



# Crop Progress

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## Special Note

**COMING SOON - NASS's annual September surveys on crops and livestock.** In the first two weeks of September, NASS will survey U.S. small grains growers for final production. We will also ask hog producers about their summer pig crop, next year's farrowing intentions and current inventory. The responses will provide the foundation for 2012 production estimates. **Crop and livestock producers should watch for their survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

## Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	56	67	85	66
Illinois .....	94	97	98	89
Indiana .....	81	91	96	83
Iowa .....	88	90	96	77
Kansas .....	91	93	97	92
Kentucky .....	72	88	94	86
Michigan .....	71	73	83	74
Minnesota .....	74	92	97	69
Missouri .....	94	96	98	89
Nebraska .....	90	93	99	90
North Carolina .....	99	96	97	98
North Dakota .....	69	81	94	62
Ohio .....	67	86	92	79
Pennsylvania .....	65	72	79	68
South Dakota .....	78	84	93	74
Tennessee .....	97	100	100	98
Texas .....	88	84	92	93
Wisconsin .....	72	63	80	66
18 States .....	83	89	95	81

## Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	10	19	41	22
Illinois .....	67	80	91	56
Indiana .....	36	58	73	42
Iowa .....	62	65	82	45
Kansas .....	63	74	81	66
Kentucky .....	51	78	87	68
Michigan .....	14	26	40	30
Minnesota .....	29	50	75	35
Missouri .....	80	85	93	66
Nebraska .....	45	67	82	52
North Carolina .....	93	86	93	90
North Dakota .....	10	33	62	19
Ohio .....	18	45	59	36
Pennsylvania .....	30	25	46	36
South Dakota .....	21	44	66	27
Tennessee .....	88	95	98	90
Texas .....	77	69	81	80
Wisconsin .....	20	20	41	24
18 States .....	47	60	76	46

## Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	-	-	3	1
Illinois .....	8	25	44	10
Indiana .....	2	9	17	5
Iowa .....	3	13	27	3
Kansas .....	22	* 41	51	18
Kentucky .....	11	55	68	30
Michigan .....	-	2	8	3
Minnesota .....	-	-	2	1
Missouri .....	28	51	67	19
Nebraska .....	1	14	22	1
North Carolina .....	76	62	82	65
North Dakota .....	-	1	5	1
Ohio .....	1	1	6	2
Pennsylvania .....	4	6	12	6
South Dakota .....	-	1	7	1
Tennessee .....	36	60	76	44
Texas .....	65	63	64	63
Wisconsin .....	-	-	3	1
18 States .....	7	* 16	26	8

\* Revised.

- Represents zero.

## Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	-	-	-	-
Illinois .....	1	3	6	1
Indiana .....	-	-	2	-
Iowa .....	-	-	2	-
Kansas .....	7	17	25	3
Kentucky .....	-	11	25	3
Michigan .....	-	-	-	-
Minnesota .....	-	-	-	-
Missouri .....	5	18	32	3
Nebraska .....	-	1	4	-
North Carolina .....	28	7	15	11
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-
Ohio .....	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	-	-	1	-
South Dakota .....	-	-	-	-
Tennessee .....	6	18	33	7
Texas .....	52	51	56	50
Wisconsin .....	-	-	-	-
18 States .....	2	4	6	2

- Represents zero.

## Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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 .....	35	21	23	19	2
Illinois .....	43	35	18	4	-
Indiana .....	38	32	20	9	1
Iowa .....	23	30	32	14	1
Kansas .....	44	30	20	6	-
Kentucky .....	45	38	14	2	1
Michigan .....	21	24	26	26	3
Minnesota .....	5	12	33	43	7
Missouri .....	58	27	11	3	1
Nebraska .....	22	19	28	29	2
North Carolina .....	3	7	25	50	15
North Dakota .....	4	14	30	49	3
Ohio .....	27	30	33	10	-
Pennsylvania .....	2	8	32	40	18
South Dakota .....	26	29	28	15	2
Tennessee .....	22	29	30	17	2
Texas .....	7	12	30	37	14
Wisconsin .....	15	22	27	30	6
18 States .....	26	26	26	19	3
Previous week .....	26	25	26	20	3
Previous year .....	7	12	27	42	12

- Represents zero.

## Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	90	97	99	92
Illinois .....	95	94	97	92
Indiana .....	84	94	97	88
Iowa .....	96	95	98	95
Kansas .....	74	64	77	81
Kentucky .....	77	79	87	84
Louisiana .....	99	99	100	98
Michigan .....	95	95	97	96
Minnesota .....	91	97	100	96
Mississippi .....	99	99	100	99
Missouri .....	81	76	85	76
Nebraska .....	93	91	96	95
North Carolina .....	75	66	82	72
North Dakota .....	97	100	100	98
Ohio .....	84	100	100	95
South Dakota .....	93	93	100	95
Tennessee .....	89	89	95	91
Wisconsin .....	94	93	98	92
18 States .....	90	91	96	91

## Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	6	14	23	9
Illinois .....	1	-	-	2
Indiana .....	1	4	11	4
Iowa .....	-	-	1	1
Kansas .....	1	4	7	2
Kentucky .....	3	9	13	4
Louisiana .....	34	25	38	35
Michigan .....	-	-	1	-
Minnesota .....	-	-	4	1
Mississippi .....	15	21	34	29
Missouri .....	-	1	3	1
Nebraska .....	-	-	3	-
North Carolina .....	1	-	1	2
North Dakota .....	-	1	10	2
Ohio .....	1	8	15	3
South Dakota .....	5	10	26	7
Tennessee .....	7	6	9	14
Wisconsin .....	-	-	-	-
18 States .....	2	4	8	4

- Represents zero.

## Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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	15	31	39	10
Illinois .....	25	26	38	11	-
Indiana .....	19	24	34	20	3
Iowa .....	14	22	39	23	2
Kansas .....	40	35	20	4	1
Kentucky .....	18	29	26	21	6
Louisiana .....	1	3	23	60	13
Michigan .....	13	23	28	31	5
Minnesota .....	3	9	31	49	8
Mississippi .....	2	5	13	49	31
Missouri .....	46	32	15	6	1
Nebraska .....	18	24	37	20	1
North Carolina .....	1	4	19	58	18
North Dakota .....	3	13	31	48	5
Ohio .....	12	25	36	24	3
South Dakota .....	16	28	31	22	3
Tennessee .....	4	12	31	45	8
Wisconsin .....	7	16	33	36	8
18 States .....	17	21	32	26	4
Previous week .....	16	21	32	27	4
Previous year .....	5	10	28	44	13

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	75	97	97	88
Arizona .....	99	98	99	98
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
California .....	97	87	90	95
Georgia .....	95	99	100	98
Kansas .....	72	78	87	90
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Mississippi .....	100	99	100	100
Missouri .....	100	95	98	100
North Carolina .....	100	96	100	98
Oklahoma .....	66	65	89	85
South Carolina .....	93	85	91	93
Tennessee .....	100	96	100	100
Texas .....	97	92	95	88
Virginia .....	94	99	100	97
15 States .....	96	93	96	92

## Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	16	7	16	26
Arizona .....	51	50	65	47
Arkansas .....	19	31	41	27
California .....	9	5	7	18
Georgia .....	27	12	22	20
Kansas .....	7	10	19	5
Louisiana .....	68	38	61	55
Mississippi .....	26	27	55	34
Missouri .....	11	19	32	17
North Carolina .....	22	5	6	18
Oklahoma .....	8	4	11	8
South Carolina .....	24	4	10	12
Tennessee .....	14	10	36	23
Texas .....	25	18	21	18
Virginia .....	13	6	16	18
15 States .....	24	17	24	21

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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	6	43	46	3
Arizona .....	1	2	12	49	36
Arkansas .....	3	7	21	46	23
California .....	-	5	10	40	45
Georgia .....	2	6	26	54	12
Kansas .....	8	24	42	22	4
Louisiana .....	-	2	17	74	7
Mississippi .....	1	9	23	49	18
Missouri .....	10	30	40	18	2
North Carolina .....	1	2	14	64	19
Oklahoma .....	20	51	19	10	-
South Carolina .....	1	2	21	67	9
Tennessee .....	2	7	30	54	7
Texas .....	17	26	34	18	5
Virginia .....	-	-	5	59	36
15 States .....	10	18	29	33	10
Previous week .....	11	19	29	31	10
Previous year .....	23	18	29	25	5

- Represents zero.

## Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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	26	67	5
Florida .....	-	1	14	59	26
Georgia .....	1	4	20	56	19
North Carolina .....	-	1	23	52	24
Oklahoma .....	1	1	24	69	5
South Carolina .....	1	2	22	65	10
Texas .....	2	4	28	58	8
Virginia .....	-	-	8	70	22
8 States .....	1	3	21	59	16
Previous week .....	-	3	22	61	14
Previous year .....	6	16	38	32	8

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	77	85	91	89
Illinois .....	92	93	93	88
Kansas .....	75	66	78	86
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	89	89	92	88
Nebraska .....	96	76	83	95
New Mexico .....	54	33	43	64
Oklahoma .....	62	74	78	73
South Dakota .....	96	92	98	94
Texas .....	91	84	88	91
11 States .....	81	75	83	88

## Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	94	98	100	94
Colorado .....	33	35	40	49
Illinois .....	55	53	60	45
Kansas .....	17	21	35	28
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	99
Missouri .....	36	39	51	41
Nebraska .....	35	6	14	26
New Mexico .....	14	2	4	17
Oklahoma .....	33	40	50	35
South Dakota .....	40	43	53	44
Texas .....	72	74	75	72
11 States .....	39	41	50	45

## Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	44	86	94	62
Colorado .....	4	-	-	7
Illinois .....	5	5	7	5
Kansas .....	-	1	4	1
Louisiana .....	97	91	95	96
Missouri .....	7	5	12	7
Nebraska .....	-	-	-	-
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma .....	11	24	27	8
South Dakota .....	-	-	4	1
Texas .....	68	70	71	61
11 States .....	24	26	28	22

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	14	(NA)	65	20
Colorado .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas .....	-	(NA)	1	-
Louisiana .....	87	(NA)	82	71
Missouri .....	-	(NA)	1	1
Nebraska .....	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma .....	-	(NA)	12	1
South Dakota .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas .....	56	(NA)	57	53
11 States .....	20	(NA)	22	19

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.



## Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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	15	27	41	11
Colorado .....	39	18	21	22	-
Illinois .....	57	32	8	3	-
Kansas .....	33	34	25	7	1
Louisiana .....	-	1	28	61	10
Missouri .....	26	37	27	10	-
Nebraska .....	15	37	35	13	-
New Mexico .....	46	25	27	2	-
Oklahoma .....	24	28	36	12	-
South Dakota .....	14	45	33	8	-
Texas .....	8	14	26	36	16
11 States .....	23	27	26	18	6
Previous week .....	23	28	26	18	5
Previous year .....	19	23	32	22	4

- Represents zero.

## Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	95	98	100	91
California .....	48	80	95	70
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Mississippi .....	100	100	100	97
Missouri .....	73	88	95	85
Texas .....	100	98	100	98
6 States .....	85	94	99	88

## Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	3	10	22	7
California .....	-	-	-	-
Louisiana .....	66	57	71	58
Mississippi .....	12	17	32	10
Missouri .....	-	-	6	2
Texas .....	90	45	59	72
6 States .....	19	18	27	18

- Represents zero.

## Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 2012

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas .....	2	7	28	48	15
California .....	-	-	10	25	65
Louisiana .....	1	8	37	47	7
Mississippi .....	1	5	14	52	28
Missouri .....	-	5	23	52	20
Texas .....	2	10	38	32	18
6 States .....	1	6	25	42	26
Previous week .....	1	5	24	46	24
Previous year .....	1	7	27	40	25

- Represents zero.

## Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	31	47	66	44
Minnesota .....	70	99	100	67
Montana .....	26	65	73	46
North Dakota .....	37	83	96	53
South Dakota .....	94	100	100	92
Washington .....	28	49	63	61
6 States .....	44	79	89	57

## Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	August 26, 2011	August 19, 2012	August 26, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	36	52	75	46
Minnesota .....	70	100	100	75
Montana .....	30	64	73	51
North Dakota .....	50	93	97	69
Washington .....	28	39	60	59
5 States .....	37	66	79	55

## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 26, 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	6	39	50	1
Arizona .....	33	20	31	13	3
Arkansas .....	56	28	12	4	-
California .....	25	60	15	-	-
Colorado .....	52	29	16	3	-
Connecticut .....	2	5	43	50	-
Delaware .....	19	25	34	21	1
Florida .....	1	1	14	70	14
Georgia .....	1	11	40	42	6
Idaho .....	13	31	33	23	-
Illinois .....	64	26	7	3	-
Indiana .....	47	29	17	6	1
Iowa .....	55	26	15	4	-
Kansas .....	67	25	7	1	-
Kentucky .....	23	26	33	16	2
Louisiana .....	1	8	33	51	7
Maine .....	-	7	38	55	-
Maryland .....	4	18	26	47	5
Massachusetts .....	-	15	26	59	-
Michigan .....	19	19	35	24	3
Minnesota .....	16	24	30	26	4
Mississippi .....	-	1	30	58	11
Missouri .....	89	10	1	-	-
Montana .....	39	25	25	10	1
Nebraska .....	67	28	5	-	-
Nevada .....	60	23	11	4	2
New Hampshire .....	3	3	25	49	20
New Jersey .....	-	-	20	70	10
New Mexico .....	47	32	18	3	-
New York .....	11	30	36	23	-
North Carolina .....	2	12	27	52	7
North Dakota .....	18	32	33	17	-
Ohio .....	35	33	22	9	1
Oklahoma .....	42	37	17	4	-
Oregon .....	5	13	39	41	2
Pennsylvania .....	5	14	49	26	6
Rhode Island .....	-	-	55	45	-
South Carolina .....	-	3	24	69	4
South Dakota .....	39	36	20	4	1
Tennessee .....	9	17	37	32	5
Texas .....	22	31	30	15	2
Utah .....	16	32	36	16	-
Vermont .....	-	30	21	40	9
Virginia .....	5	15	29	45	6
Washington .....	4	16	35	45	-
West Virginia .....	2	19	44	34	1
Wisconsin .....	27	29	33	11	-
Wyoming .....	55	29	13	3	-
48 States .....	33	26	23	16	2
Previous week .....	32	27	24	15	2
Previous year .....	22	18	24	30	6

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Barley:** Harvested  
**Corn:** Dent, Mature, Harvested, Condition  
**Cotton:** Bolls Opening, Condition  
**Pasture and Range:** Condition  
**Peanuts:** Harvested, Condition  
**Rice:** Harvested, Condition  
**Sorghum:** Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition  
**Soybeans:** Dropping Leaves, Condition  
**Spring Wheat:** Harvested  
**Sugarbeets:** 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](http://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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