



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
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	82	51	61	71
Arizona	45	40	50	53
Arkansas	100	86	94	82
California	61	55	65	62
Georgia	70	51	62	54
Kansas	42	14	38	25
Louisiana	99	100	100	89
Mississippi	100	90	96	85
Missouri	99	83	89	76
North Carolina	73	61	73	67
Oklahoma	58	27	44	43
South Carolina	68	62	69	59
Tennessee	99	75	86	77
Texas	58	47	67	40
Virginia	88	60	80	72
15 States	69	55	70	53

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	91	57	72	74
Illinois	99	89	94	78
Indiana	99	57	74	75
Iowa	97	87	95	70
Kansas	100	93	96	86
Kentucky	100	92	96	95
Michigan	93	32	53	58
Minnesota	93	93	98	73
Missouri	97	96	98	83
Nebraska	93	73	87	66
North Carolina	100	98	99	100
North Dakota	82	88	96	56
Ohio	94	18	34	67
Pennsylvania	76	39	57	67
South Dakota	91	85	95	61
Tennessee	100	97	99	98
Texas	96	97	98	94
Wisconsin	85	55	72	58
18 States	95	78	87	73

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	71	83	82
Illinois	100	94	97	89
Indiana	99	81	91	91
Iowa	100	98	99	93
Kansas	94	86	92	84
Kentucky	99	68	81	79
Louisiana	100	99	100	97
Michigan	100	77	89	88
Minnesota	100	100	100	93
Mississippi	100	95	98	94
Missouri	96	82	91	78
Nebraska	100	98	100	94
North Carolina	43	25	35	31
North Dakota	100	98	100	89
Ohio	100	51	67	92
South Dakota	100	100	100	92
Tennessee	98	67	81	79
Wisconsin	100	92	97	84
18 States	98	87	92	88

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	95	99	99
Illinois	99	99	100	98
Kansas	100	96	98	97
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	99	100	98
Nebraska	100	97	100	97
New Mexico	85	68	82	80
Oklahoma	100	77	88	89
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	99	91	92	95
11 States	99	93	95	96

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	83	35	53	62
Illinois	96	70	75	77
Kansas	90	60	79	65
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	97	86	90	78
Nebraska	90	64	85	63
New Mexico	48	17	26	37
Oklahoma	82	37	52	57
South Dakota	98	88	93	78
Texas	85	78	81	81
11 States	87	66	78	71

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	91	72	94	90
Michigan	87	42	80	80
Minnesota	100	100	100	97
North Dakota	100	100	100	97
4 States	96	86	96	93

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	83	57	63	77
Kansas	78	57	72	62
North Dakota	72	59	85	67
South Dakota	79	87	93	60
4 States	76	67	85	65

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	77	65	71	67
Florida	96	89	94	91
Georgia	83	77	84	77
North Carolina	80	76	84	91
Oklahoma	89	49	62	73
South Carolina	99	70	83	94
Texas	89	60	67	74
Virginia	84	55	83	92
8 States	85	73	80	79

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	96	98	98
California	88	75	90	91
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	99
Missouri	100	95	98	97
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	98	94	97	97

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	74	66	79	61
California	39	50	70	34
Colorado	99	99	100	100
Idaho	99	99	99	99
Illinois	99	89	95	89
Indiana	98	85	96	91
Kansas	100	96	99	95
Michigan	100	88	96	93
Missouri	96	77	89	74
Montana	99	95	95	99
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	48	37	55	44
Ohio	100	67	83	95
Oklahoma	96	90	95	92
Oregon	100	91	97	96
South Dakota	100	99	100	100
Texas	88	74	82	86
Washington	100	98	100	100
18 States	95	89	94	92

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 6, 2010	October 30, 2011	November 6, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	44	40	56	42
California	19	30	45	15
Colorado	92	95	97	96
Idaho	89	81	90	82
Illinois	91	64	78	74
Indiana	65	58	79	68
Kansas	84	81	87	83
Michigan	95	68	81	78
Missouri	69	46	66	52
Montana	93	68	71	89
Nebraska	96	98	100	98
North Carolina	20	10	23	17
Ohio	89	25	48	78
Oklahoma	81	68	81	79
Oregon	77	40	48	65
South Dakota	95	91	97	94
Texas	68	39	51	69
Washington	96	82	83	88
18 States	81	68	76	79

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 6, 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	1	3	34	57	5
California	-	-	10	20	70
Colorado	3	8	39	44	6
Idaho	-	-	13	63	24
Illinois	-	1	23	68	8
Indiana	-	2	30	60	8
Kansas	3	9	43	40	5
Michigan	1	4	28	52	15
Missouri	1	7	48	43	1
Montana	1	10	41	46	2
Nebraska	-	1	21	67	11
North Carolina	-	-	10	84	6
Ohio	2	6	48	40	4
Oklahoma	6	10	42	36	6
Oregon	-	-	32	68	-
South Dakota	1	3	39	46	11
Texas	26	20	33	18	3
Washington	-	1	25	69	5
18 States	6	9	36	42	7
Previous week	5	8	41	41	5
Previous year	4	13	38	39	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Harvested

Peanuts: Harvested

Sorghum: Harvested

Soybeans: 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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