



Crop Progress

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Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	93	96	98	95
Arizona	100	99	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	99
California	96	95	100	98
Georgia	99	95	96	98
Kansas	91	95	98	91
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	99
Missouri	100	100	100	98
North Carolina	100	95	99	100
Oklahoma	91	90	94	97
South Carolina	98	90	94	99
Tennessee	100	99	99	99
Texas	95	92	95	91
Virginia	97	100	100	99
15 States	97	94	96	95

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	48	29	43	55
Arizona	39	25	30	42
Arkansas	83	79	90	72
California	48	15	38	40
Georgia	47	31	37	38
Kansas	13	8	27	9
Louisiana	100	91	98	82
Mississippi	88	64	80	72
Missouri	80	62	70	72
North Carolina	57	18	34	52
Oklahoma	22	31	45	25
South Carolina	57	23	36	50
Tennessee	70	59	71	67
Texas	44	31	42	32
Virginia	59	26	45	61
15 States	56	38	50	47

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 28, 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	4	19	55	21
Arizona	-	4	25	53	18
Arkansas	3	6	19	45	27
California	-	-	5	30	65
Georgia	2	8	25	48	17
Kansas	10	23	42	22	3
Louisiana	-	2	18	65	15
Mississippi	1	5	22	46	26
Missouri	10	24	35	29	2
North Carolina	-	1	27	52	20
Oklahoma	33	46	11	10	-
South Carolina	1	2	20	65	12
Tennessee	1	3	25	59	12
Texas	20	28	31	18	3
Virginia	-	-	5	64	31
15 States	12	18	27	32	11
Previous week	13	18	27	31	11
Previous year	23	19	29	24	5

- Represents zero.

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	52	64	80	61
Illinois	86	92	94	69
Indiana	53	72	81	64
Iowa	82	93	95	55
Kansas	91	94	97	78
Kentucky	91	94	96	90
Michigan	29	48	57	41
Minnesota	89	96	98	58
Missouri	95	97	99	75
Nebraska	66	89	94	50
North Carolina	98	94	96	98
North Dakota	83	91	94	42
Ohio	17	50	64	48
Pennsylvania	37	58	64	50
South Dakota	80	96	100	47
Tennessee	96	98	99	96
Texas	96	95	96	91
Wisconsin	50	66	77	44
18 States	74	87	91	60

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	68	75	84	67
Illinois	91	80	87	80
Indiana	77	69	81	82
Iowa	97	96	97	84
Kansas	83	59	74	70
Kentucky	64	54	70	67
Louisiana	98	92	97	93
Michigan	73	77	87	78
Minnesota	100	100	100	87
Mississippi	94	94	98	88
Missouri	79	50	62	62
Nebraska	97	95	98	85
North Carolina	24	10	17	21
North Dakota	97	100	100	80
Ohio	48	63	79	80
South Dakota	99	100	100	82
Tennessee	63	48	66	65
Wisconsin	89	94	100	74
18 States	85	80	87	78

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2011 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	63	64	74	69
Michigan	39	27	35	47
Minnesota	99	88	93	92
North Dakota	99	81	89	95
4 States	84	73	80	82

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2011 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	54	40	61	63
Kansas	52	39	55	42
North Dakota	52	76	84	38
South Dakota	78	74	92	42
4 States	62	68	82	42

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	93	85	97	97
Illinois	99	95	100	95
Kansas	93	83	94	92
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	98	94	97	94
Nebraska	96	97	100	92
New Mexico	61	34	51	62
Oklahoma	75	88	97	80
South Dakota	99	100	100	98
Texas	91	91	95	90
11 States	91	87	94	91

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	99
Colorado	30	21	38	45
Illinois	69	79	86	65
Kansas	53	37	54	48
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	83	63	76	66
Nebraska	59	63	85	41
New Mexico	15	6	11	26
Oklahoma	36	66	80	44
South Dakota	87	96	100	65
Texas	78	67	72	79
11 States	63	52	64	60

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	62	55	65	54
Florida	85	78	90	81
Georgia	72	67	80	65
North Carolina	71	63	80	78
Oklahoma	40	43	61	52
South Carolina	67	71	83	81
Texas	60	55	80	55
Virginia	53	45	54	69
8 States	70	65	79	67

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	99	100	94
California	69	60	71	81
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Mississippi	100	99	100	96
Missouri	93	96	100	92
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	91	90	94	92

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	61	36	55	43
California	44	26	29	33
Colorado	99	99	99	99
Idaho	99	93	98	96
Illinois	85	69	81	79
Indiana	82	71	86	81
Kansas	95	91	96	89
Michigan	86	87	91	90
Missouri	72	53	67	58
Montana	94	82	84	97
Nebraska	100	97	99	99
North Carolina	32	12	20	24
Ohio	64	67	82	88
Oklahoma	88	86	92	86
Oregon	88	68	84	89
South Dakota	98	83	95	98
Texas	71	74	82	78
Washington	97	92	98	98
18 States	86	81	88	85

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	October 28, 2011	October 21, 2012	October 28, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	33	18	34	23
California	27	1	2	14
Colorado	92	66	77	91
Idaho	76	52	62	69
Illinois	57	29	49	53
Indiana	51	25	55	52
Kansas	78	62	76	73
Michigan	62	49	75	65
Missouri	42	34	45	35
Montana	64	36	51	79
Nebraska	97	58	74	93
North Carolina	8	2	5	6
Ohio	20	22	41	60
Oklahoma	63	59	71	69
Oregon	38	26	48	49
South Dakota	90	13	23	88
Texas	35	51	62	54
Washington	82	68	80	81
18 States	64	49	63	67

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 28, 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	-	1	40	47	12
California	-	-	20	50	30
Colorado	6	18	46	29	1
Idaho	1	2	30	61	6
Illinois	-	3	22	73	2
Indiana	-	2	29	56	13
Kansas	3	10	50	35	2
Michigan	-	1	26	59	14
Missouri	-	2	44	48	6
Montana	5	12	52	28	3
Nebraska	20	29	42	8	1
North Carolina	-	5	30	60	5
Ohio	-	-	26	56	18
Oklahoma	3	9	61	25	2
Oregon	-	-	52	48	-
South Dakota	24	37	34	5	-
Texas	3	13	46	34	4
Washington	-	-	23	71	6
18 States	4	11	45	36	4
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	5	8	41	41	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 28, 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	33	51	5
Arizona	32	17	28	21	2
Arkansas	10	27	41	20	2
California	31	64	5	-	-
Colorado	57	25	15	3	-
Connecticut	-	20	25	55	-
Delaware	3	22	44	29	2
Florida	1	2	32	55	10
Georgia	7	22	45	24	2
Idaho	18	27	38	17	-
Illinois	10	11	30	45	4
Indiana	6	13	43	32	6
Iowa	47	27	20	6	-
Kansas	50	29	17	4	-
Kentucky	4	15	39	37	5
Louisiana	3	12	42	39	4
Maine	-	16	20	64	-
Maryland	2	12	24	54	8
Massachusetts	-	23	35	42	-
Michigan	11	27	34	23	5
Minnesota	33	32	26	9	-
Mississippi	-	2	18	76	4
Missouri	36	24	28	12	-
Montana	44	30	20	6	-
Nebraska	77	20	3	-	-
Nevada	50	33	12	5	-
New Hampshire	-	5	29	55	11
New Jersey	-	10	20	50	20
New Mexico	53	31	15	1	-
New York	6	32	36	24	2
North Carolina	1	3	30	60	6
North Dakota	32	30	29	9	-
Ohio	15	19	33	30	3
Oklahoma	34	35	25	6	-
Oregon	15	30	27	28	-
Pennsylvania	15	12	24	40	9
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	2	8	29	58	3
South Dakota	51	32	15	2	-
Tennessee	1	7	33	52	7
Texas	18	25	32	21	4
Utah	16	29	28	26	1
Vermont	-	50	36	14	-
Virginia	1	10	29	56	4
Washington	10	19	37	34	-
West Virginia	1	9	42	44	4
Wisconsin	29	36	27	7	1
Wyoming	58	28	11	3	-
48 States	28	26	25	19	2
Previous week	28	26	25	19	2
Previous year	21	19	29	27	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Harvested

Peanuts: Harvested

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged, Condition

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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