | - |
| 8 States | 1 | 7 | 32 | 48 | 12 |
| Previous week | 2 | 7 | 32 | 47 | 12 |
| Previous year | - | 2 | 26 | 59 | 13 |

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 97 | 100 | 100 | 98 |
| Colorado | 59 | 48 | 55 | 54 |
| Illinois | 45 | 62 | 78 | 69 |
| Kansas | 46 | 44 | 69 | 57 |
| Louisiana | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Missouri | 50 | 65 | 80 | 66 |
| Nebraska | 33 | 39 | 69 | 60 |
| New Mexico | 18 | 21 | 29 | 30 |
| Oklahoma | 48 | 54 | 62 | 50 |
| South Dakota | 48 | 63 | 89 | 69 |
| Texas | 72 | 74 | 80 | 73 |
| 11 States | 57 | 58 | 74 | 64 |

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 69 | 95 | 100 | 82 |
| Colorado | 22 | 6 | 12 | 14 |
| Illinois | 6 | 3 | 17 | 26 |
| Kansas | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| Louisiana | 99 | 100 | 100 | 97 |
| Missouri | 13 | 18 | 35 | 24 |
| Nebraska | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| New Mexico | - | - | - | 3 |
| Oklahoma | 9 | 13 | 21 | 17 |
| South Dakota | 7 | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| Texas | 65 | 55 | 56 | 65 |
| 11 States | 30 | 26 | 30 | 33 |

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 99% of the 2009 sorghum acreage]

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 25 | 62 | 77 | 41 |
| Colorado | 3 | - | - | 1 |
| Illinois | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Kansas | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 76 | 85 | 93 | 79 |
| Missouri | - | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Nebraska | - | - | - | - |
| New Mexico | - | - | - | - |
| Oklahoma | - | - | - | 4 |
| South Dakota | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 63 | 42 | 44 | 62 |
| 11 States | 25 | 17 | 19 | 25 |

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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 | 20 | 55 | 19 | 2 |
| Colorado | - | 1 | 19 | 55 | 25 |
| Illinois | 3 | 6 | 24 | 50 | 17 |
| Kansas | 3 | 9 | 28 | 53 | 7 |
| Louisiana | 1 | 1 | 30 | 68 | - |
| Missouri | 2 | 8 | 28 | 58 | 4 |
| Nebraska | - | 2 | 17 | 60 | 21 |
| New Mexico | - | - | 38 | 52 | 10 |
| Oklahoma | - | 2 | 29 | 54 | 15 |
| South Dakota | - | 3 | 20 | 67 | 10 |
| Texas | 4 | 8 | 28 | 52 | 8 |
| 11 States | 3 | 8 | 27 | 53 | 9 |
| Previous week | 3 | 7 | 28 | 53 | 9 |
| Previous year | 11 | 10 | 30 | 39 | 10 |

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 92 | 100 | 100 | 97 |
| California | 94 | 60 | 85 | 91 |
| Louisiana | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Mississippi | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 |
| Missouri | 81 | 100 | 100 | 96 |
| Texas | 100 | 95 | 100 | 100 |
| 6 States | 94 | 93 | 97 | 97 |

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Arkansas | 10 | 29 | 47 | 13 |
| California | 5 | - | - | 2 |
| Louisiana | 75 | 67 | 80 | 73 |
| Mississippi | 16 | 40 | 50 | 16 |
| Missouri | 9 | 12 | 23 | 6 |
| Texas | 84 | 78 | 97 | 87 |
| 6 States | 23 | 32 | 45 | 24 |

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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 | 32 | 43 | 19 |
| California | - | 5 | 25 | 65 | 5 |
| Louisiana | - | 2 | 25 | 56 | 17 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 4 | 19 | 47 | 29 |
| Missouri | - | 2 | 9 | 57 | 32 |
| Texas | 1 | 3 | 36 | 48 | 12 |
| 6 States | 1 | 4 | 27 | 51 | 17 |
| Previous week | - | 4 | 28 | 49 | 19 |
| Previous year | 2 | 6 | 29 | 43 | 20 |

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Idaho | 73 | 34 | 58 | 83 |
| Minnesota | 56 | 97 | 100 | 87 |
| Montana | 56 | 31 | 38 | 82 |
| North Dakota | 41 | 74 | 80 | 82 |
| South Dakota | 96 | 95 | 99 | 99 |
| Washington | 94 | 68 | 87 | 92 |
| 6 States | 56 | 69 | 76 | 85 |

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 81% of the 2009 barley acreage]

| State | Week ending | | | 2005-2009 Average |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | September 5, 2009 | August 29, 2010 | September 5, 2010 | |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Idaho | 68 | 48 | 64 | 77 |
| Minnesota | 66 | 99 | 100 | 92 |
| Montana | 56 | 52 | 58 | 81 |
| North Dakota | 70 | 91 | 94 | 92 |
| Washington | 95 | 68 | 93 | 91 |
| 5 States | 66 | 71 | 78 | 86 |

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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 | 8 | 28 | 41 | 21 | 2 |
| Arizona | 17 | 12 | 23 | 32 | 16 |
| Arkansas | 27 | 40 | 26 | 7 | - |
| California | 5 | 30 | 25 | 40 | - |
| Colorado | - | 6 | 39 | 50 | 5 |
| Connecticut | 5 | 45 | 44 | 6 | - |
| Delaware | 8 | 15 | 40 | 34 | 3 |
| Florida | - | 2 | 10 | 65 | 23 |
| Georgia | 3 | 18 | 49 | 28 | 2 |
| Idaho | 1 | 9 | 32 | 48 | 10 |
| Illinois | 5 | 9 | 39 | 40 | 7 |
| Indiana | 17 | 29 | 36 | 17 | 1 |
| Iowa | 2 | 6 | 25 | 49 | 18 |
| Kansas | 4 | 11 | 37 | 45 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 16 | 26 | 25 | 30 | 3 |
| Louisiana | 5 | 15 | 41 | 33 | 6 |
| Maine | 3 | 43 | 26 | 13 | 15 |
| Maryland | 15 | 27 | 30 | 24 | 4 |
| Massachusetts | - | 2 | 29 | 69 | - |
| Michigan | 3 | 11 | 37 | 34 | 15 |
| Minnesota | - | 2 | 12 | 66 | 20 |
| Mississippi | 5 | 26 | 33 | 30 | 6 |
| Missouri | 16 | 13 | 32 | 33 | 6 |
| Montana | 5 | 9 | 38 | 39 | 9 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 3 | 14 | 68 | 14 |
| Nevada | 3 | 8 | 64 | 23 | 2 |
| New Hampshire | 7 | 8 | 20 | 65 | - |
| New Jersey | 5 | 35 | 30 | 30 | - |
| New Mexico | 3 | 14 | 35 | 41 | 7 |
| New York | 1 | 6 | 37 | 48 | 8 |
| North Carolina | 5 | 23 | 41 | 29 | 2 |
| North Dakota | - | 7 | 33 | 56 | 4 |
| Ohio | 6 | 19 | 37 | 32 | 6 |
| Oklahoma | 7 | 19 | 44 | 28 | 2 |
| Oregon | 15 | 24 | 34 | 26 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 16 | 18 | 30 | 29 | 7 |
| Rhode Island | - | - | 16 | 84 | - |
| South Carolina | 4 | 15 | 34 | 46 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 3 | 11 | 23 | 48 | 15 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 19 | 40 | 31 | 2 |
| Texas | 9 | 21 | 39 | 28 | 3 |
| Utah | 1 | 7 | 30 | 52 | 10 |
| Vermont | - | 27 | 40 | 33 | - |
| Virginia | 23 | 33 | 30 | 14 | - |
| Washington | 13 | 13 | 24 | 48 | 2 |
| West Virginia | 21 | 34 | 31 | 13 | 1 |
| Wisconsin | - | 2 | 14 | 58 | 26 |
| Wyoming | - | 6 | 27 | 56 | 11 |
| 48 States | 7 | 16 | 32 | 38 | 7 |
| Previous week | 6 | 15 | 31 | 41 | 7 |
| Previous year | 11 | 12 | 28 | 41 | 8 |

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested

Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring 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.

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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USDA Data Users' Meeting
Monday October 25, 2010

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For registration details or additional information for the Data Users' Meeting, see the NASS homepage at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/meeting/> or contact Marie Jordan (NASS) at 202-690-8141 or at marie_jordan@nass.usda.gov.

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