



Crop Progress

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Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	36	71	87	59
Arizona	74	81	85	74
Arkansas	91	98	99	93
California	59	65	70	72
Georgia	59	62	85	65
Kansas	53	44	67	55
Louisiana	96	81	91	92
Mississippi	84	87	94	88
Missouri	69	72	79	73
North Carolina	86	59	65	87
Oklahoma	13	23	40	41
South Carolina	65	42	62	56
Tennessee	63	58	76	77
Texas	47	33	61	55
Virginia	79	55	65	63
15 States	56	49	70	64

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	10	8	25	16
Arizona	31	25	35	35
Arkansas	25	47	70	31
California	26	20	30	26
Georgia	25	18	45	20
Kansas	-	2	10	-
Louisiana	71	35	53	53
Mississippi	20	28	41	32
Missouri	7	10	12	18
North Carolina	30	2	5	20
Oklahoma	-	1	6	3
South Carolina	30	1	10	11
Tennessee	8	3	17	10
Texas	15	11	15	16
Virginia	1	5	7	9
15 States	18	14	23	19

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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	7	17	61	14	1
Arizona	1	7	20	43	29
Arkansas	5	9	27	39	20
California	-	-	5	45	50
Georgia	-	4	38	45	13
Kansas	2	8	48	38	4
Louisiana	-	3	31	54	12
Mississippi	1	5	24	53	17
Missouri	12	30	41	15	2
North Carolina	-	12	37	46	5
Oklahoma	2	10	53	33	2
South Carolina	1	5	36	54	4
Tennessee	7	15	35	38	5
Texas	5	19	41	31	4
Virginia	-	1	17	82	-
15 States	4	14	38	36	8
Previous week	4	14	35	39	8
Previous year	23	19	30	24	4

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	5	9	6
Illinois	22	46	77	33
Indiana	3	30	60	19
Iowa	1	16	48	7
Kansas	27	45	61	38
Kentucky	24	48	66	41
Michigan	-	1	8	6
Minnesota	-	5	41	8
Missouri	36	56	75	42
Nebraska	6	25	50	14
North Carolina	93	85	94	88
North Dakota	1	3	14	3
Ohio	1	7	41	12
Pennsylvania	6	9	37	12
South Dakota	-	4	24	-
Tennessee	63	86	93	75
Texas	69	67	79	66
Wisconsin	-	1	11	2
18 States	11	25	50	19

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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	16	22	31	28	3
Illinois	23	25	33	17	2
Indiana	27	34	27	11	1
Iowa	5	13	36	40	6
Kansas	15	28	38	18	1
Kentucky	34	38	23	5	-
Michigan	13	28	26	29	4
Minnesota	1	4	18	62	15
Missouri	28	32	28	11	1
Nebraska	7	13	33	40	7
North Carolina	2	16	35	37	10
North Dakota	1	4	21	64	10
Ohio	12	24	36	25	3
Pennsylvania	3	9	33	42	13
South Dakota	3	10	27	51	9
Tennessee	29	32	27	11	1
Texas	4	8	29	47	12
Wisconsin	12	19	26	36	7
18 States	12	18	30	34	6
Previous week	7	15	30	40	8
Previous year	3	6	22	52	17

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	30	60	70	34
Illinois	14	25	42	24
Indiana	12	28	44	20
Iowa	29	26	52	34
Kansas	13	16	31	17
Kentucky	14	25	37	20
Louisiana	72	58	76	73
Michigan	-	16	26	20
Minnesota	12	26	57	21
Mississippi	71	79	90	81
Missouri	9	11	30	11
Nebraska	16	25	37	23
North Carolina	16	5	11	8
North Dakota	12	19	43	19
Ohio	3	21	36	22
South Dakota	17	29	45	21
Tennessee	23	29	43	30
Wisconsin	10	3	16	13
18 States	17	26	44	25

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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	16	32	40	8
Illinois	17	25	38	18	2
Indiana	21	30	35	13	1
Iowa	4	11	37	42	6
Kansas	8	25	42	24	1
Kentucky	23	39	30	8	-
Louisiana	1	9	35	46	9
Michigan	11	29	26	29	5
Minnesota	1	6	21	64	8
Mississippi	2	8	19	46	25
Missouri	23	31	33	12	1
Nebraska	5	14	40	38	3
North Carolina	-	9	35	49	7
North Dakota	1	5	23	60	11
Ohio	11	25	37	24	3
South Dakota	2	10	29	51	8
Tennessee	15	24	35	24	2
Wisconsin	11	20	28	36	5
18 States	9	18	33	35	5
Previous week	7	15	33	39	6
Previous year	2	6	26	52	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	51	73	86	55
Colorado	6	-	5	10
Illinois	1	11	15	8
Kansas	1	2	4	1
Louisiana	92	85	93	89
Missouri	2	8	17	7
Nebraska	-	-	1	-
New Mexico	-	1	3	1
Oklahoma	17	12	21	8
South Dakota	1	1	4	2
Texas	70	62	63	65
11 States	25	23	26	23

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	5	19	2
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Illinois	-	-	1	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	20	21	46	22
Missouri	-	-	1	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	64	55	56	55
11 States	19	17	18	17

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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	6	16	33	38	7
Colorado	6	23	35	34	2
Illinois	37	29	31	3	-
Kansas	11	26	46	16	1
Louisiana	-	1	46	48	5
Missouri	13	30	41	15	1
Nebraska	4	18	45	32	1
New Mexico	29	31	39	1	-
Oklahoma	2	19	45	34	-
South Dakota	-	12	47	39	2
Texas	7	12	29	43	9
11 States	9	20	39	28	4
Previous week	7	17	42	30	4
Previous year	13	20	34	30	3

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	16	56	60	25
Florida	45	45	49	47
Georgia	41	34	62	39
North Carolina	61	37	47	59
Oklahoma	36	22	39	54
South Carolina	49	35	55	53
Texas	20	8	32	33
Virginia	29	29	40	39
8 States	38	37	55	40

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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	-	1	46	53	-
Florida	-	1	11	80	8
Georgia	-	2	27	55	16
North Carolina	1	3	44	48	4
Oklahoma	-	1	17	74	8
South Carolina	-	4	39	53	4
Texas	-	2	52	46	-
Virginia	-	1	39	60	-
8 States	-	2	32	57	9
Previous week	-	2	30	59	9
Previous year	6	19	42	29	4

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	14	21	5
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	57	67	70	48
Mississippi	13	20	43	13
Missouri	-	-	4	2
Texas	46	31	47	48
6 States	16	20	26	14

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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	10	30	46	11
California	-	-	10	20	70
Louisiana	-	1	27	59	13
Mississippi	1	7	14	54	24
Missouri	-	5	23	52	20
Texas	4	5	12	58	21
6 States	2	6	23	43	26
Previous week	1	4	23	47	25
Previous year	4	6	29	41	20

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	77	80	95	89
Colorado	31	87	97	30
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	83	96	99	81
Indiana	68	91	99	71
Kansas	90	99	100	86
Michigan	3	20	66	9
Missouri	94	99	100	87
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	8	69	93	19
North Carolina	100	99	100	99
Ohio	57	65	87	54
Oklahoma	100	100	100	91
Oregon	-	-	-	2
South Dakota	-	11	41	3
Texas	99	98	99	90
Washington	-	-	-	1
18 States	58	69	75	56

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	43	59	83	53
Minnesota	59	98	100	71
Montana	19	35	61	38
North Dakota	-	82	96	48
South Dakota	69	100	100	86
Washington	63	47	75	84
6 States	24	73	88	55

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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)
Idaho	1	2	37	52	8
Minnesota	3	6	30	51	10
Montana	3	10	36	41	10
North Dakota	-	4	22	60	14
South Dakota	2	15	25	47	11
Washington	-	3	23	70	4
6 States	1	6	27	54	12
Previous week	1	4	24	59	12
Previous year	1	3	23	60	13

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 65% of the 2011 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	3	20	45	2
Minnesota	-	3	6	-
Nebraska	-	60	85	6
North Dakota	-	-	1	-
Ohio	-	5	9	2
Pennsylvania	-	4	9	-
South Dakota	-	-	20	-
Texas	94	97	98	96
Wisconsin	-	2	13	-
9 States	10	15	24	10

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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	4	16	36	40	4
Minnesota	1	5	22	63	9
Nebraska	1	13	42	44	-
North Dakota	-	2	22	68	8
Ohio	3	6	36	47	8
Pennsylvania	-	2	20	58	20
South Dakota	11	7	28	47	7
Texas	4	7	28	35	26
Wisconsin	3	8	24	57	8
9 States	3	7	27	48	15
Previous week	3	6	26	50	15
Previous year	14	7	19	50	10

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 8, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 8, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	42	61	83	55
Minnesota	51	98	100	70
Montana	16	49	74	43
North Dakota	-	80	92	52
Washington	65	49	75	83
5 States	25	61	82	52

- Represents zero.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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	4	4	36	39	17
Minnesota	1	3	26	62	8
Montana	9	14	36	32	9
North Dakota	-	3	20	63	14
Washington	-	1	20	77	2
5 States	5	7	31	45	12
Previous week	2	5	32	51	10
Previous year	-	3	21	61	15

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 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	9	28	43	19	1
Arizona	44	28	22	5	1
Arkansas	58	27	12	3	-
California	15	60	20	5	-
Colorado	42	34	22	2	-
Connecticut	-	-	35	65	-
Delaware	18	39	21	22	-
Florida	1	1	16	67	15
Georgia	12	23	42	21	2
Idaho	-	-	45	43	12
Illinois	43	32	20	4	1
Indiana	47	34	17	2	-
Iowa	16	33	37	13	1
Kansas	35	36	24	5	-
Kentucky	39	37	20	4	-
Louisiana	5	20	43	27	5
Maine	-	-	11	46	43
Maryland	11	24	28	34	3
Massachusetts	-	-	32	68	-
Michigan	20	27	34	17	2
Minnesota	3	12	24	54	7
Mississippi	12	21	45	20	2
Missouri	48	39	12	1	-
Montana	22	30	33	12	3
Nebraska	26	33	28	13	-
Nevada	32	42	18	6	2
New Hampshire	2	2	5	61	30
New Jersey	-	35	30	35	-
New Mexico	45	44	10	1	-
New York	11	25	36	27	1
North Carolina	4	20	44	31	1
North Dakota	2	16	37	41	4
Ohio	19	33	32	15	1
Oklahoma	10	26	47	16	1
Oregon	-	8	26	54	12
Pennsylvania	12	28	30	24	6
Rhode Island	-	-	35	65	-
South Carolina	4	18	44	34	-
South Dakota	10	23	34	30	3
Tennessee	41	34	20	5	-
Texas	17	29	37	16	1
Utah	16	37	27	19	1
Vermont	-	11	11	61	17
Virginia	9	25	43	21	2
Washington	-	5	26	35	34
West Virginia	11	26	47	15	1
Wisconsin	24	24	25	25	2
Wyoming	33	33	27	7	-
48 States	21	29	29	18	3
Previous week	17	26	32	22	3
Previous year	15	14	22	37	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, 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.

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