



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 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	91	71	77	93
Arizona	97	95	100	99
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	93	95	98	96
Georgia	100	90	97	99
Kansas	95	76	84	97
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	99	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	100	99	100	99
Oklahoma	99	57	69	93
South Carolina	93	87	95	95
Tennessee	100	99	100	100
Texas	94	96	97	90
Virginia	94	91	95	99
15 States	96	94	96	94

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	48	10	18	33
Arizona	43	40	55	47
Arkansas	60	8	24	33
California	19	8	10	23
Georgia	42	13	32	24
Kansas	12	3	8	7
Louisiana	74	62	70	61
Mississippi	68	12	31	46
Missouri	30	5	14	23
North Carolina	40	15	25	20
Oklahoma	19	1	11	11
South Carolina	11	12	29	11
Tennessee	42	2	18	26
Texas	15	19	27	18
Virginia	8	9	15	23
15 States	28	16	27	23

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 28, 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	7	20	36	33	4
Arizona	-	2	20	58	20
Arkansas	1	14	30	40	15
California	-	-	25	65	10
Georgia	11	20	40	25	4
Kansas	19	16	39	22	4
Louisiana	4	25	36	28	7
Mississippi	2	8	27	44	19
Missouri	4	9	27	57	3
North Carolina	2	10	44	35	9
Oklahoma	66	26	7	1	-
South Carolina	5	18	38	37	2
Tennessee	-	3	28	58	11
Texas	38	22	26	13	1
Virginia	-	5	5	50	40
15 States	23	18	29	25	5
Previous week	22	19	28	25	6
Previous year	3	9	28	45	15

- Represents zero.

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	84	40	63	73
Illinois	98	88	97	91
Indiana	95	70	85	88
Iowa	93	78	92	81
Kansas	95	87	93	94
Kentucky	98	63	76	93
Michigan	93	58	76	81
Minnesota	93	53	82	78
Missouri	91	91	95	91
Nebraska	98	83	93	92
North Carolina	100	98	99	99
North Dakota	93	55	74	70
Ohio	95	58	71	86
Pennsylvania	74	47	72	77
South Dakota	89	55	87	80
Tennessee	100	96	98	99
Texas	88	82	91	96
Wisconsin	84	58	78	71
18 States	94	73	88	85

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	27	4	13	29
Illinois	85	53	72	61
Indiana	75	21	42	50
Iowa	74	41	70	50
Kansas	80	54	67	74
Kentucky	86	39	56	79
Michigan	71	-	19	41
Minnesota	63	12	36	47
Missouri	72	70	84	72
Nebraska	67	31	51	61
North Carolina	97	91	94	92
North Dakota	45	4	13	32
Ohio	70	9	21	47
Pennsylvania	44	19	34	45
South Dakota	50	7	26	39
Tennessee	98	77	92	93
Texas	71	74	78	84
Wisconsin	56	9	25	31
18 States	70	33	53	54

- Represents zero.

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	2
Illinois	31	(NA)	11	14
Indiana	19	(NA)	3	7
Iowa	10	(NA)	4	5
Kansas	33	(NA)	25	24
Kentucky	60	(NA)	16	42
Michigan	15	(NA)	-	5
Minnesota	2	(NA)	-	2
Missouri	31	(NA)	33	28
Nebraska	2	(NA)	1	3
North Carolina	81	(NA)	81	70
North Dakota	1	(NA)	-	3
Ohio	7	(NA)	1	3
Pennsylvania	5	(NA)	5	10
South Dakota	2	(NA)	-	2
Tennessee	72	(NA)	42	52
Texas	57	(NA)	65	65
Wisconsin	6	(NA)	-	2
18 States	17	(NA)	9	11

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 28, 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	2	10	26	49	13
Illinois	6	16	37	35	6
Indiana	8	17	38	31	6
Iowa	5	10	26	45	14
Kansas	23	23	27	22	5
Kentucky	2	8	32	46	12
Michigan	3	8	23	48	18
Minnesota	3	9	24	51	13
Missouri	21	23	26	26	4
Nebraska	2	5	16	57	20
North Carolina	28	24	28	18	2
North Dakota	1	7	23	52	17
Ohio	4	10	30	44	12
Pennsylvania	4	15	32	38	11
South Dakota	3	4	20	52	21
Tennessee	3	9	26	51	11
Texas	33	35	22	10	-
Wisconsin	2	5	17	50	26
18 States	7	12	27	42	12
Previous week	6	11	26	44	13
Previous year	3	7	20	48	22

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	83	93	95
Illinois	97	91	97	94
Indiana	97	74	88	92
Iowa	98	92	97	97
Kansas	83	65	77	87
Kentucky	96	66	82	87
Louisiana	99	98	99	99
Michigan	98	91	97	97
Minnesota	99	85	94	98
Mississippi	99	98	99	99
Missouri	84	72	84	82
Nebraska	97	83	97	97
North Carolina	81	61	81	73
North Dakota	100	93	98	99
Ohio	98	71	89	98
South Dakota	99	88	95	97
Tennessee	97	82	92	94
Wisconsin	95	90	96	94
18 States	96	83	93	94

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	17	(NA)	7	14
Illinois	4	(NA)	1	3
Indiana	12	(NA)	2	6
Iowa	3	(NA)	-	2
Kansas	3	(NA)	2	4
Kentucky	13	(NA)	4	5
Louisiana	47	(NA)	37	43
Michigan	2	(NA)	-	1
Minnesota	2	(NA)	-	2
Mississippi	47	(NA)	18	43
Missouri	2	(NA)	-	2
Nebraska	1	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	1	(NA)	1	3
North Dakota	5	(NA)	-	7
Ohio	7	(NA)	1	5
South Dakota	15	(NA)	6	12
Tennessee	23	(NA)	8	19
Wisconsin	1	(NA)	-	-
18 States	7	(NA)	2	6

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 28, 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	3	17	34	36	10
Illinois	4	11	37	42	6
Indiana	7	13	35	38	7
Iowa	4	8	24	47	17
Kansas	18	24	28	24	6
Kentucky	2	10	36	44	8
Louisiana	8	15	35	36	6
Michigan	2	6	23	52	17
Minnesota	3	8	26	50	13
Mississippi	5	11	25	45	14
Missouri	13	17	31	31	8
Nebraska	1	2	15	58	24
North Carolina	3	16	43	33	5
North Dakota	2	7	21	53	17
Ohio	3	7	26	48	16
South Dakota	2	6	24	49	19
Tennessee	4	10	32	48	6
Wisconsin	2	4	16	52	26
18 States	5	10	28	44	13
Previous week	4	10	27	46	13
Previous year	3	9	24	46	18

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 28, 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	17	40	31	4
Florida	1	9	24	57	9
Georgia	6	18	41	26	9
North Carolina	-	4	26	50	20
Oklahoma	8	7	50	35	-
South Carolina	2	10	40	45	3
Texas	11	29	42	18	-
Virginia	-	-	30	50	20
8 States	6	16	38	32	8
Previous week	4	13	39	36	8
Previous year	2	7	32	47	12

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	98	69	80	92
Illinois	99	89	93	92
Kansas	94	69	77	90
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	94	79	93	91
Nebraska	99	90	98	96
New Mexico	70	41	59	66
Oklahoma	93	61	63	79
South Dakota	98	92	98	95
Texas	94	90	91	92
11 States	94	78	83	90

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	90	96	96
Colorado	47	27	34	51
Illinois	60	38	62	50
Kansas	41	10	20	38
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Missouri	63	27	40	52
Nebraska	36	24	40	33
New Mexico	19	10	15	19
Oklahoma	53	32	33	39
South Dakota	60	39	41	54
Texas	73	71	72	72
11 States	55	37	43	52

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	33	48	74
Colorado	5	2	5	9
Illinois	3	-	7	6
Kansas	3	-	-	3
Louisiana	99	96	98	94
Missouri	16	3	9	12
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	12	10	11	10
South Dakota	1	-	-	2
Texas	55	67	68	61
11 States	24	26	27	26

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 99% of the 2010 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	57	8	17	28
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	84	82	89	71
Missouri	3	-	-	1
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	42	55	56	55
11 States	17	21	22	21

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 28, 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	3	8	38	42	9
Colorado	4	13	56	25	2
Illinois	1	16	48	34	1
Kansas	21	23	31	20	5
Louisiana	10	24	42	24	-
Missouri	2	27	36	33	2
Nebraska	-	7	13	65	15
New Mexico	40	23	32	5	-
Oklahoma	57	33	9	1	-
South Dakota	-	3	17	66	14
Texas	16	27	35	20	2
11 States	19	23	32	22	4
Previous week	18	23	32	23	4
Previous year	3	7	28	53	9

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	92	96	94
California	56	30	55	79
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Mississippi	100	99	100	98
Missouri	99	62	78	92
Texas	94	100	100	98
6 States	93	82	90	93

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	27	1	4	9
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	63	56	70	63
Mississippi	36	2	16	12
Missouri	11	-	-	3
Texas	75	84	92	75
6 States	30	13	18	19

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 28, 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	-	11	35	42	12
California	-	-	10	20	70
Louisiana	2	3	22	43	30
Mississippi	1	8	23	44	24
Missouri	2	5	20	49	24
Texas	8	2	34	43	13
6 States	1	7	27	40	25
Previous week	1	6	26	40	27
Previous year	-	4	28	49	19

- 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 28, 2010 (percent)	August 21, 2011 (percent)	August 28, 2011 (percent)	
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	99	100	100
Idaho	80	47	69	89
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	99	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	82	79	92	91
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	98	71	87	98
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	86	53	77	92
18 States	97	94	97	99

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010 (percent)	August 21, 2011 (percent)	August 28, 2011 (percent)	
Idaho	31	17	37	58
Minnesota	96	54	77	76
Montana	29	11	32	63
North Dakota	71	21	43	68
South Dakota	95	86	97	95
Washington	65	12	35	76
6 States	66	29	50	71

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 28, 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	13	75	11
Minnesota	2	7	33	48	10
Montana	3	8	37	48	4
North Dakota	1	8	28	52	11
South Dakota	1	14	32	41	12
Washington	-	13	34	45	8
6 States	1	8	30	52	9
Previous week	2	8	28	51	11
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	45	23	41	57
Minnesota	98	54	76	83
Montana	48	18	35	66
North Dakota	89	31	58	81
Washington	64	8	36	74
5 States	64	25	46	70

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 28, 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	10	66	23
Minnesota	1	3	26	60	10
Montana	4	9	36	46	5
North Dakota	-	9	25	54	12
Washington	-	3	26	64	7
5 States	1	7	26	54	12
Previous week	1	6	27	55	11
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	August 28, 2010	August 21, 2011	August 28, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	99	99	100
Minnesota	98	77	90	91
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	83	21	42	78
Ohio	100	99	100	100
Pennsylvania	97	92	96	97
South Dakota	99	90	98	97
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	93	84	94	95
9 States	96	80	89	94

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 28, 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	9	25	36	29	1
Arizona	21	28	29	19	3
Arkansas	19	37	30	14	-
California	10	25	35	30	-
Colorado	18	17	28	27	10
Connecticut	-	-	37	63	-
Delaware	10	16	13	60	1
Florida	1	4	15	65	15
Georgia	20	42	30	7	1
Idaho	-	7	25	49	19
Illinois	14	30	42	13	1
Indiana	15	30	38	15	2
Iowa	9	21	33	30	7
Kansas	31	24	25	18	2
Kentucky	8	19	40	29	4
Louisiana	19	26	37	16	2
Maine	-	1	7	52	40
Maryland	5	22	33	29	11
Massachusetts	-	-	16	76	8
Michigan	5	11	29	42	13
Minnesota	2	10	22	53	13
Mississippi	15	19	36	28	2
Missouri	18	26	37	17	2
Montana	1	12	33	37	17
Nebraska	1	6	22	62	9
Nevada	1	3	14	37	45
New Hampshire	4	4	16	76	-
New Jersey	-	10	30	50	10
New Mexico	59	28	10	2	1
New York	2	12	41	40	5
North Carolina	7	22	34	36	1
North Dakota	1	4	17	54	24
Ohio	4	10	32	44	10
Oklahoma	67	25	7	1	-
Oregon	8	20	28	40	4
Pennsylvania	12	36	30	20	2
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	16	29	35	20	-
South Dakota	2	5	17	60	16
Tennessee	10	24	41	24	1
Texas	79	19	2	-	-
Utah	-	1	14	66	19
Vermont	-	31	35	24	10
Virginia	14	20	32	32	2
Washington	2	10	26	46	16
West Virginia	8	12	43	34	3
Wisconsin	4	12	30	48	6
Wyoming	1	9	22	61	7
48 States	22	18	24	30	6
Previous week	21	18	24	31	6
Previous year	6	15	31	41	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Dough, Dent, Mature, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring 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.

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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