



Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	68	80	90	72
Illinois	93	94	98	77
Indiana	69	81	89	74
Iowa	93	95	98	69
Kansas	95	97	99	85
Kentucky	95	96	98	94
Michigan	47	57	75	55
Minnesota	97	98	100	71
Missouri	97	99	100	82
Nebraska	83	94	97	64
North Carolina	99	96	97	99
North Dakota	94	94	98	53
Ohio	29	64	74	60
Pennsylvania	52	64	72	62
South Dakota	92	100	100	61
Tennessee	98	99	99	98
Texas	98	96	99	93
Wisconsin	67	77	87	56
18 States	85	91	95	71

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	58	43	59	65
Arizona	47	30	33	51
Arkansas	92	90	97	81
California	62	38	70	56
Georgia	59	37	53	49
Kansas	31	27	45	24
Louisiana	100	98	99	87
Mississippi	94	80	90	81
Missouri	87	70	83	79
North Carolina	70	34	48	65
Oklahoma	39	45	59	38
South Carolina	67	36	51	60
Tennessee	83	71	86	76
Texas	61	42	56	43
Virginia	74	45	49	73
15 States	68	50	64	58

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	80	84	93	78
Illinois	96	87	96	87
Indiana	88	81	89	89
Iowa	99	97	99	91
Kansas	90	74	86	81
Kentucky	77	70	83	78
Louisiana	100	97	99	96
Michigan	86	87	94	88
Minnesota	100	100	100	92
Mississippi	97	98	99	92
Missouri	88	62	79	75
Nebraska	99	98	100	93
North Carolina	32	17	26	29
North Dakota	99	100	100	87
Ohio	62	79	86	88
South Dakota	100	100	100	90
Tennessee	77	66	80	75
Wisconsin	96	100	100	83
18 States	91	87	93	86

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	98	97	99	99
Illinois	100	100	100	97
Kansas	97	94	98	96
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	97	100	98
Nebraska	99	100	100	97
New Mexico	78	51	69	76
Oklahoma	85	97	98	87
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	92	95	96	93
11 States	95	94	97	95

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	48	38	62	60
Illinois	74	86	93	72
Kansas	74	54	75	63
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	89	76	87	75
Nebraska	79	85	94	60
New Mexico	23	11	32	36
Oklahoma	48	80	87	54
South Dakota	92	100	100	76
Texas	80	72	78	81
11 States	76	64	78	70

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	69	65	82	65
Florida	93	90	94	90
Georgia	82	80	87	75
North Carolina	82	80	86	87
Oklahoma	58	61	73	68
South Carolina	79	83	90	91
Texas	65	80	91	68
Virginia	75	54	80	87
8 States	79	79	87	77

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	88	74	93	87
Michigan	69	35	62	76
Minnesota	100	93	97	96
North Dakota	100	89	95	97
4 States	93	80	91	92

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	61	61	74	71
Kansas	68	55	71	56
North Dakota	78	84	89	60
South Dakota	91	92	95	59
4 States	80	82	88	60

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	100	100	96
California	86	71	76	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	98
Missouri	97	100	100	96
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	95	94	95	95

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	55	75	58
California	64	29	31	41
Colorado	100	99	100	100
Idaho	99	98	98	99
Illinois	93	81	96	86
Indiana	93	86	93	89
Kansas	98	96	98	94
Michigan	94	91	96	95
Missouri	86	67	83	71
Montana	95	84	90	98
Nebraska	100	99	100	100
North Carolina	50	20	28	39
Ohio	78	82	90	93
Oklahoma	94	92	96	91
Oregon	95	84	95	94
South Dakota	100	95	100	99
Texas	80	82	87	83
Washington	99	98	99	99
18 States	92	88	92	90

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 4, 2011	October 28, 2012	November 4, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	51	34	47	37
California	41	2	10	19
Colorado	96	77	85	95
Idaho	87	62	81	80
Illinois	74	49	74	69
Indiana	73	55	72	67
Kansas	85	76	87	80
Michigan	77	75	87	79
Missouri	60	45	60	48
Montana	70	51	60	85
Nebraska	99	74	83	98
North Carolina	19	5	12	13
Ohio	41	41	64	73
Oklahoma	77	71	78	76
Oregon	46	48	70	56
South Dakota	95	23	33	93
Texas	48	62	69	61
Washington	83	80	83	85
18 States	73	63	73	74

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 4, 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	2	38	46	9
California	-	-	30	35	35
Colorado	6	22	45	26	1
Idaho	1	2	30	61	6
Illinois	-	1	21	74	4
Indiana	-	3	25	58	14
Kansas	3	10	50	35	2
Michigan	-	2	27	60	11
Missouri	-	3	43	48	6
Montana	4	10	56	28	2
Nebraska	19	30	38	12	1
North Carolina	-	-	23	68	9
Ohio	-	2	29	54	15
Oklahoma	6	24	49	20	1
Oregon	1	3	38	54	4
South Dakota	17	35	44	4	-
Texas	5	19	42	30	4
Washington	-	1	24	70	5
18 States	5	14	42	35	4
Previous week	4	11	45	36	4
Previous year	6	9	36	42	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Cotton: Harvested
Peanuts: Harvested
Sorghum: 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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