



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
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	23	25	50	30
Arizona	71	65	75	69
Arkansas	10	50	77	31
California	84	55	85	91
Georgia	19	23	27	18
Kansas	4	4	10	1
Louisiana	74	50	84	63
Mississippi	16	39	68	31
Missouri	1	33	49	28
North Carolina	36	9	31	33
Oklahoma	10	3	12	7
South Carolina	29	14	27	21
Tennessee	2	6	29	10
Texas	22	25	27	25
Virginia	38	7	27	33
15 States	24	26	36	28

Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	42	22	58	40
Illinois	27	79	89	47
Indiana	3	70	84	35
Iowa	52	50	64	58
Kansas	59	57	75	52
Kentucky	18	86	92	56
Michigan	6	28	45	32
Minnesota	20	48	73	53
Missouri	51	75	84	50
Nebraska	45	44	74	50
North Carolina	93	89	94	93
North Dakota	2	24	57	24
Ohio	2	57	79	33
Pennsylvania	7	27	33	30
South Dakota	13	31	57	23
Tennessee	41	93	98	74
Texas	85	70	75	80
Wisconsin	12	18	34	30
18 States	32	53	71	47

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	2	11	4
Illinois	5	34	64	18
Indiana	1	24	50	12
Iowa	1	5	23	11
Kansas	21	25	42	18
Kentucky	10	56	76	35
Michigan	-	2	8	4
Minnesota	-	1	12	6
Missouri	24	37	60	26
Nebraska	3	4	25	7
North Carolina	75	62	83	70
North Dakota	-	1	4	1
Ohio	1	6	21	8
Pennsylvania	1	1	4	6
South Dakota	-	-	11	1
Tennessee	27	75	92	48
Texas	59	58	60	65
Wisconsin	-	-	-	3
18 States	6	15	32	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	19	45	57	25
Illinois	1	13	21	7
Indiana	-	28	48	10
Iowa	7	3	7	11
Kansas	8	5	19	5
Kentucky	-	18	33	4
Louisiana	64	42	62	55
Michigan	2	9	16	11
Minnesota	1	4	19	13
Mississippi	39	59	74	61
Missouri	5	8	16	6
Nebraska	11	6	29	10
North Carolina	12	5	11	9
North Dakota	-	1	11	2
Ohio	-	16	35	13
South Dakota	1	2	9	2
Tennessee	1	9	23	6
Wisconsin	2	1	5	6
18 States	6	12	24	11

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	13	(NA)	41	14
Illinois	-	(NA)	7	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	16	1
Iowa	-	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	3	-
Kentucky	-	(NA)	9	-
Louisiana	31	(NA)	36	31
Michigan	-	(NA)	1	1
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Mississippi	27	(NA)	58	43
Missouri	-	(NA)	5	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	3	-
North Carolina	-	(NA)	1	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	5	2
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	5	-
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	2	(NA)	7	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	65	93	97	69
Colorado	1	2	11	5
Illinois	-	19	41	5
Kansas	2	1	4	2
Louisiana	99	73	95	85
Missouri	4	16	26	8
Nebraska	5	1	7	3
New Mexico	11	5	8	6
Oklahoma	12	12	20	17
South Dakota	-	1	2	1
Texas	67	65	70	67
11 States	25	24	29	25

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	10	38	11
Florida	24	21	40	24
Georgia	13	14	31	9
North Carolina	18	7	19	14
Oklahoma	25	14	34	21
South Carolina	13	10	25	11
Texas	32	4	16	27
Virginia	14	-	5	11
8 States	16	13	30	14

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	82	97	99	95
Michigan	37	100	100	82
Minnesota	13	93	98	53
North Dakota	10	91	96	54
4 States	28	94	98	65

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	51	92	97	70
California	12	2	10	37
Louisiana	95	91	93	92
Mississippi	75	95	98	78
Missouri	14	92	99	55
Texas	93	89	93	93
6 States	52	72	77	68

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	40	78	86	47
California	-	-	-	7
Louisiana	90	80	85	83
Mississippi	63	77	89	59
Missouri	9	57	81	30
Texas	79	76	84	80
6 States	42	60	67	46

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 6, 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	10	27	49	12
California	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	-	1	25	61	13
Mississippi	-	1	22	57	20
Missouri	-	7	34	59	-
Texas	-	5	17	76	2
6 States	1	7	26	55	11
Previous week	1	6	28	55	10
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
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	100	100	92
California	96	90	97	97
Colorado	6	3	25	7
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	21	80	87	23
Indiana	7	34	58	7
Kansas	29	74	92	20
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	49	84	94	32
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	5	25	-
North Carolina	94	98	100	88
Ohio	-	-	6	1
Oklahoma	91	97	98	83
Oregon	-	-	1	1
South Dakota	-	-	4	-
Texas	76	82	90	68
Washington	-	-	-	1
18 States	39	54	63	34

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 6, 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	1	8	34	44	13
California	-	-	10	45	45
Colorado	2	10	34	46	8
Idaho	1	1	11	66	21
Illinois	1	3	14	62	20
Indiana	1	3	21	58	17
Kansas	3	8	29	47	13
Michigan	1	5	30	51	13
Missouri	1	6	24	52	17
Montana	1	7	29	49	14
Nebraska	1	5	28	55	11
North Carolina	-	1	16	65	18
Ohio	3	9	33	41	14
Oklahoma	1	3	20	56	20
Oregon	-	6	20	54	20
South Dakota	-	3	24	58	15
Texas	17	20	29	27	7
Washington	1	1	8	69	21
18 States	4	8	25	48	15
Previous week	3	7	26	50	14
Previous year	22	20	25	27	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
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	62	82	90	74
Minnesota	14	93	99	48
Montana	15	68	71	50
North Dakota	5	66	82	37
South Dakota	48	97	100	73
Washington	69	60	81	84
6 States	19	74	84	49

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	29	38	51	41
Minnesota	1	44	64	20
Montana	2	10	27	10
North Dakota	-	24	41	9
South Dakota	13	79	89	33
Washington	39	24	48	56
6 States	5	30	47	17

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	93	98	99	88
Minnesota	29	87	97	62
Nebraska	91	93	96	92
North Dakota	4	56	74	33
Ohio	17	100	100	71
Pennsylvania	25	92	97	72
South Dakota	54	92	93	68
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	28	80	86	63
9 States	60	89	94	77

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	64	76	90	57
Minnesota	3	53	74	27
Nebraska	57	70	80	65
North Dakota	-	16	37	6
Ohio	8	66	86	37
Pennsylvania	8	56	72	34
South Dakota	17	76	81	28
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	8	39	51	31
9 States	46	69	78	56

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 6, 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	-	2	20	63	15
Minnesota	-	-	24	65	11
Nebraska	-	1	18	74	7
North Dakota	-	5	15	55	25
Ohio	-	5	25	57	13
Pennsylvania	-	3	39	40	18
South Dakota	-	1	16	70	13
Texas	5	6	20	48	21
Wisconsin	-	1	12	73	14
9 States	2	3	20	58	17
Previous week	2	3	22	57	16
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
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	61	76	89	66
Minnesota	7	77	97	43
Montana	24	72	84	52
North Dakota	2	55	73	32
Washington	61	40	70	75
5 States	32	67	83	53

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	May 6, 2011	April 29, 2012	May 6, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	32	33	42	35
Minnesota	1	19	60	19
Montana	5	20	36	16
North Dakota	-	11	26	6
Washington	28	8	30	42
5 States	13	21	36	21

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 6, 2012

[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	2	10	33	44	11
Arizona	50	25	15	7	3
Arkansas	1	12	25	56	6
California	-	5	10	70	15
Colorado	4	33	45	18	-
Connecticut	-	-	18	71	11
Delaware	2	3	25	62	8
Florida	5	35	45	14	1
Georgia	9	20	45	24	2
Idaho	-	1	20	71	8
Illinois	-	2	12	60	26
Indiana	-	4	22	59	15
Iowa	1	4	22	49	24
Kansas	8	11	32	43	6
Kentucky	1	9	30	49	11
Louisiana	1	3	24	61	11
Maine	-	10	15	59	16
Maryland	1	4	29	61	5
Massachusetts	-	-	45	55	-
Michigan	2	7	26	50	15
Minnesota	-	7	28	58	7
Mississippi	-	7	31	45	17
Missouri	1	5	27	54	13
Montana	3	14	39	39	5
Nebraska	1	6	32	55	6
Nevada	9	39	36	11	5
New Hampshire	1	4	26	63	6
New Jersey	-	-	20	75	5
New Mexico	57	29	13	1	-
New York	2	9	28	54	7
North Carolina	-	3	35	53	9
North Dakota	2	7	20	57	14
Ohio	1	6	25	51	17
Oklahoma	2	9	30	49	10
Oregon	1	5	43	46	5
Pennsylvania	5	9	33	34	19
Rhode Island	-	-	38	62	-
South Carolina	6	11	48	35	-
South Dakota	-	2	23	63	12
Tennessee	2	10	32	48	8
Texas	19	25	29	23	4
Utah	-	4	42	52	2
Vermont	-	-	23	51	26
Virginia	-	4	33	57	6
Washington	-	2	30	60	8
West Virginia	-	12	44	43	1
Wisconsin	-	3	27	58	12
Wyoming	4	10	33	53	-
48 States	6	11	29	45	9
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	10	14	28	40	8

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

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

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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