



# 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 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	77	50	67	78
Arizona .....	89	90	94	90
Arkansas .....	89	47	80	83
California .....	95	87	95	98
Georgia .....	62	38	56	59
Kansas .....	8	10	23	17
Louisiana .....	84	91	96	90
Mississippi .....	83	53	81	77
Missouri .....	95	39	77	86
North Carolina .....	76	67	85	84
Oklahoma .....	28	13	15	37
South Carolina .....	80	49	75	73
Tennessee .....	50	18	46	63
Texas .....	46	36	45	49
Virginia .....	85	75	98	85
15 States .....	59	42	57	61

## Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	89	75	86	84
Illinois .....	97	69	90	85
Indiana .....	88	29	49	76
Iowa .....	98	92	98	94
Kansas .....	91	84	93	92
Kentucky .....	96	45	62	87
Michigan .....	84	41	57	82
Minnesota .....	98	47	81	93
Missouri .....	86	79	88	82
Nebraska .....	95	84	94	95
North Carolina .....	100	98	99	100
North Dakota .....	79	14	49	77
Ohio .....	87	7	11	80
Pennsylvania .....	79	34	40	74
South Dakota .....	74	44	73	78
Tennessee .....	94	67	87	94
Texas .....	96	93	97	97
Wisconsin .....	87	35	63	82
18 States .....	92	63	79	87

## Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	32	6	20	38
Illinois .....	86	24	56	66
Indiana .....	78	4	20	54
Iowa .....	81	33	74	67
Kansas .....	60	43	62	63
Kentucky .....	88	19	38	74
Michigan .....	60	3	22	47
Minnesota .....	74	1	23	60
Missouri .....	71	50	69	63
Nebraska .....	56	21	55	61
North Carolina .....	99	90	96	97
North Dakota .....	37	-	7	33
Ohio .....	72	1	2	58
Pennsylvania .....	40	1	17	43
South Dakota .....	32	2	18	32
Tennessee .....	88	43	63	86
Texas .....	80	70	84	84
Wisconsin .....	48	-	14	40
18 States .....	69	21	45	59

- Represents zero.

## Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	54	32	39	50
Illinois .....	46	16	47	43
Indiana .....	49	6	17	43
Iowa .....	72	47	78	68
Kansas .....	28	30	46	34
Kentucky .....	43	3	10	29
Louisiana .....	70	79	87	78
Michigan .....	48	15	24	51
Minnesota .....	76	9	38	68
Mississippi .....	89	61	80	88
Missouri .....	21	21	33	32
Nebraska .....	60	40	68	64
North Carolina .....	33	23	33	32
North Dakota .....	41	2	12	50
Ohio .....	48	3	4	54
South Dakota .....	30	5	21	36
Tennessee .....	30	10	24	35
Wisconsin .....	52	10	25	51
18 States .....	51	22	41	51

## Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	47	(NA)	25	36
Illinois .....	25	(NA)	12	17
Indiana .....	32	(NA)	3	18
Iowa .....	25	(NA)	21	19
Kansas .....	11	(NA)	13	10
Kentucky .....	21	(NA)	2	13
Louisiana .....	60	(NA)	79	66
Michigan .....	20	(NA)	7	15
Minnesota .....	20	(NA)	1	17
Mississippi .....	78	(NA)	63	80
Missouri .....	13	(NA)	13	12
Nebraska .....	14	(NA)	20	18
North Carolina .....	18	(NA)	14	14
North Dakota .....	2	(NA)	-	7
Ohio .....	30	(NA)	1	26
South Dakota .....	3	(NA)	1	6
Tennessee .....	15	(NA)	5	15
Wisconsin .....	11	(NA)	-	10
18 States .....	22	(NA)	12	19

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	74	89	93
Colorado .....	27	5	10	21
Illinois .....	16	1	6	19
Kansas .....	11	9	17	16
Louisiana .....	95	100	100	96
Missouri .....	22	10	17	35
Nebraska .....	20	17	32	35
New Mexico .....	14	15	21	20
Oklahoma .....	41	27	35	33
South Dakota .....	5	3	7	23
Texas .....	76	72	73	73
11 States .....	39	34	40	40

## Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	100	100	100	100
Michigan .....	100	95	96	100
Minnesota .....	100	31	80	95
North Dakota .....	100	27	80	93
4 States .....	100	52	86	96

## Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	53	29	42	54
Florida .....	67	32	55	53
Georgia .....	53	33	57	50
North Carolina .....	62	43	77	66
Oklahoma .....	61	49	66	55
South Carolina .....	57	32	56	56
Texas .....	85	66	86	76
Virginia .....	60	43	66	66
8 States .....	60	38	60	56

## Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 85% of the 2010 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	13	(NA)	4	17
Kansas .....	2	(NA)	4	7
North Dakota .....	18	(NA)	3	29
South Dakota .....	8	(NA)	3	10
4 States .....	13	(NA)	3	20

(NA) Not available.

## Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	98	63	84	90
California .....	76	60	75	76
Louisiana .....	99	99	99	98
Mississippi .....	97	85	94	93
Missouri .....	100	29	53	92
Texas .....	99	95	98	98
6 States .....	95	69	84	90

## Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	94	50	63	81
California .....	14	10	15	37
Louisiana .....	96	97	98	94
Mississippi .....	85	77	84	86
Missouri .....	97	21	32	80
Texas .....	90	80	81	94
6 States .....	81	53	61	77

## Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 22, 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 .....	4	16	46	26	8
California .....	-	-	20	60	20
Louisiana .....	2	5	25	56	12
Mississippi .....	-	2	24	56	18
Missouri .....	-	39	47	14	-
Texas .....	1	1	56	35	7
6 States .....	2	12	37	38	11
Previous week .....	3	14	29	48	6
Previous year .....	-	4	28	53	15

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	99	100	100	100
California .....	99	98	99	99
Colorado .....	19	14	24	40
Idaho .....	1	-	-	4
Illinois .....	78	60	78	79
Indiana .....	77	25	46	66
Kansas .....	79	64	85	83
Michigan .....	7	-	-	5
Missouri .....	79	75	90	84
Montana .....	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	5	1	8	23
North Carolina .....	100	99	100	99
Ohio .....	54	1	11	41
Oklahoma .....	97	98	100	99
Oregon .....	5	4	4	16
South Dakota .....	1	-	-	4
Texas .....	94	92	97	94
Washington .....	18	2	5	19
18 States .....	61	54	62	65

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 22, 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	21	31	32	6
California .....	-	-	5	30	65
Colorado .....	19	21	36	22	2
Idaho .....	1	3	12	73	11
Illinois .....	3	11	33	45	8
Indiana .....	3	8	30	47	12
Kansas .....	25	30	30	14	1
Michigan .....	1	5	21	55	18
Missouri .....	10	17	30	36	7
Montana .....	1	5	22	58	14
Nebraska .....	1	12	32	48	7
North Carolina .....	-	2	15	58	25
Ohio .....	1	7	30	47	15
Oklahoma .....	45	35	16	4	-
Oregon .....	1	1	16	61	21
South Dakota .....	1	3	15	70	11
Texas .....	51	25	15	9	-
Washington .....	-	-	18	65	17
18 States .....	24	21	23	26	6
Previous week .....	23	21	24	26	6
Previous year .....	2	7	25	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 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	95	78	88	95
Minnesota .....	100	39	80	88
Montana .....	87	37	49	90
North Dakota .....	84	15	34	85
South Dakota .....	95	84	89	98
Washington .....	99	87	93	99
6 States .....	89	36	54	89

## Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	72	42	61	75
Minnesota .....	98	5	39	66
Montana .....	57	4	16	56
North Dakota .....	58	1	9	58
South Dakota .....	82	36	51	87
Washington .....	95	65	77	89
6 States .....	67	11	24	64

## Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	91	78	87	90
Minnesota .....	100	22	76	86
Montana .....	92	54	67	91
North Dakota .....	86	6	21	85
Washington .....	98	77	89	98
5 States .....	90	43	57	89

## Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	59	45	52	65
Minnesota .....	97	6	33	65
Montana .....	59	13	27	59
North Dakota .....	54	-	3	54
Washington .....	89	53	70	82
5 States .....	60	17	27	60

- Represents zero.

## Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	100	99	100	99
Minnesota .....	100	54	83	94
Nebraska .....	100	97	98	100
North Dakota .....	78	15	27	86
Ohio .....	98	35	40	99
Pennsylvania .....	99	67	72	98
South Dakota .....	90	80	84	95
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin .....	100	53	80	97
9 States .....	96	69	80	96

## Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 22, 2010	May 15, 2011	May 22, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	97	92	98	91
Minnesota .....	98	15	49	79
Nebraska .....	97	77	84	98
North Dakota .....	46	1	7	56
Ohio .....	89	13	22	92
Pennsylvania .....	88	21	44	86
South Dakota .....	75	34	54	81
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin .....	95	21	41	83
9 States .....	88	49	61	85

## Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 22, 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)
Iowa .....	-	2	18	66	14
Minnesota .....	-	1	33	49	17
Nebraska .....	-	2	12	80	6
North Dakota .....	-	1	19	64	16
Ohio .....	10	15	51	21	3
Pennsylvania .....	-	-	35	52	13
South Dakota .....	-	-	12	78	10
Texas .....	53	22	20	5	-
Wisconsin .....	1	2	19	70	8
9 States .....	15	7	22	47	9
Previous week .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year .....	1	4	15	66	14

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.



## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 22, 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 .....	5	10	28	43	14
Arizona .....	24	26	28	14	8
Arkansas .....	-	5	33	55	7
California .....	-	-	5	70	25
Colorado .....	13	35	33	18	1
Connecticut .....	-	15	18	61	6
Delaware .....	1	3	22	73	1
Florida .....	6	35	50	9	-
Georgia .....	15	32	31	20	2
Idaho .....	-	9	28	53	10
Illinois .....	1	3	15	62	19
Indiana .....	3	8	29	46	14
Iowa .....	1	6	26	50	17
Kansas .....	16	20	31	30	3
Kentucky .....	1	6	27	50	16
Louisiana .....	15	28	37	20	-
Maine .....	-	3	22	61	14
Maryland .....	1	2	14	61	22
Massachusetts .....	-	-	8	63	29
Michigan .....	3	5	21	52	19
Minnesota .....	-	3	19	57	21
Mississippi .....	3	16	29	43	9
Missouri .....	-	3	33	53	11
Montana .....	1	4	24	48	23
Nebraska .....	-	3	21	70	6
Nevada .....	-	1	31	56	12
New Hampshire .....	-	3	8	43	46
New Jersey .....	-	-	15	50	35
New Mexico .....	40	44	15	1	-
New York .....	1	7	25	54	13
North Carolina .....	-	2	25	65	8
North Dakota .....	1	5	22	54	18
Ohio .....	3	11	34	41	11
Oklahoma .....	16	26	34	21	3
Oregon .....	1	4	25	62	8
Pennsylvania .....	1	12	22	40	25
Rhode Island .....	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina .....	4	4	34	56	2
South Dakota .....	1	4	25	55	15
Tennessee .....	-	4	21	59	16
Texas .....	41	32	17	9	1
Utah .....	-	1	23	70	6
Vermont .....	-	-	35	35	30
Virginia .....	1	3	17	65	14
Washington .....	-	3	20	73	4
West Virginia .....	-	6	29	51	14
Wisconsin .....	1	3	19	60	17
Wyoming .....	-	6	12	79	3
48 States .....	9	13	24	44	10
Previous week .....	9	13	26	43	9
Previous year .....	2	6	25	55	12

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Barley:** Planted, Emerged  
**Corn:** Planted, Emerged, Condition  
**Cotton:** Planted  
**Oats:** Planted, Emerged, Headed, 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](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.

**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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