



Crop Progress

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Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	60	18	30	44
Arizona	49	55	63	58
Arkansas	80	24	38	48
California	22	10	20	29
Georgia	61	32	52	37
Kansas	23	8	11	11
Louisiana	88	70	84	73
Mississippi	84	31	58	64
Missouri	66	14	36	40
North Carolina	62	25	65	38
Oklahoma	32	11	12	22
South Carolina	28	29	40	26
Tennessee	65	18	34	44
Texas	22	27	38	23
Virginia	12	15	35	36
15 States	40	27	42	32

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	1
Arizona	5	(NA)	3	6
Arkansas	3	(NA)	-	1
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Georgia	1	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	16	(NA)	-	4
Mississippi	8	(NA)	1	3
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	1
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	9	(NA)	14	11
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	6	(NA)	7	6

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 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	22	37	30	3
Arizona	-	1	25	47	27
Arkansas	-	8	26	41	25
California	-	-	30	50	20
Georgia	12	20	38	26	4
Kansas	17	15	43	22	3
Louisiana	5	24	35	29	7
Mississippi	3	9	25	48	15
Missouri	4	9	27	57	3
North Carolina	2	16	39	39	4
Oklahoma	70	26	3	1	-
South Carolina	7	16	37	38	2
Tennessee	1	5	29	56	9
Texas	40	23	25	12	-
Virginia	-	12	48	30	10
15 States	25	19	28	24	4
Previous week	23	18	29	25	5
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
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	96	63	87	86
Illinois	99	97	99	95
Indiana	99	85	91	94
Iowa	97	92	96	90
Kansas	98	93	100	97
Kentucky	100	76	86	98
Michigan	97	76	88	88
Minnesota	98	82	94	90
Missouri	96	95	100	96
Nebraska	99	93	97	97
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	99	74	90	83
Ohio	99	71	85	92
Pennsylvania	82	72	80	85
South Dakota	96	87	92	92
Tennessee	100	98	100	100
Texas	93	91	92	98
Wisconsin	92	78	87	81
18 States	97	88	94	92

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	51	13	40	45
Illinois	92	72	88	73
Indiana	89	42	57	67
Iowa	88	70	86	69
Kansas	91	67	85	86
Kentucky	93	56	71	88
Michigan	83	19	44	58
Minnesota	83	36	65	66
Missouri	86	84	94	83
Nebraska	81	51	72	77
North Carolina	100	94	99	97
North Dakota	73	13	36	51
Ohio	79	21	37	64
Pennsylvania	62	34	46	57
South Dakota	75	26	56	63
Tennessee	99	92	96	97
Texas	81	78	79	91
Wisconsin	74	25	47	46
18 States	84	53	71	70

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	-	2	7
Illinois	54	11	33	27
Indiana	42	3	10	18
Iowa	31	4	14	15
Kansas	47	25	40	38
Kentucky	74	16	37	58
Michigan	34	-	-	13
Minnesota	11	-	4	8
Missouri	49	33	49	43
Nebraska	7	1	2	10
North Carolina	92	81	93	86
North Dakota	12	-	1	8
Ohio	22	1	3	9
Pennsylvania	12	5	7	17
South Dakota	8	-	2	6
Tennessee	86	42	62	68
Texas	58	65	66	69
Wisconsin	14	-	3	6
18 States	31	9	18	20

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 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	11	23	48	15
Illinois	8	16	36	35	5
Indiana	10	18	38	29	5
Iowa	6	11	28	44	11
Kansas	25	22	26	22	5
Kentucky	2	8	33	45	12
Michigan	1	6	28	50	15
Minnesota	3	10	26	48	13
Missouri	19	23	27	26	5
Nebraska	2	6	17	57	18
North Carolina	27	26	26	19	2
North Dakota	2	9	24	48	17
Ohio	4	11	31	43	11
Pennsylvania	4	13	33	39	11
South Dakota	2	7	23	52	16
Tennessee	4	9	28	49	10
Texas	33	35	22	10	-
Wisconsin	2	7	15	51	25
18 States	8	13	27	41	11
Previous week	7	12	27	42	12
Previous year	3	8	20	47	22

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	93	97	98
Illinois	99	97	99	99
Indiana	100	88	95	97
Iowa	99	97	98	99
Kansas	92	77	87	95
Kentucky	100	82	90	93
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Michigan	100	97	98	100
Minnesota	100	94	98	99
Mississippi	100	99	100	100
Missouri	93	84	94	90
Nebraska	100	97	100	99
North Carolina	90	81	93	83
North Dakota	100	98	100	100
Ohio	100	89	97	100
South Dakota	100	95	95	100
Tennessee	100	92	94	98
Wisconsin	99	96	98	99
18 States	99	93	97	98

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	26	7	10	20
Illinois	15	1	4	8
Indiana	35	2	10	17
Iowa	8	-	2	7
Kansas	8	2	5	11
Kentucky	28	4	10	12
Louisiana	60	37	55	57
Michigan	13	-	-	6
Minnesota	11	-	-	10
Mississippi	69	18	34	57
Missouri	5	-	3	5
Nebraska	4	-	-	3
North Carolina	3	1	6	6
North Dakota	16	-	-	18
Ohio	26	1	3	15
South Dakota	28	6	24	25
Tennessee	35	8	13	29
Wisconsin	7	-	1	4
18 States	17	2	6	13

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 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	18	36	32	11
Illinois	5	12	35	41	7
Indiana	9	15	36	35	5
Iowa	4	9	25	48	14
Kansas	21	26	25	23	5
Kentucky	3	13	39	38	7
Louisiana	5	21	29	40	5
Michigan	2	5	23	61	9
Minnesota	3	8	28	49	12
Mississippi	3	9	26	49	13
Missouri	13	19	30	30	8
Nebraska	1	3	17	57	22
North Carolina	2	13	39	42	4
North Dakota	2	9	21	54	14
Ohio	3	9	26	47	15
South Dakota	2	6	29	50	13
Tennessee	6	11	35	44	4
Wisconsin	2	5	17	49	27
18 States	5	11	28	45	11
Previous week	5	10	28	44	13
Previous year	3	9	24	46	18

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 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	9	20	38	29	4
Florida	4	10	24	54	8
Georgia	7	20	39	26	8
North Carolina	-	2	33	57	8
Oklahoma	6	8	52	34	-
South Carolina	2	11	38	46	3
Texas	13	37	35	15	-
Virginia	-	-	65	23	12
8 States	7	19	36	32	6
Previous week	6	16	38	32	8
Previous year	1	7	32	48	12

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	99	80	90	96
Illinois	100	93	97	95
Kansas	99	77	84	95
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	98	93	98	95
Nebraska	100	98	100	98
New Mexico	82	59	64	72
Oklahoma	97	63	71	88
South Dakota	100	98	100	98
Texas	96	91	95	95
11 States	98	83	89	95

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	96	99	98
Colorado	54	34	43	57
Illinois	76	62	85	65
Kansas	65	20	37	55
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	78	40	54	64
Nebraska	65	40	75	55
New Mexico	27	15	20	29
Oklahoma	61	33	34	50
South Dakota	85	41	79	72
Texas	79	72	73	76
11 States	70	43	54	63

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	48	68	85
Colorado	11	5	11	14
Illinois	15	7	30	19
Kansas	8	-	3	6
Louisiana	100	98	100	98
Missouri	33	9	17	21
Nebraska	1	-	-	2
New Mexico	-	-	-	2
Oklahoma	20	11	17	16
South Dakota	10	-	4	8
Texas	56	68	69	65
11 States	28	27	30	30

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	17	29	47
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Illinois	2	-	1	1
Kansas	2	-	-	1
Louisiana	92	89	96	82
Missouri	6	-	1	4
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	1	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	44	56	57	59
11 States	19	22	22	23

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 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	2	8	37	45	8
Colorado	6	19	45	28	2
Illinois	5	24	42	29	-
Kansas	23	23	31	18	5
Louisiana	10	24	42	24	-
Missouri	6	24	36	33	1
Nebraska	1	8	14	62	15
New Mexico	40	23	32	5	-
Oklahoma	54	32	14	-	-
South Dakota	-	1	19	66	14
Texas	16	27	35	20	2
11 States	20	24	31	21	4
Previous week	19	23	32	22	4
Previous year	3	8	27	53	9

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	96	99	97
California	81	55	65	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	99
Missouri	100	78	92	96
Texas	99	100	100	100
6 States	97	90	94	96

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	44	4	16	19
California	-	-	1	2
Louisiana	78	70	81	71
Mississippi	49	16	40	23
Missouri	21	-	3	9
Texas	94	92	93	87
6 States	44	18	28	27

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 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	-	12	36	40	12
California	-	-	10	20	70
Louisiana	2	3	22	43	30
Mississippi	1	5	28	49	17
Missouri	2	5	20	49	24
Texas	8	2	34	43	13
6 States	1	7	28	39	25
Previous week	1	7	27	40	25
Previous year	1	4	27	51	17

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	55	37	62	75
Minnesota	100	77	90	87
Montana	37	32	49	72
North Dakota	79	43	65	79
South Dakota	98	97	100	98
Washington	84	35	66	89
6 States	74	50	68	81

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	62	41	68	73
Minnesota	100	76	94	91
Montana	57	35	65	75
North Dakota	94	58	77	91
Washington	89	36	67	88
5 States	74	46	71	81

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 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	65	23
Minnesota	1	3	26	60	10
Montana	6	13	33	42	6
North Dakota	-	9	25	54	12
Washington	1	3	24	59	13
5 States	2	8	25	53	12
Previous week	1	7	26	54	12
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
	September 4, 2010	August 28, 2011	September 4, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	99	99	100
Minnesota	100	90	96	96
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	90	42	64	88
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	97	96	96	99
South Dakota	100	98	100	99
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	96	94	100	99
9 States	98	89	94	97

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 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	14	27	37	22	-
Arizona	29	22	27	18	4
Arkansas	22	31	32	15	-
California	10	25	50	15	-
Colorado	18	18	32	26	6
Connecticut	-	-	41	59	-
Delaware	10	16	14	59	1
Florida	1	2	12	65	20
Georgia	27	40	27	5	1
Idaho	-	8	29	47	16
Illinois	18	32	35	14	1
Indiana	20	37	31	11	1
Iowa	9	21	33	31	6
Kansas	35	24	23	16	2
Kentucky	13	23	36	26	2
Louisiana	19	21	42	16	2
Maine	-	2	13	56	29
Maryland	4	19	28	37	12
Massachusetts	-	7	29	61	3
Michigan	12	11	32	40	5
Minnesota	3	10	25	50	12
Mississippi	15	18	37	27	3
Missouri	22	26	34	16	2
Montana	3	10	29	40	18
Nebraska	1	6	21	63	9
Nevada	1	4	16	37	42
New Hampshire	2	3	26	65	4
New Jersey	5	20	35	35	5
New Mexico	56	27	11	3	3
New York	2	11	40	40	7
North Carolina	8	22	37	32	1
North Dakota	1	5	20	52	22
Ohio	5	13	33	38	11
Oklahoma	65	25	9	1	-
Oregon	13	28	24	31	4
Pennsylvania	17	21	35	23	4
Rhode Island	-	-	52	48	-
South Carolina	15	30	32	23	-
South Dakota	2	5	19	62	12
Tennessee	14	34	38	14	-
Texas	81	15	3	1	-
Utah	-	1	12	60	27
Vermont	-	31	36	23	10
Virginia	10	14	34	38	4
Washington	5	19	36	35	5
West Virginia	3	20	41	34	2
Wisconsin	5	14	29	47	5
Wyoming	1	10	25	60	4
48 States	24	18	25	28	5
Previous week	22	18	24	30	6
Previous year	7	16	32	38	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested

Corn: Dough, Dent, Mature, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted

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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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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