



# Crop Progress

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## Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	75	40	51	61
Arizona .....	40	38	40	46
Arkansas .....	98	74	86	72
California .....	36	32	55	43
Georgia .....	61	37	51	43
Kansas .....	25	10	14	14
Louisiana .....	97	99	100	82
Mississippi .....	99	83	90	75
Missouri .....	98	73	83	68
North Carolina .....	64	46	61	54
Oklahoma .....	47	8	27	33
South Carolina .....	63	45	62	49
Tennessee .....	95	58	75	68
Texas .....	44	37	47	31
Virginia .....	77	56	60	61
15 States .....	58	44	55	43

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 30, 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	39	5
Arizona .....	-	2	23	47	28
Arkansas .....	4	11	38	32	15
California .....	-	-	10	55	35
Georgia .....	8	17	37	29	9
Kansas .....	19	15	44	20	2
Louisiana .....	1	28	37	27	7
Mississippi .....	1	6	21	45	27
Missouri .....	2	11	30	54	3
North Carolina .....	4	19	42	32	3
Oklahoma .....	77	18	4	1	-
South Carolina .....	2	11	40	44	3
Tennessee .....	1	5	23	62	9
Texas .....	38	25	25	12	-
Virginia .....	-	11	60	27	2
15 States .....	23	19	29	24	5
Previous week .....	25	19	27	24	5
Previous year .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	81	40	57	63
Illinois .....	98	79	89	71
Indiana .....	98	42	57	65
Iowa .....	93	71	87	56
Kansas .....	96	85	93	79
Kentucky .....	100	87	92	91
Michigan .....	82	20	32	45
Minnesota .....	86	79	93	60
Missouri .....	93	93	96	76
Nebraska .....	86	49	73	51
North Carolina .....	100	97	98	98
North Dakota .....	65	71	88	44
Ohio .....	89	14	18	55
Pennsylvania .....	69	31	39	58
South Dakota .....	79	67	85	47
Tennessee .....	100	95	97	97
Texas .....	94	95	97	92
Wisconsin .....	75	38	55	45
18 States .....	90	65	78	62

## Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	92	62	71	71
Illinois .....	99	84	94	80
Indiana .....	98	68	81	82
Iowa .....	99	95	98	85
Kansas .....	86	74	86	71
Kentucky .....	95	55	68	69
Louisiana .....	99	97	99	94
Michigan .....	96	64	77	77
Minnesota .....	100	100	100	88
Mississippi .....	99	91	95	90
Missouri .....	88	70	82	64
Nebraska .....	98	93	98	85
North Carolina .....	34	21	25	22
North Dakota .....	100	93	98	82
Ohio .....	96	42	51	86
South Dakota .....	98	97	100	84
Tennessee .....	94	54	67	69
Wisconsin .....	98	83	92	74
18 States .....	95	80	87	79

## Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	99	88	95	97
Illinois .....	96	99	99	96
Kansas .....	100	86	96	92
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	100	96	99	96
Nebraska .....	99	93	97	94
New Mexico .....	75	45	68	71
Oklahoma .....	99	69	77	82
South Dakota .....	100	98	100	99
Texas .....	98	90	91	90
11 States .....	99	87	93	91

## Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	99
Colorado .....	65	19	35	48
Illinois .....	92	66	70	69
Kansas .....	82	37	60	50
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	93	76	86	68
Nebraska .....	74	46	64	45
New Mexico .....	41	10	17	26
Oklahoma .....	75	35	37	48
South Dakota .....	94	85	88	67
Texas .....	80	77	78	79
11 States .....	80	53	66	61

## Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	75	42	72	76
Michigan .....	65	30	42	56
Minnesota .....	100	95	100	93
North Dakota .....	100	98	100	95
4 States .....	90	77	86	85

### Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	72	48	57	67
Kansas .....	60	38	57	43
North Dakota .....	50	35	59	47
South Dakota .....	62	56	87	43
4 States .....	56	43	67	47

### Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	67	54	65	55
Florida .....	92	75	89	83
Georgia .....	75	60	77	66
North Carolina .....	75	58	76	84
Oklahoma .....	78	16	49	58
South Carolina .....	96	58	70	86
Texas .....	76	59	60	57
Virginia .....	70	47	55	78
8 States .....	77	59	73	67

### Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	91	96	95
California .....	72	55	75	86
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Mississippi .....	100	99	100	96
Missouri .....	100	87	95	94
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
6 States .....	96	88	94	95

## Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	50	47	66	47
California .....	33	30	50	28
Colorado .....	99	99	99	100
Idaho .....	98	98	99	98
Illinois .....	98	74	89	81
Indiana .....	93	73	85	83
Kansas .....	96	92	96	91
Michigan .....	98	80	88	90
Missouri .....	87	60	77	62
Montana .....	99	91	95	97
Nebraska .....	99	99	100	99
North Carolina .....	31	18	37	29
Ohio .....	96	55	67	91
Oklahoma .....	92	82	90	88
Oregon .....	98	80	91	91
South Dakota .....	100	95	99	98
Texas .....	84	63	74	82
Washington .....	99	96	98	98
18 States .....	92	82	89	88

## Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	October 30, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 30, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	18	16	40	28
California .....	12	20	30	11
Colorado .....	91	83	95	93
Idaho .....	80	65	81	71
Illinois .....	74	40	64	56
Indiana .....	54	34	58	54
Kansas .....	73	70	81	75
Michigan .....	86	48	68	65
Missouri .....	53	31	46	40
Montana .....	85	54	68	81
Nebraska .....	92	93	98	95
North Carolina .....	9	3	10	9
Ohio .....	77	7	25	66
Oklahoma .....	74	50	68	72
Oregon .....	67	33	40	55
South Dakota .....	91	86	91	90
Texas .....	58	26	39	62
Washington .....	92	81	82	82
18 States .....	73	56	68	72

## Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 30, 2011

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2010 planted acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas .....	2	3	44	47	4
California .....	-	-	10	30	60
Colorado .....	-	5	43	45	7
Idaho .....	-	-	14	64	22
Illinois .....	-	1	30	64	5
Indiana .....	-	2	35	56	7
Kansas .....	3	9	44	40	4
Michigan .....	1	2	28	56	13
Missouri .....	2	8	49	40	1
Montana .....	1	9	62	27	1
Nebraska .....	-	1	22	69	8
North Carolina .....	-	-	13	82	5
Ohio .....	1	9	41	43	6
Oklahoma .....	6	9	48	33	4
Oregon .....	-	-	31	69	-
South Dakota .....	1	5	43	47	4
Texas .....	20	18	41	19	2
Washington .....	-	-	26	71	3
18 States .....	5	8	41	41	5
Previous week .....	6	10	37	41	6
Previous year .....	4	12	38	40	6

- Represents zero.

## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 30, 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 .....	13	26	35	25	1
Arizona .....	27	23	28	18	4
Arkansas .....	17	30	41	12	-
California .....	5	25	40	30	-
Colorado .....	16	16	35	32	1
Connecticut .....	-	18	50	32	-
Delaware .....	14	23	20	40	3
Florida .....	1	8	40	45	6
Georgia .....	10	32	45	11	2
Idaho .....	2	12	27	41	18
Illinois .....	15	31	31	21	2
Indiana .....	6	22	45	25	2
Iowa .....	25	23	33	17	2
Kansas .....	37	27	22	13	1
Kentucky .....	1	7	43	44	5
Louisiana .....	11	27	42	18	2
Maine .....	8	17	20	39	16
Maryland .....	1	7	22	54	16
Massachusetts .....	-	43	25	32	-
Michigan .....	3	18	33	40	6
Minnesota .....	16	21	35	26	2
Mississippi .....	18	22	36	23	1
Missouri .....	36	28	25	11	-
Montana .....	6	15	39	32	8
Nebraska .....	1	6	25	62	6
Nevada .....	2	7	43	45	3
New Hampshire .....	5	6	39	44	6
New Jersey .....	-	5	30	45	20
New Mexico .....	59	28	9	3	1
New York .....	6	21	34	34	5
North Carolina .....	6	17	35	37	5
North Dakota .....	1	10	29	47	13
Ohio .....	5	12	29	45	9
Oklahoma .....	60	26	12	2	-
Oregon .....	9	14	33	41	3
Pennsylvania .....	5	14	36	36	9
Rhode Island .....	-	-	41	59	-
South Carolina .....	5	25	41	29	-
South Dakota .....	2	13	33	44	8
Tennessee .....	3	12	42	40	3
Texas .....	65	24	10	1	-
Utah .....	-	2	15	70	13
Vermont .....	-	58	28	14	-
Virginia .....	4	5	26	53	12
Washington .....	11	7	45	36	1
West Virginia .....	1	8	35	54	2
Wisconsin .....	5	22	40	31	2
Wyoming .....	3	11	29	52	5
48 States .....	21	19	29	27	4
Previous week .....	23	18	28	27	4
Previous year .....	11	18	34	33	4

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Corn:** Harvested  
**Cotton:** Harvested  
**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](http://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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