



Crop Progress

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Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	78	59	64	79
Arizona	84	85	90	92
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	88	85	90	90
Georgia	97	70	84	93
Kansas	78	41	61	80
Louisiana	98	98	99	98
Mississippi	100	94	97	99
Missouri	100	100	100	94
North Carolina	97	91	99	95
Oklahoma	87	13	30	68
South Carolina	69	68	77	77
Tennessee	96	87	93	97
Texas	86	79	90	76
Virginia	73	70	75	90
15 States	90	79	88	84

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	20	-	4	10
Arizona	27	30	37	27
Arkansas	15	-	6	8
California	8	5	6	8
Georgia	18	2	7	7
Kansas	2	1	2	2
Louisiana	39	24	43	27
Mississippi	26	1	2	14
Missouri	5	-	1	5
North Carolina	5	1	6	3
Oklahoma	-	-	-	2
South Carolina	2	6	7	1
Tennessee	6	-	-	3
Texas	13	14	15	14
Virginia	1	1	2	9
15 States	14	9	11	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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)
Alabama	8	16	30	41	5
Arizona	-	2	8	46	44
Arkansas	1	12	32	37	18
California	-	-	10	70	20
Georgia	12	17	38	27	6
Kansas	17	13	39	27	4
Louisiana	3	25	36	29	7
Mississippi	2	10	23	48	17
Missouri	3	4	33	55	5
North Carolina	1	10	36	46	7
Oklahoma	49	37	12	2	-
South Carolina	3	19	43	34	1
Tennessee	-	1	21	65	13
Texas	35	25	28	12	-
Virginia	-	-	1	59	40
15 States	21	19	29	26	5
Previous week	22	19	29	25	5
Previous year	3	8	27	46	16

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99	80	95	96
Illinois	100	99	100	99
Indiana	99	93	98	97
Iowa	100	96	98	97
Kansas	100	96	98	100
Kentucky	99	82	92	99
Michigan	100	90	96	95
Minnesota	100	95	99	99
Missouri	98	98	100	98
Nebraska	100	98	99	99
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	100	81	96	94
Ohio	100	83	95	99
Pennsylvania	96	89	92	93
South Dakota	95	75	93	90
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	99	97	98	99
Wisconsin	98	89	95	93
18 States	99	93	98	97

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	44	10	20	37
Illinois	87	56	74	72
Indiana	78	24	48	60
Iowa	65	19	52	45
Kansas	85	60	75	75
Kentucky	77	35	48	67
Michigan	72	18	34	51
Minnesota	49	8	27	37
Missouri	75	65	84	76
Nebraska	76	34	58	70
North Carolina	95	92	95	94
North Dakota	56	7	28	39
Ohio	80	15	31	60
Pennsylvania	50	20	35	42
South Dakota	50	6	28	39
Tennessee	97	80	90	94
Texas	83	71	75	86
Wisconsin	54	17	36	36
18 States	71	32	52	58

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	-	-	6
Illinois	48	10	30	29
Indiana	36	-	6	18
Iowa	24	1	13	13
Kansas	45	21	36	37
Kentucky	63	15	28	44
Michigan	24	-	-	9
Minnesota	6	-	2	8
Missouri	40	27	53	43
Nebraska	28	1	10	22
North Carolina	83	71	80	74
North Dakota	3	-	-	5
Ohio	31	1	3	13
Pennsylvania	15	3	7	13
South Dakota	9	-	1	9
Tennessee	84	52	62	75
Texas	66	61	70	72
Wisconsin	10	-	-	4
18 States	30	7	17	21

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	1	4	26	53	16
Illinois	4	13	33	42	8
Indiana	7	17	37	32	7
Iowa	2	6	25	49	18
Kansas	21	21	27	25	6
Kentucky	1	5	27	48	19
Michigan	3	9	23	49	16
Minnesota	2	5	18	58	17
Missouri	15	18	27	34	6
Nebraska	2	5	18	55	20
North Carolina	21	22	29	26	2
North Dakota	2	6	23	55	14
Ohio	2	12	34	44	8
Pennsylvania	5	18	32	34	11
South Dakota	2	3	18	55	22
Tennessee	1	6	24	53	16
Texas	33	35	22	10	-
Wisconsin	1	4	16	50	29
18 States	5	10	25	46	14
Previous week	6	10	24	45	15
Previous year	3	8	20	46	23

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	87	95	95
Illinois	97	91	97	94
Indiana	97	80	90	93
Iowa	99	95	97	97
Kansas	89	77	87	88
Kentucky	91	71	84	85
Louisiana	99	97	99	99
Michigan	95	87	96	95
Minnesota	99	88	93	98
Mississippi	100	98	100	100
Missouri	85	79	88	83
Nebraska	99	90	94	98
North Carolina	87	68	82	79
North Dakota	100	89	95	99
Ohio	99	79	93	99
South Dakota	99	92	97	98
Tennessee	95	85	93	93
Wisconsin	94	89	95	93
18 States	96	87	94	94

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	56	76	83
Illinois	83	57	75	76
Indiana	82	38	59	68
Iowa	90	69	84	87
Kansas	55	28	47	64
Kentucky	79	42	56	64
Louisiana	91	91	95	94
Michigan	85	48	67	77
Minnesota	90	48	70	85
Mississippi	97	90	95	97
Missouri	56	37	58	54
Nebraska	89	50	72	84
North Carolina	51	35	47	47
North Dakota	97	60	79	92
Ohio	81	23	46	84
South Dakota	79	49	78	79
Tennessee	80	60	72	80
Wisconsin	76	53	76	72
18 States	82	51	70	78

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	4	20	38	31	7
Illinois	3	9	31	49	8
Indiana	6	12	35	41	6
Iowa	2	6	22	49	21
Kansas	16	25	29	26	4
Kentucky	1	7	28	50	14
Louisiana	7	13	41	33	6
Michigan	2	6	27	50	15
Minnesota	2	5	20	53	20
Mississippi	4	9	25	46	16
Missouri	9	16	32	36	7
Nebraska	1	3	18	57	21
North Carolina	5	16	34	41	4
North Dakota	2	7	22	55	14
Ohio	2	7	30	50	11
South Dakota	1	7	19	55	18
Tennessee	1	6	24	57	12
Wisconsin	1	3	14	54	28
18 States	4	9	26	48	13
Previous week	4	9	26	48	13
Previous year	3	8	23	47	19

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	98	100	99
Colorado	85	40	60	72
Illinois	89	60	88	75
Kansas	76	30	51	69
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	80	49	64	77
Nebraska	89	62	71	77
New Mexico	45	17	27	41
Oklahoma	82	55	56	60
South Dakota	86	52	81	80
Texas	89	79	85	85
11 States	82	52	66	75

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	60	77	82
Colorado	32	15	24	34
Illinois	31	1	21	24
Kansas	11	1	4	11
Louisiana	100	98	100	95
Missouri	32	7	22	28
Nebraska	10	-	2	6
New Mexico	6	4	6	7
Oklahoma	30	29	30	22
South Dakota	17	3	21	21
Texas	60	69	70	68
11 States	33	29	32	35

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	71	6	18	35
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Illinois	1	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	83	75	84	77
Missouri	2	-	-	2
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	1	8	4
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	52	64	65	59
11 States	20	24	25	23

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	4	7	39	43	7
Colorado	1	11	51	35	2
Illinois	1	12	47	38	2
Kansas	19	22	32	23	4
Louisiana	10	24	42	24	-
Missouri	2	15	46	36	1
Nebraska	-	3	18	69	10
New Mexico	39	20	35	6	-
Oklahoma	50	38	11	1	-
South Dakota	-	-	17	70	13
Texas	16	27	35	20	2
11 States	18	23	32	24	3
Previous week	18	22	33	24	3
Previous year	3	6	27	54	10

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	79	64	79	74
Florida	96	89	90	95
Georgia	100	91	96	98
North Carolina	100	97	99	100
Oklahoma	96	93	95	97
South Carolina	98	90	93	98
Texas	98	92	93	93
Virginia	71	80	85	90
8 States	96	87	92	93

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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)
Alabama	6	16	35	38	5
Florida	2	4	26	63	5
Georgia	6	13	41	32	8
North Carolina	-	6	29	55	10
Oklahoma	6	10	50	34	-
South Carolina	2	10	43	43	2
Texas	12	36	37	15	-
Virginia	-	-	15	57	28
8 States	6	15	36	37	6
Previous week	6	15	36	37	6
Previous year	1	7	32	46	14

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	58	80	77
California	23	12	20	46
Louisiana	98	92	98	97
Mississippi	98	90	94	89
Missouri	88	22	41	72
Texas	90	97	100	95
6 States	83	58	73	77

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	1	10	33	40	16
California	-	-	10	20	70
Louisiana	2	3	21	47	27
Mississippi	1	3	29	55	12
Missouri	1	5	21	49	24
Texas	8	2	34	43	13
6 States	1	6	27	40	26
Previous week	2	7	25	39	27
Previous year	1	4	24	51	20

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	98	100	100
Colorado	100	98	99	100
Idaho	32	8	20	57
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	90	96	99
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	34	25	62	67
Nebraska	100	97	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	79	29	54	87
South Dakota	99	91	98	96
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	50	20	42	70
18 States	90	85	91	94

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	4	-	7	20
Minnesota	71	6	21	46
Montana	7	-	2	31
North Dakota	25	2	6	34
South Dakota	77	36	64	76
Washington	24	2	3	45
6 States	31	6	13	39

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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)
Idaho	-	-	13	78	9
Minnesota	2	7	29	51	11
Montana	3	9	31	49	8
North Dakota	1	5	23	58	13
South Dakota	1	14	32	41	12
Washington	1	6	33	51	9
6 States	1	7	26	55	11
Previous week	2	5	27	55	11
Previous year	1	2	15	64	18

- Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 78% of the 2010 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	17	2	8	24
Minnesota	67	7	21	58
Montana	11	-	6	32
North Dakota	40	3	9	48
Washington	15	-	1	39
5 States	25	2	8	37

- Represents zero.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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)
Idaho	-	1	11	72	16
Minnesota	1	2	23	63	11
Montana	3	9	37	44	7
North Dakota	-	5	25	59	11
Washington	1	3	17	71	8
5 States	1	5	26	57	11
Previous week	1	5	22	59	13
Previous year	-	3	12	68	17

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 67% of the 2010 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 14, 2010	August 7, 2011	August 14, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	97	91	98	94
Minnesota	80	23	51	72
Nebraska	100	91	98	97
North Dakota	36	2	4	45
Ohio	100	79	96	98
Pennsylvania	93	53	73	77
South Dakota	85	58	76	82
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	75	43	64	72
9 States	80	50	65	77

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 14, 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	3	14	33	44	6
Arizona	37	20	17	21	5
Arkansas	29	44	21	6	-
California	5	30	40	25	-
Colorado	26	18	18	29	9
Connecticut	-	-	46	54	-
Delaware	24	27	21	28	-
Florida	1	4	25	60	10
Georgia	15	27	36	20	2
Idaho	-	5	13	61	21
Illinois	7	22	42	26	3
Indiana	10	25	40	23	2
Iowa	6	18	35	35	6
Kansas	31	25	24	18	2
Kentucky	3	12	35	41	9
Louisiana	15	24	36	23	2
Maine	-	4	40	34	22
Maryland	17	30	33	20	-
Massachusetts	-	-	44	53	3
Michigan	3	12	32	42	11
Minnesota	1	4	15	59	21
Mississippi	5	19	42	31	3
Missouri	15	30	36	19	-
Montana	1	6	20	46	27
Nebraska	1	3	20	65	11
Nevada	1	3	19	42	35
New Hampshire	3	14	43	33	7
New Jersey	-	5	50	40	5
New Mexico	50	37	13	-	-
New York	9	17	41	31	2
North Carolina	9	22	33	35	1
North Dakota	1	3	14	52	30
Ohio	4	14	39	37	6
Oklahoma	63	28	8	1	-
Oregon	9	17	25	43	6
Pennsylvania	22	32	29	16	1
Rhode Island	-	24	44	32	-
South Carolina	11	34	40	15	-
South Dakota	1	2	14	60	23
Tennessee	2	13	38	43	4
Texas	75	21	4	-	-
Utah	-	-	11	65	24
Vermont	-	26	35	29	10
Virginia	10	24	34	30	2
Washington	1	9	41	44	5
West Virginia	2	9	50	36	3
Wisconsin	2	9	27	51	11
Wyoming	-	6	23	64	7
48 States	21	18	24	30	7
Previous week	21	17	23	32	7
Previous year	5	13	29	44	9

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Dough, Dent, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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.

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