



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
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	60	28	50	63
Arizona	82	77	90	82
Arkansas	69	11	47	64
California	93	85	87	95
Georgia	43	20	38	41
Kansas	5	5	10	4
Louisiana	74	78	91	80
Mississippi	73	19	53	61
Missouri	84	2	39	65
North Carolina	64	43	67	64
Oklahoma	20	12	13	20
South Carolina	61	32	49	49
Tennessee	26	2	18	32
Texas	35	24	36	34
Virginia	66	46	75	65
15 States	46	26	42	44

Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	76	51	75	68
Illinois	96	34	69	74
Indiana	85	4	29	66
Iowa	96	69	92	84
Kansas	83	66	84	79
Kentucky	93	19	45	78
Michigan	80	8	41	68
Minnesota	95	28	47	81
Missouri	85	59	79	70
Nebraska	87	57	84	83
North Carolina	100	95	98	99
North Dakota	57	3	14	55
Ohio	83	2	7	70
Pennsylvania	68	10	34	61
South Dakota	55	17	44	55
Tennessee	92	42	67	90
Texas	94	87	93	93
Wisconsin	77	16	35	67
18 States	87	40	63	75

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	-	6	16
Illinois	76	6	24	50
Indiana	67	1	4	37
Iowa	63	1	33	42
Kansas	44	25	43	43
Kentucky	82	11	19	64
Michigan	42	-	3	25
Minnesota	49	-	1	33
Missouri	61	28	50	51
Nebraska	33	4	21	33
North Carolina	94	82	90	90
North Dakota	16	-	-	12
Ohio	57	1	1	39
Pennsylvania	28	1	1	26
South Dakota	15	-	2	11
Tennessee	83	29	43	78
Texas	74	60	70	75
Wisconsin	28	-	-	17
18 States	53	7	21	39

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2010 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	50	21	32	38
Illinois	41	2	16	28
Indiana	44	-	6	30
Iowa	52	10	47	38
Kansas	24	11	30	16
Kentucky	26	-	3	17
Louisiana	57	67	79	67
Michigan	36	3	15	34
Minnesota	46	2	9	38
Mississippi	84	42	61	82
Missouri	17	7	21	17
Nebraska	41	15	40	35
North Carolina	19	14	23	19
North Dakota	8	-	2	20
Ohio	44	-	3	44
South Dakota	8	1	5	13
Tennessee	18	1	10	18
Wisconsin	29	2	10	26
18 States	37	7	22	31

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	67	74	85
Colorado	23	1	5	15
Illinois	16	-	1	13
Kansas	8	3	9	7
Louisiana	94	99	100	92
Missouri	20	5	10	23
Nebraska	16	7	17	16
New Mexico	10	12	15	8
Oklahoma	27	13	27	25
South Dakota	1	-	3	10
Texas	75	71	72	70
11 States	36	30	34	33

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 98% of the 2010 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	29	10	29	35
Florida	46	30	32	38
Georgia	31	15	33	28
North Carolina	38	20	43	42
Oklahoma	53	32	49	36
South Carolina	37	15	32	36
Texas	80	38	66	59
Virginia	36	18	43	39
8 States	40	20	38	36

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	90	100	100
Michigan	100	45	95	98
Minnesota	100	17	31	81
North Dakota	100	14	27	81
4 States	100	33	52	87

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	53	63	84
California	51	30	60	58
Louisiana	98	96	99	95
Mississippi	95	77	85	89
Missouri	100	14	29	83
Texas	98	93	95	97
6 States	90	57	69	83

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	89	43	50	72
California	5	-	10	20
Louisiana	92	93	97	89
Mississippi	82	67	77	81
Missouri	83	10	21	67
Texas	83	79	80	89
6 States	75	45	53	68

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 15, 2011

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	21	30	38	5
California	-	-	15	85	-
Louisiana	2	6	28	53	11
Mississippi	-	3	28	48	21
Missouri	-	42	43	15	-
Texas	1	1	55	34	9
6 States	3	14	29	48	6
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	-	3	33	51	13

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	100	100	99
California	98	97	98	99
Colorado	5	8	14	20
Idaho	-	-	-	1
Illinois	58	26	60	61
Indiana	45	10	25	38
Kansas	60	34	64	60
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	61	58	75	68
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	-	1	8
North Carolina	96	97	99	97
Ohio	16	-	1	11
Oklahoma	94	93	98	96
Oregon	3	-	4	7
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	84	80	92	86
Washington	5	-	2	9
18 States	50	42	54	53

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 15, 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	10	23	30	32	5
California	-	-	5	45	50
Colorado	17	24	39	19	1
Idaho	1	4	11	73	11
Illinois	2	8	42	40	8
Indiana	2	9	31	46	12
Kansas	24	31	30	14	1
Michigan	1	4	23	54	18
Missouri	6	18	32	37	7
Montana	2	8	24	53	13
Nebraska	2	15	36	42	5
North Carolina	-	2	15	57	26
Ohio	1	5	25	52	17
Oklahoma	43	37	17	3	-
Oregon	1	1	18	65	15
South Dakota	1	3	20	62	14
Texas	52	23	16	9	-
Washington	-	1	19	56	24
18 States	23	21	24	26	6
Previous week	22	20	25	27	6
Previous year	2	6	26	52	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
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	90	66	78	91
Minnesota	99	18	39	76
Montana	78	18	37	80
North Dakota	66	7	15	68
South Dakota	91	59	84	93
Washington	96	72	87	96
6 States	78	22	36	76

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	61	32	42	61
Minnesota	94	1	5	49
Montana	42	3	4	36
North Dakota	39	-	1	35
South Dakota	68	16	36	69
Washington	86	44	65	78
6 States	52	6	11	44

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	86	65	78	84
Minnesota	99	9	22	73
Montana	78	29	54	79
North Dakota	61	3	6	66
Washington	92	65	77	92
5 States	76	29	43	76

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	49	35	45	51
Minnesota	92	2	6	45
Montana	47	6	13	40
North Dakota	26	-	-	29
Washington	76	33	53	67
5 States	43	12	17	40

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	97	99	97
Minnesota	100	37	54	89
Nebraska	99	95	97	98
North Dakota	56	6	15	70
Ohio	95	18	35	96
Pennsylvania	96	32	67	95
South Dakota	86	64	80	89
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	99	33	53	91
9 States	92	59	69	91

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 15, 2010	May 8, 2011	May 15, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	94	72	92	80
Minnesota	92	4	15	66
Nebraska	90	62	77	91
North Dakota	26	-	1	31
Ohio	84	9	13	81
Pennsylvania	79	9	21	70
South Dakota	64	20	34	62
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	87	9	21	68
9 States	81	41	49	73

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 15, 2011

[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	2	12	23	49	14
Arizona	30	25	20	15	10
Arkansas	1	5	37	44	13
California	-	-	10	70	20
Colorado	16	25	39	17	3
Connecticut	4	29	6	61	-
Delaware	1	3	22	73	1
Florida	5	25	55	14	1
Georgia	9	24	32	31	4
Idaho	-	13	30	51	6
Illinois	-	2	20	60	18
Indiana	3	9	32	45	11
Iowa	1	5	31	48	15
Kansas	14	21	33	29	3
Kentucky	1	5	24	49	21
Louisiana	6	25	42	26	1
Maine	-	8	16	58	18
Maryland	1	3	14	58	24
Massachusetts	-	-	14	63	23
Michigan	3	7	27	48	15
Minnesota	2	4	23	57	14
Mississippi	-	5	28	54	13
Missouri	-	3	36	51	10
Montana	1	7	24	51	17
Nebraska	-	7	30	58	5
Nevada	-	1	35	54	10
New Hampshire	-	3	9	57	31
New Jersey	-	-	5	60	35
New Mexico	35	45	19	1	-
New York	1	9	27	51	12
North Carolina	-	3	23	67	7
North Dakota	1	3	29	60	7
Ohio	2	9	31	47	11
Oklahoma	20	30	31	17	2
Oregon	2	5	27	54	12
Pennsylvania	2	5	31	42	20
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	4	2	22	69	3
South Dakota	1	4	23	61	11
Tennessee	-	4	24	56	16
Texas	42	29	19	9	1
Utah	-	3	30	59	8
Vermont	4	4	18	48	26
Virginia	1	3	17	63	16
Washington	3	5	20	67	5
West Virginia	-	5	33	55	7
Wisconsin	1	5	30	53	11
Wyoming	-	6	19	72	3
48 States	9	13	26	43	9
Previous week	10	14	28	40	8
Previous year	2	7	27	53	11

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged

Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged

Sugarbeets: Planted

Sunflowers: 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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