



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 13, 2010	November 6, 2011	November 13, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	87	61	72	79
Arizona	53	50	55	61
Arkansas	100	94	98	90
California	82	65	82	79
Georgia	78	62	71	64
Kansas	59	38	55	34
Louisiana	100	100	100	95
Mississippi	100	96	99	94
Missouri	100	89	94	86
North Carolina	84	73	80	77
Oklahoma	68	44	51	53
South Carolina	80	69	78	70
Tennessee	99	86	94	86
Texas	67	67	78	52
Virginia	93	80	86	78
15 States	76	70	79	64

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 13, 2010	November 6, 2011	November 13, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	95	72	83	84
Illinois	100	94	97	85
Indiana	100	74	86	85
Iowa	99	95	98	81
Kansas	100	96	98	92
Kentucky	100	96	98	98
Michigan	97	53	71	71
Minnesota	97	98	99	82
Missouri	100	98	100	88
Nebraska	97	87	95	77
North Carolina	100	99	99	100
North Dakota	93	96	100	64
Ohio	99	34	51	79
Pennsylvania	88	57	79	76
South Dakota	96	95	99	72
Tennessee	100	99	100	99
Texas	97	98	100	97
Wisconsin	92	72	83	70
18 States	98	87	93	82

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 13, 2010	November 6, 2011	November 13, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	83	93	90
Illinois	100	97	98	96
Indiana	100	91	96	96
Iowa	100	99	99	98
Kansas	98	92	96	91
Kentucky	100	81	90	87
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Michigan	100	89	96	95
Minnesota	100	100	100	97
Mississippi	100	98	99	98
Missouri	100	91	94	88
Nebraska	100	100	100	98
North Carolina	54	35	44	42
North Dakota	100	100	100	94
Ohio	100	67	84	97
South Dakota	100	100	100	97
Tennessee	99	81	90	88
Wisconsin	100	97	100	94
18 States	99	92	96	94

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 13, 2010	November 6, 2011	November 13, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	92	53	66	74
Illinois	98	75	76	87
Kansas	95	79	89	78
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	90	92	86
Nebraska	97	85	92	76
New Mexico	58	26	46	55
Oklahoma	91	52	59	68
South Dakota	100	93	96	87
Texas	89	81	85	84
11 States	92	78	85	80

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 13, 2010	November 6, 2011	November 13, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	88	63	74	84
Kansas	89	72	86	77
North Dakota	86	85	96	81
South Dakota	88	93	95	73
4 States	87	85	93	78

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 13, 2010	November 6, 2011	November 13, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	81	71	75	76
Florida	98	94	96	95
Georgia	91	84	89	86
North Carolina	93	84	92	96
Oklahoma	94	62	75	85
South Carolina	100	83	89	98
Texas	95	67	84	87
Virginia	95	83	90	97
8 States	92	80	87	87

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 13, 2010	November 6, 2011	November 13, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	79	89	76
California	53	70	72	44
Colorado	100	100	100	100
Idaho	100	99	100	100
Illinois	100	95	97	94
Indiana	100	96	98	95
Kansas	100	99	100	97
Michigan	100	96	100	97
Missouri	100	89	93	83
Montana	100	95	99	99
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	67	55	68	60
Ohio	100	83	91	97
Oklahoma	97	95	96	96
Oregon	100	97	100	99
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	90	82	88	90
Washington	100	100	100	100
18 States	96	94	96	95

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2006-2010 Average
	November 13, 2010	November 6, 2011	November 13, 2011	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	68	56	68	56
California	24	45	47	22
Colorado	94	97	99	97
Idaho	95	90	96	92
Illinois	96	78	87	82
Indiana	78	79	89	79
Kansas	88	87	94	88
Michigan	98	81	92	87
Missouri	79	66	76	63
Montana	97	71	87	93
Nebraska	98	100	100	99
North Carolina	37	23	34	29
Ohio	94	48	64	88
Oklahoma	91	81	86	85
Oregon	87	48	73	74
South Dakota	99	97	99	98
Texas	72	51	56	74
Washington	97	83	84	91
18 States	86	76	83	84

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 13, 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	32	55	9
California	-	-	15	20	65
Colorado	1	5	48	40	6
Idaho	-	-	12	68	20
Illinois	-	1	22	64	13
Indiana	-	2	27	60	11
Kansas	3	9	42	40	6
Michigan	-	2	30	58	10
Missouri	1	7	48	43	1
Montana	2	10	51	35	2
Nebraska	-	1	22	67	10
North Carolina	-	-	13	80	7
Ohio	1	8	47	41	3
Oklahoma	2	8	36	47	7
Oregon	-	3	30	65	2
South Dakota	1	8	39	51	1
Texas	20	24	33	20	3
Washington	-	1	20	73	6
18 States	5	9	36	43	7
Previous week	6	9	36	42	7
Previous year	4	13	37	38	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Harvested

Peanuts: Harvested

Sorghum: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: 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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