



Crop Progress

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Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	November 21, 2009	November 14, 2010	November 21, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	58	88	90	85
Arizona	74	55	60	70
Arkansas	80	100	100	94
California	90	85	97	91
Georgia	54	79	85	74
Kansas	13	61	69	46
Louisiana	95	100	100	99
Mississippi	93	100	100	98
Missouri	77	100	100	91
North Carolina	74	86	93	84
Oklahoma	43	69	73	62
South Carolina	75	82	94	80
Tennessee	79	99	100	93
Texas	68	68	80	62
Virginia	67	94	96	83
15 States	69	78	86	73

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	November 21, 2009	November 14, 2010	November 21, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	63	93	98	85
Illinois	80	98	99	93
Kansas	68	96	98	88
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	79	100	100	93
Nebraska	65	98	99	87
New Mexico	96	59	77	75
Oklahoma	78	92	94	79
South Dakota	85	100	100	94
Texas	77	90	91	87
11 States	73	93	95	87

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	November 21, 2009	November 14, 2010	November 21, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	58	82	90	85
Florida	96	98	100	98
Georgia	87	92	97	93
North Carolina	97	95	97	99
Oklahoma	91	95	100	94
South Carolina	100	100	100	100
Texas	96	96	97	95
Virginia	100	96	100	100
8 States	86	92	96	93

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	November 21, 2009	November 14, 2010	November 21, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	69	88	97	91
Kansas	62	90	94	87
North Dakota	82	88	95	93
South Dakota	76	89	98	87
4 States	77	89	96	90

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2005-2009 Average
	November 21, 2009	November 14, 2010	November 21, 2010	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	44	71	89	72
California	56	25	50	33
Colorado	96	94	95	99
Idaho	95	96	98	95
Illinois	64	97	99	90
Indiana	64	80	90	89
Kansas	87	89	92	94
Michigan	94	98	100	93
Missouri	42	80	89	75
Montana	90	98	98	96
Nebraska	100	98	99	100
North Carolina	38	40	63	45
Ohio	80	95	100	92
Oklahoma	85	92	94	90
Oregon	93	89	95	81
South Dakota	98	99	100	99
Texas	79	72	80	79
Washington	94	97	97	93
18 States	84	87	91	89

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 21, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2010 planted acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	7	18	35	36	4
California	-	-	10	40	50
Colorado	6	31	43	19	1
Idaho	1	2	14	69	14
Illinois	1	8	53	36	2
Indiana	10	22	44	22	2
Kansas	8	18	38	32	4
Michigan	1	4	26	51	18
Missouri	3	12	42	42	1
Montana	-	1	25	59	15
Nebraska	1	9	45	39	6
North Carolina	-	-	22	70	8
Ohio	-	5	33	49	13
Oklahoma	1	6	51	37	5
Oregon	-	5	29	60	6
South Dakota	-	2	28	57	13
Texas	6	20	39	28	7
Washington	-	-	13	70	17
18 States	4	12	37	39	8
Previous week	4	13	37	38	8
Previous year	1	5	30	51	13

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Cotton: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Emerged, Condition

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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