



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2010 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	1	4	5
Illinois	29	4	9	9
Indiana	15	1	2	4
Iowa	16	-	2	6
Kansas	19	5	17	13
Kentucky	31	5	13	22
Michigan	5	-	-	2
Minnesota	11	-	-	3
Missouri	36	10	26	24
Nebraska	4	1	3	3
North Carolina	59	17	34	49
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	5	-	-	2
Pennsylvania	6	-	-	4
South Dakota	3	-	-	1
Tennessee	53	10	20	39
Texas	57	55	57	63
Wisconsin	3	-	-	1
18 States	16	3	7	8

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2010 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	-	2	4
Arizona	32	20	25	31
Arkansas	8	-	2	5
California	37	15	35	49
Georgia	3	1	2	2
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	20	6	28	11
Mississippi	10	-	2	6
Missouri	3	-	-	2
North Carolina	4	-	1	2
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Carolina	2	-	-	2
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	12	11	12	16
Virginia	3	-	8	3
15 States	10	7	9	12

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2010 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	56	39	45	34
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	58	82	90	46
Missouri	4	-	1	3
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	3	1	2	2
Oklahoma	3	-	-	4
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	52	53	54	58
11 States	20	20	21	22

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2010 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	53	(NA)	18	55
Michigan	95	(NA)	12	41
Minnesota	13	(NA)	-	3
North Dakota	18	(NA)	-	4
4 States	33	(NA)	5	18

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2010 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	48	21	35	34
California	3	-	-	3
Louisiana	72	67	81	69
Mississippi	40	10	32	31
Missouri	35	4	7	21
Texas	67	79	86	74
6 States	44	26	37	35

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2010 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	14	1	10	8
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	41	38	57	45
Mississippi	8	4	12	7
Missouri	4	-	1	3
Texas	37	57	68	55
6 States	16	9	18	14

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2010 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	78	38	64	47
Minnesota	61	-	4	21
Nebraska	67	33	60	58
North Dakota	1	-	-	3
Ohio	55	5	14	36
Pennsylvania	54	3	3	41
South Dakota	37	3	9	22
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	58	3	10	23
9 States	62	33	39	46

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2010 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	25	2	11	8
Minnesota	11	-	-	2
Nebraska	16	2	6	14
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	7	-	2	6
Pennsylvania	10	-	-	8
South Dakota	3	-	-	4
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	15	-	-	3
9 States	35	27	28	30

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2010 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	(NA)	48	32
California	80	(NA)	70	76
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Idaho	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	1	2
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	2
Montana	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	4	(NA)	22	18
Ohio	2	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	5	(NA)	41	18
Oregon	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	18	(NA)	33	28
Washington	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	6	(NA)	14	10

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 17, 2011

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	8	34	48	9
California	-	-	5	35	60
Colorado	19	29	35	17	-
Idaho	1	4	13	70	12
Illinois	2	7	26	56	9
Indiana	1	7	34	47	11
Kansas	17	25	33	22	3
Michigan	1	4	26	52	17
Missouri	-	3	26	59	12
Montana	-	3	22	62	13
Nebraska	2	17	38	38	5
North Carolina	1	2	19	64	14
Ohio	-	3	24	57	16
Oklahoma	30	39	24	6	1
Oregon	-	2	18	70	10
South Dakota	-	1	33	57	9
Texas	39	29	22	10	-
Washington	1	1	9	64	25
18 States	17	21	26	30	6
Previous week	16	20	28	29	7
Previous year	1	5	25	55	14

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2010 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	28	(NA)	35	36
Minnesota	38	(NA)	-	9
Montana	16	(NA)	2	12
North Dakota	4	(NA)	-	4
South Dakota	32	(NA)	8	24
Washington	72	(NA)	40	54
6 States	18	(NA)	5	12

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 75% of the 2010 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 17, 2010	April 10, 2011	April 17, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	23	(NA)	36	31
Minnesota	40	(NA)	1	11
Montana	25	(NA)	6	17
North Dakota	2	(NA)	-	2
Washington	63	(NA)	20	42
5 States	19	(NA)	11	16

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged

Rice: Planted, Emerged

Sorghum: Planted

Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged

Sugarbeets: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 subject to revision the following week.

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