



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 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	88	67	77	87
Arizona	91	94	98	94
Arkansas	98	80	86	94
California	98	95	99	99
Georgia	76	56	77	72
Kansas	32	23	48	40
Louisiana	94	96	98	95
Mississippi	93	81	95	89
Missouri	99	77	94	96
North Carolina	86	85	96	94
Oklahoma	59	15	33	57
South Carolina	91	75	86	87
Tennessee	77	46	61	86
Texas	69	45	65	68
Virginia	96	98	100	97
15 States	77	57	73	76

Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	95	86	94	94
Illinois	99	90	94	93
Indiana	93	49	59	87
Iowa	99	98	99	98
Kansas	95	93	97	97
Kentucky	98	62	75	94
Michigan	92	57	67	92
Minnesota	100	81	88	98
Missouri	94	88	94	91
Nebraska	99	94	97	98
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	92	49	74	91
Ohio	93	11	19	93
Pennsylvania	91	40	61	86
South Dakota	90	73	86	92
Tennessee	97	87	92	98
Texas	97	97	98	98
Wisconsin	95	63	80	92
18 States	97	79	86	95

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	60	20	48	61
Illinois	93	56	80	79
Indiana	85	20	42	71
Iowa	93	74	90	85
Kansas	78	62	75	81
Kentucky	93	38	56	85
Michigan	78	22	46	69
Minnesota	92	23	54	82
Missouri	80	69	86	76
Nebraska	76	55	77	83
North Carolina	100	96	96	100
North Dakota	66	7	30	61
Ohio	80	2	9	74
Pennsylvania	63	17	32	62
South Dakota	62	18	46	60
Tennessee	94	63	82	93
Texas	87	84	88	91
Wisconsin	72	14	39	66
18 States	83	45	66	78

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 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)
Colorado	-	3	44	51	2
Illinois	2	5	27	49	17
Indiana	3	7	46	37	7
Iowa	-	1	19	65	15
Kansas	1	3	40	51	5
Kentucky	2	4	29	47	18
Michigan	3	6	45	38	8
Minnesota	-	3	32	55	10
Missouri	2	7	29	56	6
Nebraska	-	3	33	60	4
North Carolina	1	10	31	53	5
North Dakota	-	3	34	59	4
Ohio	5	14	53	25	3
Pennsylvania	-	1	24	63	12
South Dakota	1	4	17	67	11
Tennessee	1	5	23	56	15
Texas	20	11	43	24	2
Wisconsin	1	2	31	59	7
18 States	2	4	31	53	10
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	1	3	20	61	15

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	70	39	48	64
Illinois	69	47	59	64
Indiana	67	17	25	62
Iowa	89	78	87	88
Kansas	50	46	56	54
Kentucky	61	10	19	48
Louisiana	82	87	90	85
Michigan	70	24	31	71
Minnesota	93	38	53	89
Mississippi	95	80	89	93
Missouri	44	33	36	49
Nebraska	82	68	78	84
North Carolina	52	33	48	46
North Dakota	66	12	29	74
Ohio	62	4	7	75
South Dakota	59	21	34	65
Tennessee	46	24	33	52
Wisconsin	77	25	50	76
18 States	71	41	51	71

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	51	25	37	47
Illinois	46	12	30	36
Indiana	49	3	13	36
Iowa	57	21	52	50
Kansas	22	13	28	26
Kentucky	40	2	9	28
Louisiana	70	79	87	75
Michigan	42	7	16	35
Minnesota	55	1	12	45
Mississippi	86	63	80	86
Missouri	21	13	25	27
Nebraska	39	20	43	45
North Carolina	37	14	29	28
North Dakota	21	-	1	28
Ohio	45	1	3	44
South Dakota	19	1	8	22
Tennessee	28	5	14	29
Wisconsin	38	-	12	33
18 States	43	12	27	39

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	89	94	98
Colorado	38	10	14	31
Illinois	36	6	7	34
Kansas	21	17	26	28
Louisiana	97	100	100	98
Missouri	49	17	26	52
Nebraska	43	32	47	57
New Mexico	18	21	26	31
Oklahoma	60	35	54	44
South Dakota	19	7	18	42
Texas	77	73	74	76
11 States	46	40	46	49

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	74	42	59	73
Florida	83	55	75	70
Georgia	74	57	79	69
North Carolina	84	77	93	87
Oklahoma	75	66	74	76
South Carolina	77	56	75	77
Texas	92	86	87	87
Virginia	81	66	95	87
8 States	78	60	77	74

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	96	96	100
Minnesota	100	80	90	98
North Dakota	100	80	88	98
4 States	100	86	92	99

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	28	4	16	32
Kansas	6	4	9	14
North Dakota	39	3	8	54
South Dakota	34	3	14	24
4 States	34	3	11	40

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	84	93	96
California	89	75	90	87
Louisiana	100	99	100	99
Mississippi	99	94	99	97
Missouri	100	53	88	97
Texas	100	98	99	99
6 States	98	84	94	95

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	63	81	90
California	36	15	40	54
Louisiana	99	98	99	98
Mississippi	94	84	94	92
Missouri	100	32	57	90
Texas	92	81	82	95
6 States	88	61	77	86

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 2011

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	5	14	44	29	8
California	-	-	20	40	40
Louisiana	3	6	29	52	10
Mississippi	-	1	13	56	30
Missouri	3	19	37	41	-
Texas	1	2	53	37	7
6 States	3	9	35	39	14
Previous week	2	12	37	38	11
Previous year	-	3	23	57	17

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	95	87	96	95
Minnesota	100	76	92	95
Montana	95	67	77	96
North Dakota	96	21	44	93
Washington	100	89	93	100
5 States	96	57	72	95

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	69	52	61	76
Minnesota	99	33	61	82
Montana	79	27	40	79
North Dakota	76	3	15	74
Washington	97	70	84	93
5 States	77	27	39	77

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	99	99	100
Colorado	48	24	55	64
Idaho	4	-	2	9
Illinois	92	78	93	90
Indiana	91	46	81	88
Kansas	92	85	97	95
Michigan	57	-	8	36
Missouri	90	90	95	93
Montana	-	-	-	1
Nebraska	29	8	33	52
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	87	11	60	79
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	52	4	31	49
South Dakota	15	-	-	18
Texas	97	97	99	97
Washington	35	5	15	36
18 States	73	62	72	76

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 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	11	21	29	33	6
California	-	-	5	30	65
Colorado	15	21	34	27	3
Idaho	2	5	12	69	12
Illinois	3	9	29	48	11
Indiana	2	9	31	46	12
Kansas	25	29	29	15	2
Michigan	1	6	26	50	17
Missouri	10	19	30	34	7
Montana	1	4	24	58	13
Nebraska	1	13	34	46	6
North Carolina	-	2	17	61	20
Ohio	1	7	30	49	13
Oklahoma	39	40	18	3	-
Oregon	1	1	24	50	24
South Dakota	1	3	17	65	14
Texas	53	23	14	9	1
Washington	1	1	17	59	22
18 States	23	21	23	26	7
Previous week	24	21	23	26	6
Previous year	2	7	26	51	14

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	100	83	93	98
Nebraska	100	98	99	100
North Dakota	90	27	52	94
Ohio	100	40	61	100
Pennsylvania	100	72	88	99
South Dakota	95	84	96	99
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	80	90	99
9 States	98	80	89	99

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	98	99	96
Minnesota	100	49	74	90
Nebraska	99	84	89	99
North Dakota	69	7	23	76
Ohio	93	22	47	97
Pennsylvania	94	44	64	93
South Dakota	84	54	72	92
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	98	41	68	93
9 States	93	61	74	93

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	9	(NA)	3	5
Minnesota	3	(NA)	-	1
Nebraska	3	(NA)	7	13
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	18	(NA)	1	12
Pennsylvania	2	(NA)	-	3
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	99	(NA)	99	98
Wisconsin	3	(NA)	-	1
9 States	29	(NA)	27	28

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 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	19	66	13
Minnesota	1	2	37	48	12
Nebraska	-	2	14	77	7
North Dakota	-	1	25	64	10
Ohio	3	13	56	24	4
Pennsylvania	-	-	42	46	12
South Dakota	-	-	10	81	9
Texas	52	20	21	7	-
Wisconsin	-	1	11	77	11
9 States	14	7	23	48	8
Previous week	15	7	22	47	9
Previous year	1	3	18	63	15

- 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 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	88	95	98
Minnesota	100	80	92	96
Montana	90	49	59	95
North Dakota	93	34	55	93
South Dakota	99	89	96	100
Washington	100	93	96	100
6 States	94	54	68	95

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	May 29, 2010	May 22, 2011	May 29, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	61	71	88
Minnesota	99	39	65	82
Montana	73	16	33	77
North Dakota	76	9	21	77
South Dakota	94	51	73	96
Washington	98	77	91	96
6 States	81	24	40	81

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 29, 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	11	12	26	39	12
Arizona	22	30	26	14	8
Arkansas	-	5	35	53	7
California	-	-	10	60	30
Colorado	12	21	34	28	5
Connecticut	-	5	34	55	6
Delaware	1	3	32	64	-
Florida	5	38	46	10	1
Georgia	23	33	32	11	1
Idaho	3	9	23	53	12
Illinois	-	3	14	60	23
Indiana	2	8	30	47	13
Iowa	1	5	26	49	19
Kansas	15	19	31	31	4
Kentucky	2	5	24	51	18
Louisiana	17	25	41	17	-
Maine	-	2	15	62	21
Maryland	1	2	15	64	18
Massachusetts	-	-	7	76	17
Michigan	1	5	17	56	21
Minnesota	-	3	18	61	18
Mississippi	10	17	35	35	3
Missouri	-	1	31	56	12
Montana	1	4	15	42	38
Nebraska	-	5	22	68	5
Nevada	-	1	46	40	13
New Hampshire	-	9	11	25	55
New Jersey	-	-	5	60	35
New Mexico	35	45	18	2	-
New York	-	7	18	53	22
North Carolina	-	3	24	65	8
North Dakota	1	3	17	61	18
Ohio	1	9	37	43	10
Oklahoma	13	20	41	22	4
Oregon	-	4	27	59	10
Pennsylvania	2	5	23	46	24
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	5	7	44	43	1
South Dakota	1	3	20	56	20
Tennessee	-	3	18	63	16
Texas	41	30	19	9	1
Utah	-	1	18	76	5
Vermont	3	5	30	35	27
Virginia	1	2	21	62	14
Washington	-	1	22	69	8
West Virginia	-	4	22	44	30
Wisconsin	-	2	18	63	17
Wyoming	-	7	10	75	8
48 States	9	12	24	43	12
Previous week	9	13	24	44	10
Previous year	1	6	24	57	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Cotton: Planted, Squaring

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Headed, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted, Condition

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged

Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged

Sugarbeets: Planted

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, Harvested, 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.

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