



Crop Progress

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Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	13	2	5	13
Arizona	47	25	55	45
Arkansas	18	2	5	14
California	61	35	65	70
Georgia	8	2	7	6
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	31	28	33	28
Mississippi	26	2	5	17
Missouri	9	-	-	11
North Carolina	6	1	7	7
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Carolina	4	-	9	5
Tennessee	3	-	-	3
Texas	15	12	14	18
Virginia	7	8	10	8
15 States	15	9	13	16

- Represents zero.

Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	8	4	11	12
Illinois	67	9	10	27
Indiana	50	2	2	15
Iowa	61	2	3	28
Kansas	30	17	29	27
Kentucky	68	13	17	45
Michigan	28	-	1	11
Minnesota	56	-	-	22
Missouri	65	26	28	41
Nebraska	20	3	5	15
North Carolina	78	34	71	72
North Dakota	26	-	-	7
Ohio	39	-	1	14
Pennsylvania	16	-	1	12
South Dakota	12	-	-	5
Tennessee	79	20	34	60
Texas	61	57	66	67
Wisconsin	18	-	-	7
18 States	46	7	9	23

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	86	45	54	51
Colorado	1	-	-	1
Illinois	5	-	-	2
Kansas	1	-	1	1
Louisiana	77	90	94	64
Missouri	7	1	1	7
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	5	2	3	2
Oklahoma	5	-	4	8
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	56	54	55	61
11 States	23	21	22	24

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	77	18	48	79
Michigan	100	12	13	72
Minnesota	77	-	-	24
North Dakota	76	-	-	22
4 States	80	5	10	40

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	77	35	44	56
California	10	-	1	11
Louisiana	87	81	92	80
Mississippi	66	32	57	53
Missouri	78	7	13	46
Texas	84	86	87	85
6 States	68	37	46	53

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	39	10	23	22
California	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	66	57	71	62
Mississippi	30	12	28	25
Missouri	24	1	3	13
Texas	51	68	71	68
6 States	36	18	28	27

- 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 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	45	35	49	50
Minnesota	81	-	-	25
Montana	33	2	3	27
North Dakota	22	-	-	14
South Dakota	61	8	9	47
Washington	84	40	45	66
6 States	39	5	6	25

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	37	36	46	43
Minnesota	82	1	1	25
Montana	48	6	9	33
North Dakota	12	-	-	9
Washington	79	20	27	56
5 States	36	11	15	28

- 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 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	33	48	76	59
California	91	70	90	89
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	5	-	-	3
Indiana	-	-	-	-
Kansas	1	1	6	6
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	3	1	10	11
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	21	22	58	45
Ohio	3	-	-	1
Oklahoma	34	41	66	49
Oregon	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	33	33	48	40
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	14	14	23	19

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 24, 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	47	10
California	-	-	-	45	55
Colorado	19	30	33	17	1
Idaho	1	4	16	69	10
Illinois	2	9	33	47	9
Indiana	1	7	31	49	12
Kansas	17	27	33	21	2
Michigan	2	7	24	51	16
Missouri	1	7	34	51	7
Montana	1	3	24	63	9
Nebraska	2	14	40	40	4
North Carolina	-	1	23	61	15
Ohio	-	3	22	55	20
Oklahoma	37	38	20	4	1
Oregon	-	1	19	67	13
South Dakota	1	3	26	60	10
Texas	46	26	19	9	-
Washington	-	1	10	60	29
18 States	19	21	25	29	6
Previous week	17	21	26	30	6
Previous year	1	5	25	55	14

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	93	64	72	70
Minnesota	82	4	4	39
Nebraska	83	60	68	78
North Dakota	10	-	-	12
Ohio	84	14	15	58
Pennsylvania	73	3	6	62
South Dakota	57	9	16	42
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	78	10	12	46
9 States	75	39	41	59

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	April 24, 2010	April 17, 2011	April 24, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	55	11	25	25
Minnesota	34	-	-	9
Nebraska	44	6	23	32
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	24	2	4	17
Pennsylvania	32	-	2	21
South Dakota	17	-	1	11
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	33	-	-	9
9 States	47	28	31	36

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: 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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