



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 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	69	95	97	83
Arizona	94	95	98	95
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	94	85	87	93
Georgia	88	97	99	94
Kansas	64	73	78	82
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Mississippi	98	98	99	99
Missouri	100	81	95	97
North Carolina	99	86	96	97
Oklahoma	49	60	65	71
South Carolina	84	82	85	84
Tennessee	97	89	96	98
Texas	94	88	92	82
Virginia	86	97	99	92
15 States	92	89	93	87

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	3	7	15
Arizona	39	25	50	34
Arkansas	7	10	31	13
California	7	4	5	10
Georgia	11	6	12	11
Kansas	3	6	10	3
Louisiana	57	34	38	42
Mississippi	9	11	27	18
Missouri	4	9	19	7
North Carolina	12	3	5	9
Oklahoma	1	-	4	3
South Carolina	11	1	4	5
Tennessee	4	-	10	10
Texas	18	17	18	15
Virginia	7	1	6	13
15 States	15	12	17	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 19, 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	6	39	52	2
Arizona	1	2	15	46	36
Arkansas	5	11	25	39	20
California	-	5	10	25	60
Georgia	1	7	32	47	13
Kansas	8	26	41	21	4
Louisiana	-	3	28	65	4
Mississippi	1	6	25	49	19
Missouri	11	30	41	16	2
North Carolina	-	5	17	63	15
Oklahoma	17	54	20	9	-
South Carolina	-	1	28	63	8
Tennessee	2	8	29	54	7
Texas	19	27	32	18	4
Virginia	-	-	12	45	43
15 States	11	19	29	31	10
Previous week	10	18	30	32	10
Previous year	22	19	28	25	6

- Represents zero.

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	34	40	67	47
Illinois	84	90	97	79
Indiana	64	83	91	69
Iowa	71	80	90	59
Kansas	84	84	93	84
Kentucky	59	77	88	73
Michigan	51	59	73	62
Minnesota	46	74	92	46
Missouri	89	94	96	80
Nebraska	76	86	93	79
North Carolina	97	95	96	96
North Dakota	47	63	81	44
Ohio	50	67	86	66
Pennsylvania	44	60	72	49
South Dakota	47	77	84	52
Tennessee	94	97	100	96
Texas	80	83	84	87
Wisconsin	52	42	63	48
18 States	67	78	89	66

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	5	19	10
Illinois	46	62	80	39
Indiana	17	39	58	25
Iowa	33	45	65	25
Kansas	49	60	74	49
Kentucky	36	64	78	50
Michigan	-	11	26	15
Minnesota	9	23	50	15
Missouri	65	75	85	51
Nebraska	25	51	67	32
North Carolina	88	83	86	83
North Dakota	3	15	33	7
Ohio	7	22	45	20
Pennsylvania	16	18	25	19
South Dakota	5	22	44	13
Tennessee	73	83	95	81
Texas	73	68	69	74
Wisconsin	6	6	20	10
18 States	28	42	60	29

- Represents zero.

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	2	12	25	4
Indiana	-	4	9	1
Iowa	-	7	13	-
Kansas	14	31	49	10
Kentucky	-	30	55	10
Michigan	-	2	2	1
Minnesota	-	-	-	-
Missouri	13	35	51	8
Nebraska	-	6	14	-
North Carolina	58	52	62	45
North Dakota	-	-	1	-
Ohio	-	-	1	-
Pennsylvania	1	1	6	2
South Dakota	-	-	1	-
Tennessee	18	32	60	24
Texas	63	62	63	61
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
18 States	4	10	17	4

- Represents zero.

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2011 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	3	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	3	(NA)	17	1
Kentucky	-	(NA)	11	1
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	2	(NA)	18	1
Nebraska	-	(NA)	1	-
North Carolina	9	(NA)	7	3
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	1	(NA)	18	2
Texas	50	(NA)	51	45
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	1	(NA)	4	1

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 19, 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	42	20	19	17	2
Illinois	42	31	22	5	-
Indiana	38	32	21	8	1
Iowa	23	30	32	14	1
Kansas	41	32	22	5	-
Kentucky	45	34	15	5	1
Michigan	23	25	25	24	3
Minnesota	4	11	33	44	8
Missouri	56	28	12	3	1
Nebraska	22	19	29	28	2
North Carolina	3	10	27	46	14
North Dakota	4	12	29	51	4
Ohio	21	33	32	12	2
Pennsylvania	1	9	31	49	10
South Dakota	21	23	25	27	4
Tennessee	22	29	30	17	2
Texas	7	12	30	37	14
Wisconsin	14	22	25	31	8
18 States	26	25	26	20	3
Previous week	26	25	26	20	3
Previous year	6	11	26	44	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	81	93	97	86
Illinois	86	88	94	83
Indiana	70	80	94	77
Iowa	90	88	95	91
Kansas	60	49	64	68
Kentucky	63	67	79	72
Louisiana	97	96	99	96
Michigan	84	89	95	87
Minnesota	81	94	97	89
Mississippi	97	98	99	98
Missouri	68	61	76	61
Nebraska	80	83	91	88
North Carolina	57	40	66	57
North Dakota	89	99	100	94
Ohio	64	89	100	84
South Dakota	85	85	93	86
Tennessee	79	80	89	83
Wisconsin	86	81	93	83
18 States	79	83	91	83

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	(NA)	14	5
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	4	1
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	4	-
Kentucky	-	(NA)	9	-
Louisiana	21	(NA)	25	24
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Mississippi	6	(NA)	21	17
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
North Dakota	-	(NA)	1	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	8	-
South Dakota	1	(NA)	10	1
Tennessee	2	(NA)	6	6
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	1	(NA)	4	1

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 19, 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	16	31	38	10
Illinois	26	25	35	13	1
Indiana	20	25	35	18	2
Iowa	14	23	38	23	2
Kansas	39	36	22	3	-
Kentucky	19	27	29	21	4
Louisiana	2	5	26	58	9
Michigan	14	21	30	29	6
Minnesota	2	9	30	51	8
Mississippi	3	5	15	49	28
Missouri	43	35	15	6	1
Nebraska	20	25	36	18	1
North Carolina	1	3	25	61	10
North Dakota	2	12	31	50	5
Ohio	9	22	38	28	3
South Dakota	11	20	28	34	7
Tennessee	4	12	31	45	8
Wisconsin	7	17	31	36	9
18 States	16	21	32	27	4
Previous week	16	22	32	26	4
Previous year	4	10	27	46	13

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	66	70	85	79
Illinois	89	85	93	82
Kansas	64	58	66	76
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	75	77	89	79
Nebraska	85	64	76	86
New Mexico	37	23	33	48
Oklahoma	60	65	74	65
South Dakota	89	91	92	86
Texas	89	83	84	88
11 States	74	69	75	80

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	86	97	98	87
Colorado	26	30	35	42
Illinois	33	33	53	31
Kansas	8	13	21	15
Louisiana	100	98	100	98
Missouri	26	26	39	31
Nebraska	18	1	6	11
New Mexico	9	2	2	11
Oklahoma	31	34	40	27
South Dakota	34	35	43	29
Texas	71	73	74	70
11 States	33	36	41	36

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	29	68	86	45
Colorado	1	-	-	3
Illinois	-	-	5	1
Kansas	-	-	1	-
Louisiana	93	87	91	90
Missouri	2	2	5	2
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	9	20	24	5
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	66	69	70	60
11 States	22	24	26	21

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 19, 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	14	29	41	10
Colorado	32	23	24	21	-
Illinois	59	28	10	3	-
Kansas	34	36	24	6	-
Louisiana	-	1	28	61	10
Missouri	27	36	27	10	-
Nebraska	13	36	36	15	-
New Mexico	36	30	28	6	-
Oklahoma	24	30	34	12	-
South Dakota	16	30	41	13	-
Texas	8	14	26	36	16
11 States	23	28	26	18	5
Previous week	21	27	27	19	6
Previous year	18	23	32	23	4

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 19, 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	18	79	2
Florida	1	1	8	70	20
Georgia	-	4	27	51	18
North Carolina	-	1	23	59	17
Oklahoma	2	4	25	65	4
South Carolina	-	1	20	68	11
Texas	2	3	27	61	7
Virginia	-	-	7	62	31
8 States	-	3	22	61	14
Previous week	-	3	24	59	14
Previous year	4	13	39	36	8

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	89	96	98	84
California	27	40	80	53
Louisiana	99	98	100	98
Mississippi	98	99	100	94
Missouri	56	77	88	75
Texas	100	95	98	97
6 States	77	83	94	80

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	2	10	2
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	52	40	57	44
Mississippi	1	7	17	3
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Texas	80	24	45	60
6 States	14	9	18	12

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 19, 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	7	27	50	14
California	-	-	10	30	60
Louisiana	1	8	37	47	7
Mississippi	1	5	17	51	26
Missouri	-	5	23	52	20
Texas	5	8	30	46	11
6 States	1	5	24	46	24
Previous week	1	6	20	47	26
Previous year	1	6	26	40	27

- 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 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	100
Colorado	99	100	100	100
Idaho	39	54	73	62
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	98	100	100	99
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	74	83	92	73
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	66	66	87	87
South Dakota	99	100	100	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	50	63	80	71
18 States	92	94	97	95

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	14	24	47	26
Minnesota	45	92	99	49
Montana	8	30	65	30
North Dakota	17	74	83	34
South Dakota	80	100	100	81
Washington	9	22	49	46
6 States	25	65	79	40

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	100	100	97
Minnesota	70	95	100	74
Nebraska	99	100	100	99
North Dakota	16	79	90	43
Ohio	98	100	100	99
Pennsylvania	87	96	96	88
South Dakota	86	100	100	87
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	78	91	97	78
9 States	76	94	98	80

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 19, 2011	August 12, 2012	August 19, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	19	37	52	30
Minnesota	45	99	100	59
Montana	15	30	64	35
North Dakota	25	83	93	50
Washington	6	14	39	42
5 States	19	45	66	38

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 19, 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	3	4	17	59	17
Minnesota	1	4	28	58	9
Montana	7	17	36	33	7
North Dakota	-	5	25	60	10
Washington	-	1	31	64	4
5 States	4	9	27	50	10
Previous week	3	8	29	51	9
Previous year	1	6	27	55	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 19, 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	1	8	38	44	9
Arizona	35	19	31	11	4
Arkansas	53	32	12	3	-
California	25	60	15	-	-
Colorado	53	29	14	4	-
Connecticut	-	3	40	57	-
Delaware	10	32	40	18	-
Florida	1	1	15	58	25
Georgia	3	12	39	42	4
Idaho	15	27	31	27	-
Illinois	63	26	9	2	-
Indiana	48	30	16	5	1
Iowa	57	27	13	3	-
Kansas	65	27	8	-	-
Kentucky	23	25	34	16	2
Louisiana	2	8	33	48	9
Maine	-	7	44	49	-
Maryland	10	22	34	31	3
Massachusetts	-	10	26	64	-
Michigan	23	24	31	19	3
Minnesota	17	21	29	30	3
Mississippi	-	1	32	49	18
Missouri	87	12	1	-	-
Montana	35	30	27	7	1
Nebraska	61	32	7	-	-
Nevada	65	18	10	5	2
New Hampshire	3	3	20	55	19
New Jersey	-	-	50	50	-
New Mexico	49	35	14	2	-
New York	10	28	38	23	1
North Carolina	2	11	30	51	6
North Dakota	12	29	37	21	1
Ohio	31	36	24	8	1
Oklahoma	46	36	15	3	-
Oregon	6	18	34	41	1
Pennsylvania	6	18	48	25	3
Rhode Island	-	-	55	45	-
South Carolina	-	5	28	63	4
South Dakota	29	36	26	8	1
Tennessee	8	18	39	31	4
Texas	23	31	30	14	2
Utah	19	35	33	13	-
Vermont	-	10	30	60	-
Virginia	7	17	34	38	4
Washington	5	8	46	41	-
West Virginia	3	11	50	34	2
Wisconsin	24	30	34	11	1
Wyoming	52	30	15	3	-
48 States	32	27	24	15	2
Previous week	32	27	24	15	2
Previous year	21	18	24	31	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested

Corn: Dough, Dent, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring 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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