



# 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 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	68	88	93	88
Arizona .....	93	94	97	97
Arkansas .....	85	99	100	96
California .....	89	70	80	80
Georgia .....	80	95	96	87
Kansas .....	49	85	95	63
Louisiana .....	99	100	100	100
Mississippi .....	90	99	100	97
Missouri .....	74	100	100	91
North Carolina .....	91	97	99	95
Oklahoma .....	88	95	100	89
South Carolina .....	88	88	92	87
Tennessee .....	85	97	100	96
Texas .....	72	80	88	74
Virginia .....	84	84	93	95
15 States .....	77	87	92	82

## Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	4	32	45	24
Arizona .....	29	18	20	24
Arkansas .....	5	55	72	40
California .....	6	-	5	6
Georgia .....	5	17	26	15
Kansas .....	-	1	2	3
Louisiana .....	22	75	83	59
Mississippi .....	2	71	86	46
Missouri .....	1	50	73	35
North Carolina .....	6	15	26	15
Oklahoma .....	5	11	16	8
South Carolina .....	14	18	26	17
Tennessee .....	2	47	65	32
Texas .....	18	16	21	22
Virginia .....	14	20	30	23
15 States .....	12	25	33	24

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 10, 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	29	37	24	1
Arizona .....	-	1	17	53	29
Arkansas .....	1	5	28	45	21
California .....	-	-	15	65	20
Georgia .....	13	23	35	26	3
Kansas .....	2	6	24	60	8
Louisiana .....	1	14	30	51	4
Mississippi .....	3	9	28	45	15
Missouri .....	11	20	27	35	7
North Carolina .....	5	22	40	29	4
Oklahoma .....	2	8	35	42	13
South Carolina .....	2	12	34	46	6
Tennessee .....	1	4	27	58	10
Texas .....	2	8	29	46	15
Virginia .....	20	29	34	17	-
15 States .....	4	11	30	42	13
Previous week .....	4	10	30	43	13
Previous year .....	11	13	29	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 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	77	79	95	89
Illinois .....	54	98	100	87
Indiana .....	66	98	100	86
Iowa .....	84	97	99	92
Kansas .....	94	98	100	96
Kentucky .....	93	99	100	98
Michigan .....	58	96	97	84
Minnesota .....	66	92	99	88
Missouri .....	87	96	100	95
Nebraska .....	74	90	94	86
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	100
North Dakota .....	35	89	96	79
Ohio .....	64	90	95	83
Pennsylvania .....	61	81	92	82
South Dakota .....	80	84	95	89
Tennessee .....	96	100	100	99
Texas .....	96	92	97	97
Wisconsin .....	54	83	93	80
18 States .....	72	93	98	89

## Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	27	19	32	25
Illinois .....	6	74	87	42
Indiana .....	9	64	80	27
Iowa .....	6	19	40	17
Kansas .....	39	69	81	60
Kentucky .....	45	90	96	72
Michigan .....	3	30	45	15
Minnesota .....	2	4	17	13
Missouri .....	36	60	74	64
Nebraska .....	9	18	29	21
North Carolina .....	86	91	95	88
North Dakota .....	-	2	6	10
Ohio .....	6	36	47	14
Pennsylvania .....	18	35	41	35
South Dakota .....	2	7	18	16
Tennessee .....	52	96	98	85
Texas .....	81	68	80	84
Wisconsin .....	2	19	30	14
18 States .....	13	37	51	30

- Represents zero.

## Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 10, 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 .....	4	4	17	63	12
Illinois .....	5	13	29	43	10
Indiana .....	4	12	27	44	13
Iowa .....	4	7	19	47	23
Kansas .....	3	9	29	48	11
Kentucky .....	5	15	34	40	6
Michigan .....	1	4	20	48	27
Minnesota .....	1	2	10	53	34
Missouri .....	8	17	29	37	9
Nebraska .....	1	4	15	57	23
North Carolina .....	17	17	31	28	7
North Dakota .....	1	3	12	59	25
Ohio .....	3	8	25	47	17
Pennsylvania .....	6	13	24	43	14
South Dakota .....	-	6	21	54	19
Tennessee .....	8	14	31	38	9
Texas .....	10	9	19	45	17
Wisconsin .....	1	3	12	46	38
18 States .....	3	8	21	48	20
Previous week .....	4	9	21	46	20
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 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	68	71	81	76
Illinois .....	81	91	97	93
Indiana .....	88	95	100	94
Iowa .....	96	90	98	97
Kansas .....	85	73	86	89
Kentucky .....	85	93	98	89
Louisiana .....	91	95	99	95
Michigan .....	91	96	97	95
Minnesota .....	98	97	100	99
Mississippi .....	80	95	98	94
Missouri .....	71	64	84	81
Nebraska .....	94	92	98	97
North Carolina .....	55	49	61	58
North Dakota .....	97	96	98	99
Ohio .....	95	95	97	98
South Dakota .....	99	99	100	100
Tennessee .....	82	91	96	90
Wisconsin .....	88	88	97	95
18 States .....	88	88	95	93

## Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	19	42	53	41
Illinois .....	9	50	79	49
Indiana .....	18	63	79	41
Iowa .....	28	38	80	61
Kansas .....	34	19	43	38
Kentucky .....	17	38	61	28
Louisiana .....	62	76	87	79
Michigan .....	6	35	66	34
Minnesota .....	25	29	82	60
Mississippi .....	43	77	90	77
Missouri .....	16	13	36	29
Nebraska .....	42	32	71	54
North Carolina .....	5	4	9	6
North Dakota .....	16	28	68	59
Ohio .....	25	43	60	40
South Dakota .....	24	25	66	49
Tennessee .....	16	46	62	37
Wisconsin .....	7	23	63	31
18 States .....	22	37	67	48

## Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 10, 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	20	34	32	8
Illinois .....	3	7	25	48	17
Indiana .....	5	12	29	41	13
Iowa .....	3	6	18	49	24
Kansas .....	4	11	35	43	7
Kentucky .....	16	25	33	22	4
Louisiana .....	1	8	27	46	18
Michigan .....	2	5	23	49	21
Minnesota .....	1	3	12	53	31
Mississippi .....	7	14	29	38	12
Missouri .....	5	13	31	41	10
Nebraska .....	1	4	16	57	22
North Carolina .....	10	23	40	23	4
North Dakota .....	2	2	11	60	25
Ohio .....	1	9	31	43	16
South Dakota .....	1	4	26	53	16
Tennessee .....	8	19	32	36	5
Wisconsin .....	1	3	13	44	39
18 States .....	3	9	24	46	18
Previous week .....	3	9	24	46	18
Previous year .....	3	7	25	49	16

## Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	20	11	23	19
Michigan .....	14	28	33	14
Minnesota .....	44	34	59	50
North Dakota .....	50	37	61	52
4 States .....	37	30	50	40

## Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	9	23	33	26
Florida .....	39	49	62	46
Georgia .....	21	19	34	31
North Carolina .....	27	13	20	31
Oklahoma .....	15	11	25	15
South Carolina .....	47	42	62	41
Texas .....	33	27	34	22
Virginia .....	23	6	12	35
8 States .....	24	24	37	31

## Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 10, 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 .....	12	30	42	15	1
Florida .....	4	30	27	29	10
Georgia .....	6	15	34	36	9
North Carolina .....	4	21	52	23	-
Oklahoma .....	-	1	20	64	15
South Carolina .....	-	3	32	57	8
Texas .....	-	1	13	64	22
Virginia .....	38	40	18	4	-
8 States .....	6	17	32	36	9
Previous week .....	6	13	33	40	8
Previous year .....	-	3	27	59	11

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	74	65	89	72
Illinois .....	64	88	91	85
Kansas .....	54	72	88	64
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	66	81	92	82
Nebraska .....	57	76	89	77
New Mexico .....	23	24	43	24
Oklahoma .....	44	65	80	56
South Dakota .....	82	86	97	87
Texas .....	70	85	92	80
11 States .....	62	77	89	72

## Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	80	100	100	93
Colorado .....	20	4	15	20
Illinois .....	8	54	61	42
Kansas .....	7	24	40	23
Louisiana .....	98	100	100	99
Missouri .....	19	43	57	47
Nebraska .....	5	6	15	14
New Mexico .....	2	3	15	3
Oklahoma .....	17	34	38	28
South Dakota .....	19	11	53	32
Texas .....	68	61	73	73
11 States .....	33	39	52	43

## Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 10, 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 .....	3	8	16	53	20
Illinois .....	2	5	27	54	12
Kansas .....	2	9	31	50	8
Louisiana .....	1	1	30	68	-
Missouri .....	2	7	30	55	6
Nebraska .....	-	2	23	57	18
New Mexico .....	-	-	35	57	8
Oklahoma .....	-	3	35	48	14
South Dakota .....	-	4	20	63	13
Texas .....	2	10	29	52	7
11 States .....	2	9	29	51	9
Previous week .....	2	9	29	51	9
Previous year .....	11	10	31	38	10

- Represents zero.

## Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	29	24	43	36
Kansas .....	7	6	14	17
North Dakota .....	7	1	6	10
South Dakota .....	2	1	14	10
4 States .....	6	3	11	12

## Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	59	89	95	81
California .....	71	10	20	63
Louisiana .....	96	98	99	98
Mississippi .....	48	95	98	84
Missouri .....	51	93	100	76
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
6 States .....	68	78	83	81

## Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	11	5	11	14
California .....	8	5	10	10
Colorado .....	89	90	96	92
Idaho .....	75	60	82	75
Illinois .....	11	20	56	35
Indiana .....	12	27	51	34
Kansas .....	68	45	71	72
Michigan .....	34	39	73	52
Missouri .....	12	11	29	24
Montana .....	89	65	81	89
Nebraska .....	91	81	95	92
North Carolina .....	5	1	5	5
Ohio .....	35	30	56	44
Oklahoma .....	66	50	66	67
Oregon .....	51	56	69	55
South Dakota .....	86	76	86	89
Texas .....	62	54	66	63
Washington .....	92	86	87	85
18 States .....	65	53	70	68

## Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	7	1	2	4
California .....	3	-	-	2
Colorado .....	62	45	67	69
Idaho .....	31	19	41	29
Illinois .....	5	1	13	7
Indiana .....	1	4	8	6
Kansas .....	36	12	31	38
Michigan .....	18	-	25	20
Missouri .....	5	2	6	8
Montana .....	49	18	45	46
Nebraska .....	65	44	68	70
North Carolina .....	-	-	-	1
Ohio .....	3	2	12	9
Oklahoma .....	45	23	37	41
Oregon .....	25	20	34	22
South Dakota .....	54	44	61	58
Texas .....	37	23	35	36
Washington .....	69	65	71	58
18 States .....	39	22	38	39

- Represents zero.



## Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	October 10, 2009	October 3, 2010	October 10, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	100	97	100	100
Minnesota .....	100	100	100	100
Montana .....	99	81	91	100
North Dakota .....	100	100	100	100
Washington .....	100	100	100	100
5 States .....	100	94	97	100

## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 10, 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 .....	21	47	29	3	-
Arizona .....	25	15	32	21	7
Arkansas .....	23	35	31	10	1
California .....	5	30	25	40	-
Colorado .....	2	9	34	50	5
Connecticut .....	4	26	51	19	-
Delaware .....	7	19	42	29	3
Florida .....	1	4	40	50	5
Georgia .....	15	30	38	15	2
Idaho .....	2	18	34	45	1
Illinois .....	5	17	37	38	3
Indiana .....	46	30	18	6	-
Iowa .....	2	7	30	48	13
Kansas .....	5	15	38	39	3
Kentucky .....	47	30	18	5	-
Louisiana .....	26	37	26	10	1
Maine .....	1	11	29	57	2
Maryland .....	4	26	32	33	5
Massachusetts .....	-	2	70	26	2
Michigan .....	3	18	31	38	10
Minnesota .....	1	4	21	55	19
Mississippi .....	58	26	11	4	1
Missouri .....	8	10	35	43	4
Montana .....	2	9	45	36	8
Nebraska .....	1	3	23	65	8
Nevada .....	4	12	72	11	1
New Hampshire .....	8	5	33	54	-
New Jersey .....	-	-	55	40	5
New Mexico .....	6	16	30	42	6
New York .....	2	18	34	39	7
North Carolina .....	9	29	39	22	1
North Dakota .....	-	7	28	54	11
Ohio .....	7	23	41	25	4
Oklahoma .....	6	17	41	34	2
Oregon .....	5	15	39	32	9
Pennsylvania .....	14	15	38	27	6
Rhode Island .....	-	-	16	84	-
South Carolina .....	8	20	35	37	-
South Dakota .....	1	9	21	54	15
Tennessee .....	31	31	26	12	-
Texas .....	7	15	33	37	8
Utah .....	3	18	32	43	4
Vermont .....	10	34	42	14	-
Virginia .....	19	33	33	14	1
Washington .....	17	10	29	42	2
West Virginia .....	19	37	34	9	1
Wisconsin .....	1	5	23	50	21
Wyoming .....	1	11	36	44	8
48 States .....	9	17	32	36	6
Previous week .....	8	16	32	37	7
Previous year .....	9	13	30	40	8

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Corn:** Harvested

**Cotton:** Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

**Pasture and Range:** Condition

**Peanuts:** Harvested, Condition

**Rice:** Harvested

**Sorghum:** Mature, Harvested

**Soybeans:** Harvested

**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](http://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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The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will be organizing an open forum for data users. The purpose will be to provide updates on pending changes in the various statistical and information programs and seek comments and input from data users. Other USDA agencies to be represented will include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board. The Foreign Trade Division from the Census Bureau will also be included in the meeting.

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](mailto:marie_jordan@nass.usda.gov).

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](mailto:rosa@lmic.info) or Laura Lahr 303-236-0464 at [lahr@lmic.info](mailto:lahr@lmic.info).