



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
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	99	87	92	94
Arizona	99	99	100	100
Arkansas	100	99	100	99
California	94	92	93	95
Georgia	100	96	96	97
Kansas	100	82	87	82
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	99
Missouri	100	100	100	97
North Carolina	100	100	100	99
Oklahoma	100	80	87	96
South Carolina	98	93	97	97
Tennessee	100	99	99	99
Texas	95	93	94	88
Virginia	100	95	97	99
15 States	97	94	95	93

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	67	26	40	49
Arizona	25	25	38	36
Arkansas	94	56	74	65
California	31	10	32	27
Georgia	47	27	37	33
Kansas	11	5	10	7
Louisiana	93	93	99	76
Mississippi	95	72	83	70
Missouri	94	58	73	62
North Carolina	56	30	46	40
Oklahoma	33	2	8	21
South Carolina	55	33	45	39
Tennessee	91	46	58	60
Texas	35	30	37	26
Virginia	70	29	56	46
15 States	49	34	44	36

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 23, 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	31	40	3
Arizona	-	7	24	46	23
Arkansas	4	11	38	32	15
California	-	-	10	55	35
Georgia	13	17	36	26	8
Kansas	21	16	38	22	3
Louisiana	1	28	37	27	7
Mississippi	1	6	21	45	27
Missouri	2	11	30	54	3
North Carolina	4	21	39	33	3
Oklahoma	80	16	3	1	-
South Carolina	3	12	42	41	2
Tennessee	1	5	23	62	9
Texas	39	24	25	12	-
Virginia	-	11	60	27	2
15 States	25	19	27	24	5
Previous week	22	19	29	25	5
Previous year	4	12	31	39	14

- Represents zero.

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99	94	98	98
Illinois	100	100	100	97
Indiana	100	87	94	95
Iowa	100	99	99	98
Kansas	100	100	100	99
Kentucky	100	99	100	100
Michigan	100	86	94	95
Minnesota	100	99	100	97
Missouri	100	100	100	98
Nebraska	100	93	97	94
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	83	97	88
Ohio	100	61	76	96
Pennsylvania	97	86	92	93
South Dakota	100	99	100	98
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	99
Wisconsin	100	86	94	94
18 States	100	94	97	97

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	66	25	40	49
Illinois	96	64	79	63
Indiana	95	30	42	55
Iowa	83	45	71	42
Kansas	92	75	85	73
Kentucky	99	80	87	87
Michigan	71	14	20	34
Minnesota	73	48	79	43
Missouri	89	86	93	71
Nebraska	71	30	49	39
North Carolina	100	94	97	96
North Dakota	50	31	71	31
Ohio	75	8	14	41
Pennsylvania	62	23	31	49
South Dakota	60	38	67	33
Tennessee	100	91	95	94
Texas	92	87	95	90
Wisconsin	64	21	38	33
18 States	81	47	65	51

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 23, 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	6	7	30	51	6
Illinois	5	14	36	36	9
Indiana	8	17	39	31	5
Iowa	5	9	27	46	13
Kansas	25	23	26	21	5
Kentucky	2	7	36	47	8
Michigan	4	8	23	48	17
Minnesota	4	11	28	45	12
Missouri	21	23	26	26	4
Nebraska	2	6	14	58	20
North Carolina	27	26	26	19	2
North Dakota	2	13	28	49	8
Ohio	3	9	29	47	12
Pennsylvania	5	13	29	42	11
South Dakota	1	4	23	51	21
Tennessee	4	9	28	49	10
Texas	33	35	22	10	-
Wisconsin	1	6	14	53	26
18 States	7	12	27	42	12
Previous week	7	12	28	41	12
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	82	49	62	63
Illinois	96	73	84	74
Indiana	95	55	68	73
Iowa	97	87	95	79
Kansas	75	59	74	60
Kentucky	88	40	55	58
Louisiana	95	92	97	90
Michigan	91	50	64	66
Minnesota	99	96	100	83
Mississippi	98	83	91	87
Missouri	76	54	70	52
Nebraska	95	84	93	76
North Carolina	25	10	21	16
North Dakota	97	86	93	75
Ohio	88	23	42	76
South Dakota	94	88	97	76
Tennessee	88	42	54	60
Wisconsin	94	62	83	63
18 States	91	69	80	71

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	99	78	88	91
Illinois	93	99	99	93
Kansas	97	68	86	86
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	99	94	96	92
Nebraska	95	91	93	89
New Mexico	65	28	45	51
Oklahoma	95	61	69	72
South Dakota	100	96	98	96
Texas	97	83	90	88
11 States	97	75	87	86

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	99	100	98
Colorado	42	9	19	37
Illinois	83	63	66	60
Kansas	70	25	37	40
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	87	62	76	61
Nebraska	49	21	46	30
New Mexico	34	-	10	18
Oklahoma	54	32	35	39
South Dakota	89	63	85	55
Texas	78	73	77	77
11 States	71	44	53	55

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 23, 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	15	16	49	19	1
Illinois	3	14	47	35	1
Kansas	27	26	24	17	6
Louisiana	10	24	42	24	-
Missouri	4	24	37	32	3
Nebraska	1	9	16	59	15
New Mexico	35	32	21	11	1
Oklahoma	52	34	11	3	-
South Dakota	-	9	26	55	10
Texas	16	27	35	20	2
11 States	22	25	29	20	4
Previous week	22	25	29	19	5
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	61	22	42	54
Michigan	44	19	30	33
Minnesota	98	54	95	86
North Dakota	99	62	98	89
4 States	84	45	77	73

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 86% of the 2010 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	68	42	48	59
Kansas	43	29	38	32
North Dakota	40	12	35	31
South Dakota	46	35	56	27
4 States	44	23	43	32

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	54	42	54	43
Florida	83	71	75	72
Georgia	64	47	60	55
North Carolina	58	33	58	69
Oklahoma	65	3	16	43
South Carolina	90	45	58	75
Texas	62	58	59	44
Virginia	45	20	47	59
8 States	65	48	59	55

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 23, 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	18	31	40	4
Florida	2	4	43	44	7
Georgia	7	17	34	28	14
North Carolina	-	6	27	56	11
Oklahoma	10	17	44	29	-
South Carolina	3	12	41	43	1
Texas	23	24	34	19	-
Virginia	-	2	21	62	15
8 States	8	15	34	34	9
Previous week	8	15	37	32	8
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	88	91	92
California	51	29	55	79
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Mississippi	100	98	99	94
Missouri	100	83	87	90
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	92	82	88	91

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	29	19	47	34
California	27	23	30	21
Colorado	99	99	99	99
Idaho	93	90	98	93
Illinois	92	66	74	72
Indiana	85	51	73	72
Kansas	91	84	92	86
Michigan	93	66	80	80
Missouri	71	37	60	49
Montana	95	87	91	95
Nebraska	99	95	99	98
North Carolina	16	8	18	17
Ohio	89	35	55	82
Oklahoma	87	63	82	82
Oregon	93	66	80	85
South Dakota	97	94	95	97
Texas	80	52	63	78
Washington	97	95	96	95
18 States	87	73	82	84

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 23, 2010	October 16, 2011	October 23, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	8	5	16	16
California	9	10	20	8
Colorado	87	76	83	87
Idaho	70	46	65	58
Illinois	51	20	40	39
Indiana	36	14	34	36
Kansas	61	56	70	65
Michigan	70	19	48	49
Missouri	33	12	31	27
Montana	74	50	54	72
Nebraska	90	85	93	90
North Carolina	3	1	3	5
Ohio	56	5	7	48
Oklahoma	66	32	50	64
Oregon	59	27	33	48
South Dakota	86	72	86	83
Texas	48	19	26	55
Washington	87	80	81	76
18 States	63	44	56	63

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 23, 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	40	51	5
California	-	-	10	30	60
Colorado	-	9	46	37	8
Idaho	-	1	11	75	13
Illinois	-	1	36	60	3
Indiana	-	2	41	53	4
Kansas	3	9	45	39	4
Michigan	-	1	26	58	15
Missouri	1	5	60	33	1
Montana	1	10	48	37	4
Nebraska	-	-	18	68	14
North Carolina	-	-	14	77	9
Ohio	-	4	42	52	2
Oklahoma	6	15	43	32	4
Oregon	-	-	48	48	4
South Dakota	-	3	29	62	6
Texas	25	25	25	25	-
Washington	-	-	31	65	4
18 States	6	10	37	41	6
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	3	11	39	41	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 23, 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	28	24	27	16	5
Arkansas	24	28	36	12	-
California	10	25	40	25	-
Colorado	25	27	32	16	-
Connecticut	-	-	51	49	-
Delaware	14	23	20	41	2
Florida	1	4	35	55	5
Georgia	12	32	42	11	3
Idaho	3	11	29	41	16
Illinois	15	30	35	19	1
Indiana	7	22	44	25	2
Iowa	20	27	33	19	1
Kansas	39	24	22	14	1
Kentucky	3	11	37	44	5
Louisiana	19	31	34	15	1
Maine	3	14	38	39	6
Maryland	1	8	22	55	14
Massachusetts	-	3	36	61	-
Michigan	3	14	29	46	8
Minnesota	10	19	37	31	3
Mississippi	11	15	45	26	3
Missouri	33	29	27	11	-
Montana	12	12	38	28	10
Nebraska	2	5	25	63	5
Nevada	2	6	43	46	3
New Hampshire	3	5	39	45	8
New Jersey	-	5	40	35	20
New Mexico	57	31	10	2	-
New York	5	15	35	35	10
North Carolina	5	16	37	37	5
North Dakota	1	11	28	50	10
Ohio	3	15	25	47	10
Oklahoma	65	23	10	2	-
Oregon	10	16	30	42	2
Pennsylvania	6	10	24	36	24
Rhode Island	-	-	41	59	-
South Carolina	10	24	41	25	-
South Dakota	1	7	33	51	8
Tennessee	4	15	41	38	2
Texas	70	23	6	1	-
Utah	-	2	15	66	17
Vermont	-	31	57	12	-
Virginia	5	5	25	54	11
Washington	13	12	42	30	3
West Virginia	1	8	32	56	3
Wisconsin	3	18	41	36	2
Wyoming	3	12	28	52	5
48 States	23	18	28	27	4
Previous week	23	18	28	27	4
Previous year	11	17	33	35	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged, 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.

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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