



Crop Progress

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Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	63	89	95	73
Arizona	89	82	95	88
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	89	70	85	90
Georgia	80	88	97	88
Kansas	55	65	73	68
Louisiana	99	99	100	98
Mississippi	96	95	98	98
Missouri	100	52	81	94
North Carolina	97	71	86	94
Oklahoma	25	38	60	52
South Carolina	74	62	82	74
Tennessee	91	80	89	94
Texas	87	68	88	74
Virginia	74	87	97	83
15 States	86	74	89	81

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	1	3	7
Arizona	35	15	25	26
Arkansas	4	4	10	6
California	6	3	4	5
Georgia	6	1	6	5
Kansas	2	3	6	1
Louisiana	38	9	34	22
Mississippi	2	3	11	6
Missouri	1	-	9	4
North Carolina	5	2	3	3
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Carolina	7	-	1	2
Tennessee	-	-	-	1
Texas	15	16	17	14
Virginia	2	-	1	6
15 States	11	9	12	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 12, 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	2	11	44	42	1
Arizona	1	2	16	46	35
Arkansas	5	10	26	39	20
California	-	5	5	20	70
Georgia	1	6	33	47	13
Kansas	6	20	45	25	4
Louisiana	-	2	17	67	14
Mississippi	-	4	22	59	15
Missouri	12	31	42	13	2
North Carolina	-	6	25	55	14
Oklahoma	12	50	26	12	-
South Carolina	-	2	28	60	10
Tennessee	3	9	33	49	6
Texas	17	26	33	19	5
Virginia	-	-	12	32	56
15 States	10	18	30	32	10
Previous week	10	17	32	32	9
Previous year	21	19	29	26	5

- Represents zero.

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	26	40	30
Illinois	69	81	90	67
Indiana	41	69	83	50
Iowa	43	65	80	37
Kansas	71	72	84	70
Kentucky	44	62	77	58
Michigan	29	14	59	39
Minnesota	22	40	74	26
Missouri	79	87	94	70
Nebraska	51	76	86	58
North Carolina	94	91	95	93
North Dakota	22	59	63	28
Ohio	26	53	67	50
Pennsylvania	31	31	60	34
South Dakota	22	39	77	27
Tennessee	87	94	97	91
Texas	74	71	83	79
Wisconsin	31	25	42	28
18 States	46	61	78	49

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	4	5	3
Illinois	24	38	62	23
Indiana	4	25	39	12
Iowa	10	27	45	9
Kansas	32	48	60	29
Kentucky	24	44	64	35
Michigan	-	1	11	5
Minnesota	1	5	23	5
Missouri	46	64	75	35
Nebraska	7	32	51	14
North Carolina	77	71	83	72
North Dakota	-	6	15	1
Ohio	2	10	22	8
Pennsylvania	6	5	18	7
South Dakota	1	2	22	4
Tennessee	59	71	83	66
Texas	67	67	68	66
Wisconsin	-	1	6	2
18 States	14	26	42	16

- Represents zero.

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	1	6	12	1
Indiana	-	1	4	-
Iowa	-	2	7	-
Kansas	8	22	31	4
Kentucky	-	10	30	3
Michigan	-	-	2	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-
Missouri	5	23	35	2
Nebraska	-	3	6	-
North Carolina	39	34	52	22
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	71	-	-	14
Pennsylvania	-	-	1	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	10	11	32	11
Texas	61	60	62	57
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
18 States	6	6	10	3

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 12, 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	33	23	22	20	2
Illinois	42	33	20	5	-
Indiana	40	31	20	8	1
Iowa	22	29	33	15	1
Kansas	38	32	22	8	-
Kentucky	44	34	16	5	1
Michigan	26	25	24	22	3
Minnesota	5	10	32	45	8
Missouri	57	27	12	3	1
Nebraska	22	19	28	27	4
North Carolina	3	8	31	43	15
North Dakota	3	11	30	52	4
Ohio	23	30	33	12	2
Pennsylvania	2	9	36	42	11
South Dakota	17	29	32	20	2
Tennessee	25	29	27	17	2
Texas	7	12	30	37	14
Wisconsin	17	23	26	26	8
18 States	26	25	26	20	3
Previous week	25	25	27	20	3
Previous year	5	10	25	46	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	97	99	92
Illinois	95	97	98	92
Indiana	87	94	97	90
Iowa	96	97	100	96
Kansas	84	79	86	85
Kentucky	80	79	85	84
Louisiana	98	97	99	99
Michigan	93	96	100	93
Minnesota	92	98	100	96
Mississippi	99	99	100	100
Missouri	85	85	92	79
Nebraska	93	94	97	96
North Carolina	78	65	76	75
North Dakota	93	100	100	97
Ohio	89	97	100	96
South Dakota	96	92	97	96
Tennessee	91	90	95	90
Wisconsin	93	92	96	91
18 States	92	93	97	92

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	70	87	93	76
Illinois	70	82	88	70
Indiana	53	66	80	61
Iowa	80	77	88	82
Kansas	42	35	49	54
Kentucky	52	57	67	59
Louisiana	94	93	96	93
Michigan	62	76	89	69
Minnesota	64	83	94	74
Mississippi	94	96	98	95
Missouri	52	42	61	47
Nebraska	66	61	83	74
North Carolina	44	34	40	42
North Dakota	74	94	99	84
Ohio	39	68	89	72
South Dakota	70	70	85	71
Tennessee	69	72	80	73
Wisconsin	69	64	81	67
18 States	64	71	83	70

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 12, 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	30	39	11
Illinois	28	27	33	11	1
Indiana	22	28	34	15	1
Iowa	14	23	38	24	1
Kansas	34	36	25	4	1
Kentucky	19	28	29	20	4
Louisiana	-	7	24	56	13
Michigan	16	24	32	22	6
Minnesota	3	9	29	51	8
Mississippi	1	2	12	55	30
Missouri	39	36	19	5	1
Nebraska	21	25	36	17	1
North Carolina	1	3	28	60	8
North Dakota	3	10	31	50	6
Ohio	10	24	39	24	3
South Dakota	10	26	36	24	4
Tennessee	4	13	37	40	6
Wisconsin	9	18	32	32	9
18 States	16	22	32	26	4
Previous week	16	23	32	25	4
Previous year	4	9	26	48	13

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	75	85	92	74
Florida	90	90	95	93
Georgia	95	93	97	96
North Carolina	98	99	99	100
Oklahoma	94	95	99	95
South Carolina	92	94	96	96
Texas	93	87	96	93
Virginia	84	93	96	87
8 States	91	91	96	92

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 12, 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	-	3	16	78	3
Florida	1	3	13	61	22
Georgia	-	4	29	50	17
North Carolina	-	3	27	61	9
Oklahoma	2	4	27	63	4
South Carolina	-	1	22	68	9
Texas	1	4	30	57	8
Virginia	-	2	8	60	30
8 States	-	3	24	59	14
Previous week	1	4	26	57	12
Previous year	6	15	36	37	6

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	100	100	99
Colorado	54	58	70	65
Illinois	80	71	85	70
Kansas	45	47	58	59
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	60	68	77	68
Nebraska	68	60	64	69
New Mexico	24	16	23	36
Oklahoma	56	58	65	57
South Dakota	73	77	91	73
Texas	83	82	83	84
11 States	61	61	69	68

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	72	85	97	76
Colorado	21	15	30	33
Illinois	15	11	33	17
Kansas	3	9	13	6
Louisiana	99	96	98	95
Missouri	18	17	26	20
Nebraska	1	-	1	3
New Mexico	5	2	2	6
Oklahoma	30	31	34	21
South Dakota	16	20	35	14
Texas	70	72	73	68
11 States	29	32	36	30

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	15	(NA)	68	24
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	81	(NA)	87	76
Missouri	-	(NA)	2	1
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	6	(NA)	20	3
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	65	(NA)	69	58
11 States	21	(NA)	24	19

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 12, 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	5	11	30	44	10
Colorado	28	22	24	25	1
Illinois	60	31	8	1	-
Kansas	30	36	26	7	1
Louisiana	-	-	24	66	10
Missouri	23	38	29	9	1
Nebraska	13	28	45	14	-
New Mexico	39	25	29	7	-
Oklahoma	15	32	36	17	-
South Dakota	24	27	38	11	-
Texas	8	14	26	36	16
11 States	21	27	27	19	6
Previous week	19	26	30	19	6
Previous year	18	23	32	24	3

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	74	91	96	72
California	18	35	40	37
Louisiana	96	97	98	96
Mississippi	93	96	99	88
Missouri	36	64	77	57
Texas	99	91	95	96
6 States	66	79	83	70

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	2	-
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	35	34	40	29
Mississippi	-	1	7	1
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Texas	62	15	24	35
6 States	10	7	9	7

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 12, 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	24	51	14
California	-	-	10	25	65
Louisiana	-	5	30	55	10
Mississippi	-	5	12	58	25
Missouri	-	5	23	52	20
Texas	7	8	13	55	17
6 States	1	6	20	47	26
Previous week	2	5	24	46	23
Previous year	1	6	27	40	26

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	99	100	100	100
Colorado	99	100	100	100
Idaho	17	28	54	41
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	94	100	100	98
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	51	45	83	54
Nebraska	99	100	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	47	47	66	78
South Dakota	96	100	100	94
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	36	34	63	59
18 States	88	88	94	91

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	5	10	24	11
Minnesota	17	80	92	30
Montana	1	11	30	15
North Dakota	5	52	74	18
South Dakota	56	96	100	62
Washington	3	2	22	31
6 States	11	47	65	24

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 12, 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	36	51	10
Minnesota	3	5	29	53	10
Montana	7	14	38	34	7
North Dakota	-	5	23	61	11
South Dakota	3	30	28	36	3
Washington	-	2	26	68	4
6 States	2	9	28	52	9
Previous week	2	9	26	53	10
Previous year	1	7	26	55	11

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	96	100	100	93
Minnesota	43	87	95	58
Nebraska	96	100	100	96
North Dakota	3	59	79	26
Ohio	91	99	100	96
Pennsylvania	67	87	96	70
South Dakota	71	99	100	73
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	58	84	91	63
9 States	61	87	94	68

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 73% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 12, 2011	August 5, 2012	August 12, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	6	17	37	17
Minnesota	17	95	99	40
Montana	4	20	30	19
North Dakota	7	64	83	31
Washington	1	2	14	26
5 States	6	30	45	22

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 12, 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	5	4	18	54	19
Minnesota	1	4	28	58	9
Montana	5	15	42	35	3
North Dakota	-	5	25	60	10
Washington	-	1	21	77	1
5 States	3	8	29	51	9
Previous week	4	8	27	51	10
Previous year	1	5	26	57	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 12, 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	4	13	40	35	8
Arizona	36	27	24	10	3
Arkansas	63	25	9	3	-
California	25	50	25	-	-
Colorado	57	29	12	2	-
Connecticut	-	3	40	57	-
Delaware	30	40	24	6	-
Florida	1	1	24	54	20
Georgia	2	15	36	41	6
Idaho	14	29	25	32	-
Illinois	70	24	5	1	-
Indiana	54	31	12	3	-
Iowa	59	27	11	3	-
Kansas	62	28	9	1	-
Kentucky	27	25	30	16	2
Louisiana	2	8	35	46	9
Maine	-	8	38	54	-
Maryland	12	21	30	35	2
Massachusetts	-	15	50	35	-
Michigan	21	26	31	21	1
Minnesota	17	20	29	31	3
Mississippi	-	2	35	46	17
Missouri	85	13	2	-	-
Montana	39	23	24	12	2
Nebraska	59	33	7	1	-
Nevada	59	26	10	5	-
New Hampshire	5	4	29	52	10
New Jersey	-	5	50	45	-
New Mexico	51	34	13	2	-
New York	8	34	37	19	2
North Carolina	3	15	33	45	4
North Dakota	13	30	34	22	1
Ohio	33	35	25	7	-
Oklahoma	42	37	18	3	-
Oregon	7	17	34	34	8
Pennsylvania	4	24	46	23	3
Rhode Island	-	12	48	40	-
South Carolina	1	7	36	53	3
South Dakota	30	38	26	6	-
Tennessee	12	23	38	25	2
Texas	23	32	31	13	1
Utah	16	35	34	15	-
Vermont	-	37	29	34	-
Virginia	4	21	38	35	2
Washington	-	14	28	53	5
West Virginia	4	11	70	14	1
Wisconsin	29	30	29	11	1
Wyoming	50	31	15	4	-
48 States	32	27	24	15	2
Previous week	31	28	25	14	2
Previous year	21	18	24	30	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Dough, Dent, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Condition

Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested

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.

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