



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
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	61	84	88	84
Arizona	89	85	94	94
Arkansas	75	98	99	91
California	78	50	70	71
Georgia	71	92	95	80
Kansas	40	70	85	48
Louisiana	92	99	100	98
Mississippi	83	97	99	94
Missouri	56	95	100	85
North Carolina	88	91	97	91
Oklahoma	80	88	95	79
South Carolina	84	81	88	81
Tennessee	71	95	97	91
Texas	59	68	80	64
Virginia	77	71	84	92
15 States	66	78	87	74

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	22	32	13
Arizona	24	15	18	20
Arkansas	3	39	55	23
California	3	-	-	3
Georgia	2	12	17	9
Kansas	-	-	1	1
Louisiana	15	69	75	40
Mississippi	1	51	71	32
Missouri	-	31	50	21
North Carolina	3	11	15	7
Oklahoma	3	-	11	3
South Carolina	10	10	18	9
Tennessee	1	26	47	18
Texas	17	14	16	21
Virginia	6	12	20	11
15 States	10	19	25	18

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 3, 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	10	27	38	24	1
Arizona	-	-	17	64	19
Arkansas	1	5	28	45	21
California	-	-	15	55	30
Georgia	13	22	35	26	4
Kansas	1	4	23	63	9
Louisiana	1	14	30	51	4
Mississippi	3	9	28	45	15
Missouri	11	20	27	35	7
North Carolina	3	22	41	31	3
Oklahoma	2	9	35	41	13
South Carolina	3	13	31	47	6
Tennessee	1	4	27	58	10
Texas	2	7	30	45	16
Virginia	20	30	34	16	-
15 States	4	10	30	43	13
Previous week	4	10	31	41	14
Previous year	10	13	30	38	9

- Represents zero.

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	60	55	79	75
Illinois	39	97	98	80
Indiana	48	94	98	75
Iowa	68	91	97	83
Kansas	87	93	98	92
Kentucky	85	96	99	95
Michigan	35	90	96	73
Minnesota	34	79	92	74
Missouri	77	90	96	89
Nebraska	59	78	90	76
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	21	71	89	70
Ohio	43	85	90	71
Pennsylvania	51	69	81	74
South Dakota	54	67	84	76
Tennessee	92	99	100	98
Texas	90	91	92	94
Wisconsin	31	63	83	63
18 States	54	85	93	79

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	19	9	19	16
Illinois	5	57	74	31
Indiana	5	46	64	18
Iowa	3	8	19	9
Kansas	29	54	69	48
Kentucky	35	80	90	60
Michigan	2	19	30	10
Minnesota	1	2	4	6
Missouri	27	42	60	54
Nebraska	6	10	18	13
North Carolina	76	87	91	81
North Dakota	-	-	2	4
Ohio	4	24	36	8
Pennsylvania	16	30	35	28
South Dakota	2	2	7	10
Tennessee	34	93	96	75
Texas	72	64	68	78
Wisconsin	-	8	19	8
18 States	9	27	37	21

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 3, 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	-	6	24	55	15
Illinois	5	13	29	43	10
Indiana	4	12	27	44	13
Iowa	4	8	21	46	21
Kansas	3	9	29	48	11
Kentucky	5	15	34	40	6
Michigan	2	6	16	45	31
Minnesota	1	4	9	53	33
Missouri	8	17	29	37	9
Nebraska	2	3	13	57	25
North Carolina	17	17	31	28	7
North Dakota	2	3	12	55	28
Ohio	2	8	24	47	19
Pennsylvania	6	21	25	37	11
South Dakota	1	8	18	52	21
Tennessee	8	14	31	38	9
Texas	10	9	19	45	17
Wisconsin	1	3	12	45	39
18 States	4	9	21	46	20
Previous week	4	9	21	47	19
Previous year	3	6	21	51	19

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	56	62	71	65
Illinois	59	80	91	83
Indiana	76	89	95	86
Iowa	88	75	90	91
Kansas	73	54	73	78
Kentucky	72	84	93	78
Louisiana	85	89	95	90
Michigan	74	86	96	85
Minnesota	93	90	97	96
Mississippi	72	87	95	89
Missouri	57	44	64	67
Nebraska	89	81	92	90
North Carolina	36	38	49	45
North Dakota	90	81	96	97
Ohio	86	88	95	93
South Dakota	95	84	99	97
Tennessee	71	84	91	82
Wisconsin	70	72	88	86
18 States	77	77	88	85

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	17	33	42	32
Illinois	5	22	50	28
Indiana	8	41	63	22
Iowa	18	7	38	37
Kansas	16	7	19	18
Kentucky	9	18	38	16
Louisiana	56	67	76	71
Michigan	3	17	35	17
Minnesota	17	6	29	36
Mississippi	39	65	77	67
Missouri	10	4	13	14
Nebraska	24	9	32	29
North Carolina	-	4	4	3
North Dakota	12	3	28	40
Ohio	9	29	43	20
South Dakota	14	3	25	26
Tennessee	8	29	46	24
Wisconsin	3	4	23	15
18 States	14	17	37	28

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 3, 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	5	20	33	34	8
Illinois	3	7	25	48	17
Indiana	5	12	29	41	13
Iowa	3	6	20	49	22
Kansas	4	12	34	43	7
Kentucky	16	26	31	24	3
Louisiana	1	8	27	46	18
Michigan	3	7	20	45	25
Minnesota	1	4	11	55	29
Mississippi	7	14	29	38	12
Missouri	5	14	31	39	11
Nebraska	2	4	16	53	25
North Carolina	10	23	43	22	2
North Dakota	2	2	10	59	27
Ohio	1	9	31	42	17
South Dakota	1	10	20	50	19
Tennessee	8	19	32	36	5
Wisconsin	1	3	13	48	35
18 States	3	9	24	46	18
Previous week	4	9	24	46	17
Previous year	3	6	24	51	16

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2009 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	12	7	11	11
Michigan	11	21	28	10
Minnesota	21	16	34	24
North Dakota	22	15	37	25
4 States	18	15	30	20

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 98% of the 2009 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	10	23	16
Florida	29	37	49	33
Georgia	10	13	19	18
North Carolina	12	9	13	15
Oklahoma	5	-	11	7
South Carolina	28	28	42	28
Texas	32	21	27	13
Virginia	8	4	6	15
8 States	15	16	24	19

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 3, 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	15	16	44	23	2
Florida	1	22	20	45	12
Georgia	6	14	37	36	7
North Carolina	3	16	59	21	1
Oklahoma	1	2	21	61	15
South Carolina	-	3	33	56	8
Texas	-	1	10	69	20
Virginia	38	37	19	6	-
8 States	6	13	33	40	8
Previous week	5	13	35	39	8
Previous year	-	2	28	57	13

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	68	40	65	62
Illinois	43	76	88	76
Kansas	36	52	72	52
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	53	72	81	71
Nebraska	28	45	76	61
New Mexico	14	10	24	19
Oklahoma	38	55	65	48
South Dakota	63	66	86	74
Texas	69	79	85	76
11 States	52	64	77	64

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	64	99	100	86
Colorado	15	1	4	13
Illinois	6	32	54	28
Kansas	4	13	24	15
Louisiana	98	100	100	99
Missouri	12	25	43	37
Nebraska	2	2	6	7
New Mexico	-	-	3	1
Oklahoma	13	24	34	22
South Dakota	11	2	11	18
Texas	67	60	61	71
11 States	30	32	39	38

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 3, 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	5	27	60	7
Illinois	2	5	27	54	12
Kansas	3	9	29	50	9
Louisiana	1	1	30	68	-
Missouri	2	7	28	57	6
Nebraska	-	2	25	54	19
New Mexico	-	-	51	41	8
Oklahoma	1	3	32	49	15
South Dakota	1	4	20	61	14
Texas	2	10	29	52	7
11 States	2	9	29	51	9
Previous week	2	8	29	53	8
Previous year	11	10	30	40	9

- Represents zero.

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 85% of the 2009 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	19	(NA)	24	23
Kansas	4	(NA)	6	9
North Dakota	5	(NA)	1	4
South Dakota	1	(NA)	1	4
4 States	4	(NA)	3	5

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	50	82	89	70
California	61	5	10	49
Louisiana	93	96	98	96
Mississippi	40	85	95	75
Missouri	39	83	93	61
Texas	98	100	100	99
6 States	60	72	78	72

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2010 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	9	3	5	7
California	7	3	5	9
Colorado	80	65	90	83
Idaho	61	35	60	59
Illinois	6	8	20	14
Indiana	5	10	27	14
Kansas	49	21	45	53
Michigan	26	19	39	31
Missouri	7	4	11	11
Montana	84	32	65	76
Nebraska	83	69	81	83
North Carolina	2	1	1	3
Ohio	11	8	30	18
Oklahoma	53	30	50	54
Oregon	47	26	56	43
South Dakota	76	61	76	79
Texas	51	36	54	50
Washington	82	72	86	75
18 States	53	33	53	54

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2010 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	-	1	2
California	2	-	-	1
Colorado	46	26	45	50
Idaho	16	6	19	17
Illinois	2	-	1	2
Indiana	-	-	4	1
Kansas	20	4	12	23
Michigan	9	-	-	8
Missouri	2	1	2	3
Montana	35	6	18	25
Nebraska	49	25	44	50
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	2	2
Oklahoma	25	8	23	25
Oregon	21	6	20	17
South Dakota	40	27	44	41
Texas	26	9	23	23
Washington	56	47	65	47
18 States	26	10	22	25

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	94	97	100
Minnesota	99	100	100	100
Montana	98	65	81	99
North Dakota	94	92	97	99
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100	100
6 States	97	89	95	99

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 3, 2009	September 26, 2010	October 3, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	91	97	100
Minnesota	100	100	100	100
Montana	96	73	81	98
North Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100	100
5 States	99	91	94	99

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 3, 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	19	40	31	10	-
Arizona	17	10	32	29	12
Arkansas	15	34	34	16	1
California	5	30	25	40	-
Colorado	1	19	46	33	1
Connecticut	7	35	31	22	5
Delaware	7	19	42	29	3
Florida	1	4	25	55	15
Georgia	10	28	41	19	2
Idaho	2	17	38	43	-
Illinois	5	9	40	41	5
Indiana	36	29	25	9	1
Iowa	2	6	27	50	15
Kansas	5	14	36	42	3
Kentucky	37	29	20	13	1
Louisiana	17	34	34	14	1
Maine	2	7	22	68	1
Maryland	17	24	33	25	1
Massachusetts	-	2	69	29	-
Michigan	1	14	29	44	12
Minnesota	-	4	21	56	19
Mississippi	28	39	27	5	1
Missouri	8	11	31	42	8
Montana	2	9	39	41	9
Nebraska	1	3	22	64	10
Nevada	5	12	61	21	1
New Hampshire	12	7	19	62	-
New Jersey	-	5	50	40	5
New Mexico	6	11	24	52	7
New York	3	19	26	44	8
North Carolina	8	28	40	23	1
North Dakota	-	5	27	56	12
Ohio	8	26	39	23	4
Oklahoma	5	16	42	34	3
Oregon	4	19	55	21	1
Pennsylvania	18	25	38	18	1
Rhode Island	-	-	16	84	-
South Carolina	11	18	49	22	-
South Dakota	2	11	22	53	12
Tennessee	24	25	33	18	-
Texas	6	13	34	38	9
Utah	1	20	33	42	4
Vermont	-	38	51	11	-
Virginia	21	32	33	14	-
Washington	10	11	31	45	3
West Virginia	23	34	37	5	1
Wisconsin	-	3	21	51	25
Wyoming	1	13	37	41	8
48 States	8	16	32	37	7
Previous week	8	17	31	37	7
Previous year	9	13	30	40	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested
Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition
Rice: Harvested
Sorghum: Mature, Harvested, Condition
Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition
Sugarbeets: Harvested
Sunflowers: Harvested
Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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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Monday October 25, 2010

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This Data Users' Meeting precedes an Industry Outlook Meeting that will be held at the same location on Tuesday October 26, 2010. The Outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss the outlook situation. For registration details or additional information for the Industry Outlook Meeting, see the Livestock and Marketing Information Center (LMIC) homepage at <http://www.lmic.info/> or contact Erica Rosa 303-236-0461 at rosa@lmic.info or Laura Lahr 303-236-0464 at lahr@lmic.info.