



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 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	84	60	69	74
Arizona	84	85	88	88
Arkansas	97	82	93	84
California	48	45	55	60
Georgia	91	74	77	72
Kansas	66	35	44	35
Louisiana	99	98	100	95
Mississippi	97	85	92	89
Missouri	94	62	74	77
North Carolina	91	84	86	82
Oklahoma	86	24	41	63
South Carolina	79	74	83	74
Tennessee	95	68	76	83
Texas	66	66	73	53
Virginia	69	55	76	79
15 States	77	69	76	65

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	21	1	4	12
Arizona	15	15	17	16
Arkansas	37	2	6	16
California	-	-	-	1
Georgia	11	3	6	5
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	66	47	63	29
Mississippi	47	11	17	27
Missouri	28	1	3	16
North Carolina	9	4	7	3
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	9	5	9	4
Tennessee	24	1	2	11
Texas	14	16	17	17
Virginia	11	-	-	4
15 States	17	11	13	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	21	37	34	1
Arizona	1	4	23	51	21
Arkansas	1	14	31	42	12
California	-	-	15	60	25
Georgia	11	23	34	27	5
Kansas	19	19	39	20	3
Louisiana	1	28	37	27	7
Mississippi	1	6	29	47	17
Missouri	4	9	30	54	3
North Carolina	3	17	41	36	3
Oklahoma	73	23	3	1	-
South Carolina	9	18	36	36	1
Tennessee	2	5	25	59	9
Texas	40	22	25	13	-
Virginia	-	12	64	22	2
15 States	25	19	27	25	4
Previous week	25	20	28	23	4
Previous year	4	10	31	41	14

- Represents zero.

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	96	84	96	93
Illinois	100	97	99	95
Indiana	100	85	92	94
Iowa	100	97	99	96
Kansas	100	97	100	100
Kentucky	100	92	96	100
Michigan	100	78	90	92
Minnesota	100	92	96	97
Missouri	99	100	100	97
Nebraska	100	97	100	98
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	99	83	93	91
Ohio	100	66	84	96
Pennsylvania	90	79	90	88
South Dakota	97	90	95	96
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	97	94	97	99
Wisconsin	96	80	89	88
18 States	99	92	96	96

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	52	18	31	54
Illinois	96	63	80	68
Indiana	93	36	50	62
Iowa	89	60	80	67
Kansas	92	72	88	84
Kentucky	96	76	86	89
Michigan	88	17	35	59
Minnesota	75	28	52	58
Missouri	89	86	94	79
Nebraska	74	22	52	57
North Carolina	100	95	97	100
North Dakota	68	20	42	52
Ohio	83	13	19	53
Pennsylvania	66	24	36	58
South Dakota	64	30	48	52
Tennessee	99	92	96	94
Texas	89	81	88	87
Wisconsin	61	25	38	43
18 States	83	46	63	64

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2010 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	8	-	1	8
Illinois	54	11	22	25
Indiana	43	4	7	16
Iowa	9	3	5	5
Kansas	52	32	42	34
Kentucky	78	32	44	48
Michigan	18	-	2	6
Minnesota	2	-	2	3
Missouri	41	34	50	38
Nebraska	9	2	6	6
North Carolina	86	78	82	73
North Dakota	-	-	-	1
Ohio	22	-	1	8
Pennsylvania	28	3	3	19
South Dakota	2	-	2	4
Tennessee	92	59	67	67
Texas	63	63	69	70
Wisconsin	7	-	2	4
18 States	26	10	15	16

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	5	10	34	40	11
Illinois	5	17	38	34	6
Indiana	10	19	38	29	4
Iowa	5	10	29	44	12
Kansas	25	23	26	21	5
Kentucky	2	7	36	46	9
Michigan	3	7	23	51	16
Minnesota	3	11	29	47	10
Missouri	21	23	26	26	4
Nebraska	2	5	17	55	21
North Carolina	27	26	26	19	2
North Dakota	2	10	28	51	9
Ohio	4	10	30	43	13
Pennsylvania	5	12	38	37	8
South Dakota	2	9	23	50	16
Tennessee	4	9	28	49	10
Texas	33	35	22	10	-
Wisconsin	2	6	16	54	22
18 States	7	13	28	41	11
Previous week	8	13	28	40	11
Previous year	4	9	21	47	19

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	60	29	39	49
Illinois	78	31	61	62
Indiana	88	39	61	72
Iowa	72	25	57	73
Kansas	52	29	46	57
Kentucky	82	34	57	63
Louisiana	87	82	88	83
Michigan	83	21	46	63
Minnesota	87	41	74	84
Mississippi	86	69	80	80
Missouri	42	22	39	42
Nebraska	76	17	47	67
North Carolina	36	18	27	29
North Dakota	79	46	86	82
Ohio	87	19	38	77
South Dakota	82	62	82	85
Tennessee	81	42	51	69
Wisconsin	69	24	49	65
18 States	74	33	58	68

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	31	(NA)	17	22
Illinois	20	(NA)	4	12
Indiana	38	(NA)	3	14
Iowa	7	(NA)	3	8
Kansas	6	(NA)	2	3
Kentucky	17	(NA)	3	8
Louisiana	64	(NA)	67	58
Michigan	15	(NA)	-	6
Minnesota	6	(NA)	3	9
Mississippi	64	(NA)	36	55
Missouri	4	(NA)	2	4
Nebraska	8	(NA)	2	6
North Carolina	3	(NA)	3	1
North Dakota	3	(NA)	5	11
Ohio	26	(NA)	-	11
South Dakota	3	(NA)	2	4
Tennessee	27	(NA)	3	15
Wisconsin	3	(NA)	-	3
18 States	15	(NA)	5	11

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	35	8
Illinois	4	14	36	39	7
Indiana	9	16	35	35	5
Iowa	3	8	26	48	15
Kansas	26	26	23	20	5
Kentucky	2	11	41	39	7
Louisiana	5	20	28	43	4
Michigan	1	6	26	54	13
Minnesota	4	13	34	41	8
Mississippi	3	7	21	52	17
Missouri	13	23	30	28	6
Nebraska	1	3	17	57	22
North Carolina	2	9	39	45	5
North Dakota	3	12	27	50	8
Ohio	2	8	23	51	16
South Dakota	3	13	27	46	11
Tennessee	5	10	34	46	5
Wisconsin	2	5	18	53	22
18 States	5	13	29	43	10
Previous week	5	13	29	43	10
Previous year	4	9	24	46	17

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	97	98	100
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	91	94	100
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
New Mexico	100	90	94	98
Oklahoma	100	92	96	98
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	97	98	99
11 States	100	94	96	100

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	99	75	80	93
Illinois	97	91	95	91
Kansas	95	64	74	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	93	86	88	89
Nebraska	95	93	95	93
New Mexico	70	40	45	71
Oklahoma	89	61	67	81
South Dakota	100	92	96	96
Texas	95	77	84	89
11 States	95	71	79	89

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	97	99	99
Colorado	39	25	30	51
Illinois	76	51	69	60
Kansas	49	12	23	35
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	71	36	43	57
Nebraska	41	24	34	35
New Mexico	10	-	-	11
Oklahoma	53	28	42	38
South Dakota	63	8	19	48
Texas	77	71	72	75
11 States	60	37	44	52

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	71	86	77
Colorado	1	-	-	6
Illinois	31	4	9	17
Kansas	12	1	2	8
Louisiana	100	99	100	97
Missouri	24	6	11	21
Nebraska	2	1	2	2
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	23	10	22	15
South Dakota	2	-	1	5
Texas	58	59	60	69
11 States	30	24	26	32

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	11	40	37	9
Colorado	6	19	57	18	-
Illinois	1	24	42	32	1
Kansas	25	24	27	18	6
Louisiana	10	24	42	24	-
Missouri	6	24	38	31	1
Nebraska	1	3	19	58	19
New Mexico	49	16	33	2	-
Oklahoma	54	34	11	1	-
South Dakota	-	6	22	66	6
Texas	16	27	35	20	2
11 States	21	24	31	20	4
Previous week	20	24	31	21	4
Previous year	2	8	29	53	8

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	9	6	9	7
Florida	35	10	18	22
Georgia	12	2	8	6
North Carolina	8	4	5	5
Oklahoma	-	-	-	2
South Carolina	26	10	14	17
Texas	18	3	8	10
Virginia	3	-	1	3
8 States	15	4	9	9

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	19	38	33	3
Florida	1	6	46	44	3
Georgia	5	18	39	27	11
North Carolina	-	3	34	49	14
Oklahoma	8	16	51	25	-
South Carolina	3	12	38	46	1
Texas	17	28	39	16	-
Virginia	-	2	39	45	14
8 States	6	16	40	31	7
Previous week	8	16	42	29	5
Previous year	5	13	35	39	8

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	6	-	6	6
Michigan	20	2	7	8
Minnesota	16	3	4	12
North Dakota	15	4	5	11
4 States	15	3	5	10

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	81	42	56	57
California	5	3	6	27
Louisiana	95	96	98	92
Mississippi	84	65	73	67
Missouri	79	18	33	50
Texas	100	98	99	97
6 States	73	47	57	60

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	15	39	39	6
California	-	-	5	20	75
Louisiana	2	3	22	43	30
Mississippi	1	5	28	49	17
Missouri	2	6	22	51	19
Texas	8	2	34	43	13
6 States	1	9	29	39	22
Previous week	1	8	27	40	24
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	2	5	3
California	3	-	3	6
Colorado	61	28	54	64
Idaho	33	16	31	39
Illinois	7	1	7	5
Indiana	9	2	5	5
Kansas	20	8	20	23
Michigan	17	2	11	18
Missouri	4	2	3	5
Montana	30	25	46	49
Nebraska	66	41	66	63
North Carolina	1	-	1	1
Ohio	7	-	1	4
Oklahoma	28	4	11	31
Oregon	25	8	20	31
South Dakota	58	30	54	60
Texas	34	8	14	34
Washington	69	47	70	65
18 States	32	14	26	35

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	1	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	22	(NA)	18	24
Idaho	5	(NA)	5	6
Illinois	-	(NA)	2	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	3	(NA)	4	6
Michigan	-	(NA)	1	1
Missouri	1	(NA)	-	1
Montana	5	(NA)	4	6
Nebraska	22	(NA)	27	26
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	7	(NA)	-	8
Oregon	5	(NA)	-	6
South Dakota	25	(NA)	13	21
Texas	8	(NA)	1	9
Washington	44	(NA)	35	31
18 States	10	(NA)	6	10

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	93	95	100	97
Minnesota	100	100	100	99
Montana	65	83	88	90
North Dakota	92	93	97	95
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	95	99	100
6 States	89	93	96	95

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	September 25, 2010	September 18, 2011	September 25, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	90	95	100	96
Minnesota	100	100	100	99
Montana	72	87	90	89
North Dakota	100	98	100	99
Washington	100	94	98	100
5 States	88	94	97	95

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 25, 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	12	25	34	27	2
Arizona	21	22	31	22	4
Arkansas	20	26	46	8	-
California	20	40	40	-	-
Colorado	20	20	29	23	8
Connecticut	-	-	39	61	-
Delaware	10	16	14	59	1
Florida	2	5	20	60	13
Georgia	19	37	35	8	1
Idaho	2	13	32	37	16
Illinois	18	29	36	16	1
Indiana	16	33	35	14	2
Iowa	12	20	35	28	5
Kansas	36	23	24	16	1
Kentucky	4	14	42	35	5
Louisiana	9	22	42	25	2
Maine	-	1	29	54	16
Maryland	3	8	26	45	18
Massachusetts	-	11	22	65	2
Michigan	6	17	31	38	8
Minnesota	6	19	32	34	9
Mississippi	4	18	40	37	1
Missouri	23	25	33	17	2
Montana	6	16	33	35	10
Nebraska	1	6	22	61	10
Nevada	2	6	39	38	15
New Hampshire	1	4	26	55	14
New Jersey	5	10	40	40	5
New Mexico	53	29	13	3	2
New York	3	15	33	40	9
North Carolina	7	15	38	39	1
North Dakota	-	6	25	56	13
Ohio	2	13	28	48	9
Oklahoma	66	24	8	2	-
Oregon	11	26	32	27	4
Pennsylvania	4	26	31	29	10
Rhode Island	-	-	41	59	-
South Carolina	14	31	34	21	-
South Dakota	2	7	31	52	8
Tennessee	6	17	43	32	2
Texas	80	16	3	1	-
Utah	-	1	14	69	16
Vermont	5	32	68	-	-
Virginia	5	8	34	43	10
Washington	8	12	34	36	10
West Virginia	-	4	42	52	2
Wisconsin	4	20	34	39	3
Wyoming	2	12	26	55	5
48 States	23	19	27	26	5
Previous week	25	19	25	26	5
Previous year	8	17	31	37	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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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