



Crop Progress

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Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	9	10	25	15
Arizona	66	47	65	58
Arkansas	6	* 20	50	15
California	76	30	55	84
Georgia	13	12	23	9
Kansas	-	1	4	-
Louisiana	55	19	50	44
Mississippi	7	13	39	17
Missouri	-	6	33	12
North Carolina	16	4	9	13
Oklahoma	4	-	3	3
South Carolina	17	7	14	9
Tennessee	2	-	6	4
Texas	15	23	25	20
Virginia	15	5	7	14
15 States	16	* 18	26	19

* Revised.

- Represents zero.

Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2011 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	16	10	22	18
Illinois	10	59	79	29
Indiana	2	46	70	20
Iowa	7	9	50	32
Kansas	38	32	57	32
Kentucky	17	75	86	44
Michigan	1	11	28	16
Minnesota	1	11	48	31
Missouri	31	50	75	38
Nebraska	12	14	44	23
North Carolina	83	79	89	82
North Dakota	-	8	24	11
Ohio	1	34	57	20
Pennsylvania	1	15	27	15
South Dakota	1	8	31	9
Tennessee	37	88	93	62
Texas	75	65	70	71
Wisconsin	1	6	18	12
18 States	12	28	53	27

- Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2011 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	1	2	1
Illinois	2	21	34	6
Indiana	-	10	24	4
Iowa	-	1	5	3
Kansas	10	11	25	8
Kentucky	5	35	56	18
Michigan	-	-	2	-
Minnesota	-	-	1	1
Missouri	12	21	37	13
Nebraska	1	1	4	1
North Carolina	49	47	62	46
North Dakota	-	-	1	-
Ohio	1	2	6	1
Pennsylvania	-	1	1	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	21	61	75	30
Texas	56	53	58	62
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
18 States	4	9	15	6

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	14	28	45	17
Illinois	-	5	13	2
Indiana	-	11	28	4
Iowa	-	1	3	3
Kansas	1	2	5	1
Kentucky	-	7	18	2
Louisiana	52	33	42	41
Michigan	-	2	9	3
Minnesota	-	-	4	4
Mississippi	29	40	59	48
Missouri	-	4	8	2
Nebraska	1	-	6	2
North Carolina	6	2	5	5
North Dakota	-	-	1	1
Ohio	-	7	16	5
South Dakota	-	-	2	-
Tennessee	1	3	9	3
Wisconsin	-	-	1	1
18 States	2	6	12	5

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	58	89	93	57
Colorado	-	-	2	1
Illinois	-	3	19	2
Kansas	1	-	1	1
Louisiana	97	66	73	76
Missouri	1	9	16	4
Nebraska	-	-	1	-
New Mexico	8	3	5	4
Oklahoma	7	6	12	12
South Dakota	-	-	1	-
Texas	56	60	65	62
11 States	21	21	24	22

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 98% of the 2011 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	1	10	4
Florida	7	17	21	11
Georgia	5	5	14	4
North Carolina	11	3	7	7
Oklahoma	4	5	14	9
South Carolina	7	1	10	4
Texas	13	1	4	9
Virginia	3	-	-	3
8 States	6	5	13	6

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2011 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	59	91	97	86
Michigan	16	100	100	73
Minnesota	1	45	93	33
North Dakota	1	40	91	33
4 States	13	60	94	48

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	45	86	92	58
California	4	-	2	20
Louisiana	93	81	91	87
Mississippi	67	82	95	64
Missouri	13	78	92	44
Texas	91	79	89	89
6 States	46	65	72	56

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	30	62	78	29
California	-	-	-	2
Louisiana	78	68	80	72
Mississippi	46	65	77	37
Missouri	4	45	57	15
Texas	76	64	76	73
6 States	34	49	60	33

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending April 29, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	9	31	49	9
California	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	-	1	25	60	14
Mississippi	-	1	23	58	18
Missouri	-	6	38	56	-
Texas	-	4	15	76	5
6 States	1	6	28	55	10
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 88% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	100	100	75
California	94	85	90	96
Colorado	-	-	3	2
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	6	55	80	6
Indiana	1	19	34	-
Kansas	13	45	74	7
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	22	69	84	13
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	5	-
North Carolina	79	92	98	65
Ohio	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	80	89	97	64
Oregon	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	61	67	82	54
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	29	42	54	24

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 29, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	5	38	42	13
California	-	-	10	50	40
Colorado	2	13	33	46	6
Idaho	1	1	17	65	16
Illinois	1	3	16	60	20
Indiana	1	3	21	59	16
Kansas	2	6	30	49	13
Michigan	2	5	27	52	14
Missouri	1	6	25	51	17
Montana	1	8	36	48	7
Nebraska	-	3	27	59	11
North Carolina	-	1	16	67	16
Ohio	3	11	34	41	11
Oklahoma	1	4	20	53	22
Oregon	-	8	19	55	18
South Dakota	-	3	30	54	13
Texas	16	18	30	28	8
Washington	-	1	6	82	11
18 States	3	7	26	50	14
Previous week	3	7	27	48	15
Previous year	20	21	25	28	6

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 98% of the 2011 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	50	70	82	61
Minnesota	2	84	93	28
Montana	6	49	68	35
North Dakota	1	45	66	20
South Dakota	18	91	97	50
Washington	56	47	60	72
6 States	9	57	74	32

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 98% of the 2011 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	21	27	38	28
Minnesota	-	20	44	11
Montana	-	5	10	3
North Dakota	-	12	24	2
South Dakota	4	64	79	16
Washington	25	19	24	40
6 States	3	18	30	8

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 62% of the 2011 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	80	94	98	76
Minnesota	8	81	87	41
Nebraska	77	85	93	85
North Dakota	-	39	56	16
Ohio	16	80	100	58
Pennsylvania	8	86	92	58
South Dakota	26	81	92	46
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	16	60	80	48
9 States	51	82	89	66

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 62% of the 2011 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	38	57	76	36
Minnesota	-	36	53	13
Nebraska	39	49	70	44
North Dakota	-	6	16	1
Ohio	6	36	66	19
Pennsylvania	3	46	56	22
South Dakota	7	58	76	15
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	4	21	39	15
9 States	41	58	69	47

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending April 29, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	2	23	63	11
Minnesota	-	1	29	62	8
Nebraska	-	-	20	77	3
North Dakota	-	5	20	50	25
Ohio	-	3	26	60	11
Pennsylvania	-	2	46	42	10
South Dakota	-	-	9	78	13
Texas	5	6	22	45	22
Wisconsin	-	1	17	72	10
9 States	2	3	22	57	16
Previous week	2	4	27	53	14
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 71% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	49	62	76	54
Minnesota	2	52	77	27
Montana	12	59	72	39
North Dakota	-	29	55	15
Washington	43	14	40	62
5 States	22	50	67	39

- Represents zero.

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 71% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	April 29, 2011	April 22, 2012	April 29, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	21	26	33	24
Minnesota	-	14	19	11
Montana	1	6	20	7
North Dakota	-	4	11	1
Washington	14	1	8	27
5 States	7	11	21	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Headed, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged

Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged

Sugarbeets: Planted

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 4,000 respondents 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 respondents 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 respondents 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, respondents 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 2011 season, over 90 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.

Respondents 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 respondent 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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