



Crop Progress

ISSN: 1948-3007

Released June 25, 2012, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	20	57	61	29
Arizona	62	50	70	52
Arkansas	39	85	92	62
California	24	30	40	37
Georgia	31	44	56	35
Kansas	7	4	19	7
Louisiana	79	56	72	70
Mississippi	52	52	77	54
Missouri	27	36	50	35
North Carolina	55	9	21	54
Oklahoma	4	7	12	12
South Carolina	21	17	23	21
Tennessee	28	31	46	38
Texas	22	15	21	23
Virginia	37	35	45	16
15 States	29	27	36	32

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	2	1
Arizona	19	-	15	13
Arkansas	3	5	16	3
California	-	-	-	6
Georgia	4	4	13	3
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	24	2	10	11
Mississippi	1	-	6	3
Missouri	-	-	5	3
North Carolina	2	-	-	2
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	13	9	10	11
Virginia	-	-	-	-
15 States	8	5	8	7

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 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)
Alabama	-	9	27	58	6
Arizona	1	6	21	49	23
Arkansas	2	6	24	44	24
California	-	-	5	30	65
Georgia	-	4	35	50	11
Kansas	-	1	46	49	4
Louisiana	-	2	33	53	12
Mississippi	-	3	17	62	18
Missouri	8	27	44	19	2
North Carolina	1	4	39	52	4
Oklahoma	-	3	34	43	20
South Carolina	-	2	19	73	6
Tennessee	1	4	22	58	15
Texas	8	16	40	31	5
Virginia	-	-	22	78	-
15 States	5	11	34	40	10
Previous week	6	9	32	43	10
Previous year	21	20	32	24	3

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	1	-
Illinois	-	5	17	3
Indiana	-	2	9	1
Iowa	-	-	2	-
Kansas	3	10	26	5
Kentucky	1	12	29	5
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	1	-
Missouri	1	15	35	9
Nebraska	-	-	5	-
North Carolina	58	30	59	50
North Dakota	-	-	1	-
Ohio	-	1	2	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	1	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	23	47	70	29
Texas	59	60	63	57
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
18 States	2	5	10	3

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 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)
Colorado	9	11	29	44	7
Illinois	8	14	41	33	4
Indiana	12	24	37	24	3
Iowa	2	6	24	52	16
Kansas	4	13	43	36	4
Kentucky	8	18	35	33	6
Michigan	4	10	25	51	10
Minnesota	-	2	15	62	21
Missouri	9	17	40	31	3
Nebraska	1	8	31	52	8
North Carolina	-	2	27	57	14
North Dakota	-	-	9	77	14
Ohio	3	12	34	42	9
Pennsylvania	-	2	12	49	37
South Dakota	1	4	24	58	13
Tennessee	6	17	31	41	5
Texas	4	6	30	51	9
Wisconsin	4	11	25	45	15
18 States	4	10	30	45	11
Previous week	2	7	28	52	11
Previous year	3	6	23	54	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	11	32	44	15
Illinois	1	3	11	3
Indiana	-	4	15	1
Iowa	-	1	8	2
Kansas	1	3	5	1
Kentucky	-	6	14	2
Louisiana	54	26	46	47
Michigan	-	-	-	1
Minnesota	-	-	3	1
Mississippi	35	41	66	52
Missouri	-	1	4	1
Nebraska	-	4	12	1
North Carolina	1	-	1	1
North Dakota	-	1	3	1
Ohio	-	2	8	2
South Dakota	-	3	11	1
Tennessee	3	6	15	5
Wisconsin	-	-	-	1
18 States	2	5	12	4

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 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	12	31	45	10
Illinois	7	14	44	32	3
Indiana	12	24	40	22	2
Iowa	2	8	27	51	12
Kansas	3	11	45	37	4
Kentucky	7	13	37	34	9
Louisiana	-	8	34	48	10
Michigan	5	16	30	43	6
Minnesota	1	3	22	61	13
Mississippi	-	3	17	55	25
Missouri	11	24	39	24	2
Nebraska	1	9	33	51	6
North Carolina	-	1	27	63	9
North Dakota	-	1	11	77	11
Ohio	6	14	40	34	6
South Dakota	1	2	25	62	10
Tennessee	4	12	27	52	5
Wisconsin	5	11	24	49	11
18 States	4	11	32	45	8
Previous week	3	9	32	48	8
Previous year	2	6	27	54	11

- Represents zero.

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 86% of the 2011 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	85	74	85	89
Kansas	69	79	89	72
North Dakota	84	100	100	95
South Dakota	84	79	94	83
4 States	83	88	95	88

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	84	88	96	86
Illinois	89	97	99	79
Kansas	91	88	95	87
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	89	97	99	85
Nebraska	99	100	100	98
New Mexico	82	65	81	82
Oklahoma	90	85	90	75
South Dakota	95	94	96	95
Texas	91	93	94	93
11 States	91	90	95	89

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	21	28	57	12
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	1	1
Kansas	-	-	1	-
Louisiana	78	52	67	53
Missouri	-	-	1	2
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	1	2	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	68	60	61	52
11 States	22	19	21	17

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 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	4	11	33	43	9
Colorado	2	14	43	37	4
Illinois	27	40	28	4	1
Kansas	4	11	51	32	2
Louisiana	-	2	46	49	3
Missouri	5	19	44	30	2
Nebraska	1	11	36	49	3
New Mexico	14	39	46	1	-
Oklahoma	-	7	35	52	6
South Dakota	-	6	32	60	2
Texas	6	9	28	47	10
11 States	4	11	41	39	5
Previous week	3	10	40	42	5
Previous year	10	14	38	35	3

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	10	30	40	8
Florida	12	20	34	21
Georgia	16	13	29	13
North Carolina	15	14	15	28
Oklahoma	4	2	15	21
South Carolina	14	4	10	16
Texas	4	-	3	4
Virginia	19	20	25	12
8 States	13	15	26	14

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 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)
Alabama	-	-	30	69	1
Florida	-	3	24	60	13
Georgia	-	2	27	57	14
North Carolina	1	2	35	56	6
Oklahoma	-	-	15	75	10
South Carolina	-	1	23	70	6
Texas	-	3	51	37	9
Virginia	-	-	15	80	5
8 States	-	2	29	59	10
Previous week	-	1	24	64	11
Previous year	6	20	45	27	2

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	9	12	-
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	32	37	51	22
Mississippi	1	7	13	1
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Texas	18	19	26	16
6 States	7	12	16	5

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 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	3	8	30	48	11
California	-	-	15	25	60
Louisiana	-	-	25	52	23
Mississippi	-	1	16	58	25
Missouri	-	4	22	53	21
Texas	2	3	20	70	5
6 States	1	4	24	46	25
Previous week	2	4	26	47	21
Previous year	2	7	30	38	23

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	100
Colorado	99	99	100	100
Idaho	45	44	69	64
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	99	100	100	99
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	35	54	79	57
Nebraska	97	100	100	99
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	96	92	98	98
South Dakota	79	99	100	91
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	79	77	92	90
18 States	92	94	98	95

Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	100	100	92
California	43	40	65	60
Colorado	6	8	45	4
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	32	70	84	37
Indiana	13	45	72	21
Kansas	47	80	96	28
Michigan	-	-	1	-
Missouri	52	88	97	45
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	11	32	-
North Carolina	93	78	94	84
Ohio	-	2	20	1
Oklahoma	95	96	98	74
Oregon	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	1	-
Texas	84	74	85	63
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	36	48	59	27

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 2012

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	-	5	40	41	14
California	-	-	10	40	50
Colorado	9	23	39	27	2
Idaho	1	2	12	63	22
Illinois	1	4	20	58	17
Indiana	3	9	31	43	14
Kansas	8	16	36	32	8
Michigan	2	9	34	44	11
Missouri	1	8	24	51	16
Montana	1	13	25	36	25
Nebraska	4	16	40	37	3
North Carolina	1	3	21	61	14
Ohio	2	10	39	40	9
Oklahoma	1	6	21	52	20
Oregon	-	8	20	54	18
South Dakota	2	9	30	48	11
Texas	14	19	31	25	11
Washington	1	2	12	59	26
18 States	5	12	29	40	14
Previous week	5	12	29	41	13
Previous year	23	19	23	27	8

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	5	18	39	14
Minnesota	7	71	93	28
Montana	-	4	16	9
North Dakota	-	28	60	11
South Dakota	21	80	96	43
Washington	33	19	45	50
6 States	5	33	57	18

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 2012

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Idaho	-	1	38	53	8
Minnesota	2	4	20	63	11
Montana	1	7	31	47	14
North Dakota	-	-	11	69	20
South Dakota	1	8	20	54	17
Washington	-	2	23	70	5
6 States	1	3	19	61	16
Previous week	1	2	21	62	14
Previous year	1	3	27	56	13

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	70	95	98	72
Minnesota	21	67	89	44
Nebraska	74	87	97	79
North Dakota	-	21	56	7
Ohio	32	85	96	73
Pennsylvania	33	76	88	61
South Dakota	30	72	94	45
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	28	72	89	53
9 States	55	79	91	67

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 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	6	29	54	9
Minnesota	-	2	16	70	12
Nebraska	1	5	35	58	1
North Dakota	-	-	13	78	9
Ohio	3	5	33	49	10
Pennsylvania	-	1	18	61	20
South Dakota	9	4	19	54	14
Texas	4	7	28	35	26
Wisconsin	1	5	20	65	9
9 States	3	5	23	53	16
Previous week	3	5	25	50	17
Previous year	14	7	22	47	10

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 24, 2011	June 17, 2012	June 24, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	5	21	42	17
Minnesota	8	71	94	32
Montana	-	10	25	10
North Dakota	-	26	55	11
Washington	31	5	35	49
5 States	4	19	40	16

- Represents zero.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 2012

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Idaho	-	1	40	45	14
Minnesota	1	3	23	64	9
Montana	2	9	33	41	15
North Dakota	-	-	9	71	20
Washington	-	-	24	74	2
5 States	1	4	29	51	15
Previous week	-	3	30	53	14
Previous year	1	4	20	62	13

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 24, 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	3	8	38	45	6
Arizona	45	27	21	6	1
Arkansas	36	37	21	6	-
California	20	40	20	20	-
Colorado	33	37	25	5	-
Connecticut	-	-	22	78	-
Delaware	4	17	32	46	1
Florida	2	9	35	41	13
Georgia	5	13	50	28	4
Idaho	1	7	26	56	10
Illinois	20	29	34	16	1
Indiana	23	37	29	10	1
Iowa	6	19	38	33	4
Kansas	20	33	35	11	1
Kentucky	10	25	37	25	3
Louisiana	3	8	35	48	6
Maine	-	-	23	35	42
Maryland	6	8	40	40	6
Massachusetts	-	-	13	75	12
Michigan	7	17	40	30	6
Minnesota	-	4	20	59	17
Mississippi	2	9	48	34	7
Missouri	26	32	30	12	-
Montana	8	25	34	25	8
Nebraska	13	30	37	20	-
Nevada	21	40	27	10	2
New Hampshire	-	3	5	48	44
New Jersey	-	5	25	45	25
New Mexico	47	43	8	2	-
New York	2	7	21	59	11
North Carolina	-	6	30	59	5
North Dakota	1	9	27	57	6
Ohio	9	17	37	32	5
Oklahoma	5	12	41	39	3
Oregon	-	7	28	58	7
Pennsylvania	5	6	32	42	15
Rhode Island	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	6	37	54	3
South Dakota	4	12	36	40	8
Tennessee	9	27	35	28	1
Texas	11	26	38	23	2
Utah	8	31	35	26	-
Vermont	-	-	-	63	37
Virginia	2	9	36	45	8
Washington	-	5	29	50	16
West Virginia	1	4	38	52	5
Wisconsin	8	16	27	41	8
Wyoming	31	35	26	8	-
48 States	12	22	32	30	4
Previous week	9	19	32	35	5
Previous year	13	13	21	40	13

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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.

Information Contacts

Listed below are the commodity statisticians in the Crops Branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to contact for additional information. E-mail inquiries may be sent to nass@nass.usda.gov

Lance Honig, Chief, Crops Branch.....	(202) 720-2127
Jacqueline Moore, Head, Field Crops Section.....	(202) 720-2127
Suzanne Avilla – Peanuts, Rice	(202) 720-7688
Bryan Durham – Oats, Rye, Wheat.....	(202) 720-8068
Steve Maliszewski – Cotton, Cotton Ginnings, Sorghum.....	(202) 720-5944
Anthony Prillaman – Corn, Flaxseed, Proso Millet	(202) 720-9526
Julie Schmidt – Crop Weather, Barley, Hay	(202) 720-7621
Travis Thorson – Soybeans, Sunflower, Other Oilseeds	(202) 720-7369

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.
- Printed reports may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) by calling toll-free (800) 999-6779, or (703) 605-6220 if calling from outside the United States or Canada. Accepted methods of payment are Visa, MasterCard, check, or money order.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, political beliefs, genetic information, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.