



Crop Progress

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Special Note

Alert! The window to respond to the Census of Agriculture is almost closed!

There are only a few weeks left to complete and return the 2012 Census of Agriculture. Because time is running out, NASS may contact you or farmers in your area by phone or in person to collect information for the Census. *Help ensure you and your industry have the most complete set of agricultural statistics available for your country and county.* For more information or for help filling out your Census form, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov or call (888) 424-7828.

Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	20	-	4	18
Illinois	76	1	1	36
Indiana	67	1	1	30
Iowa	44	-	2	36
Kansas	53	5	7	35
Kentucky	84	15	24	48
Michigan	26	-	-	17
Minnesota	43	-	-	33
Missouri	71	13	15	42
Nebraska	40	-	3	26
North Carolina	88	64	78	80
North Dakota	22	-	-	12
Ohio	54	1	2	25
Pennsylvania	25	2	11	17
South Dakota	28	-	-	12
Tennessee	92	31	47	63
Texas	69	59	69	70
Wisconsin	16	-	-	12
18 States	49	4	5	31

- Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	(NA)	-	1
Illinois	32	(NA)	-	11
Indiana	22	(NA)	-	7
Iowa	4	(NA)	-	3
Kansas	23	(NA)	1	10
Kentucky	53	(NA)	5	23
Michigan	2	(NA)	-	1
Minnesota	1	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	35	(NA)	9	15
Nebraska	4	(NA)	-	1
North Carolina	60	(NA)	48	42
North Dakota	1	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	5	(NA)	-	2
Pennsylvania	1	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	73	(NA)	17	34
Texas	57	(NA)	60	59
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	14	(NA)	2	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	23	9	15	15
Arizona	62	55	65	58
Arkansas	46	1	2	20
California	51	60	80	74
Georgia	21	3	10	12
Kansas	4	-	-	1
Louisiana	46	-	6	46
Mississippi	35	-	-	21
Missouri	29	-	1	12
North Carolina	8	8	11	11
Oklahoma	3	-	-	2
South Carolina	13	7	10	10
Tennessee	5	-	-	4
Texas	25	12	14	20
Virginia	7	-	-	10
15 States	25	10	14	20

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2012 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	18	37	59
Colorado	2	-	-	1
Illinois	17	-	-	5
Kansas	1	-	-	1
Louisiana	72	71	77	72
Missouri	15	2	2	5
Nebraska	1	-	-	-
New Mexico	5	2	2	5
Oklahoma	11	-	4	8
South Dakota	1	-	-	-
Texas	64	62	64	62
11 States	29	25	27	27

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2012 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	96	86	92	84
Michigan	100	5	7	77
Minnesota	86	-	-	41
North Dakota	84	-	-	38
4 States	89	16	17	53

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2012 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	91	23	40	62
California	2	10	15	13
Louisiana	90	86	89	88
Mississippi	93	7	13	68
Missouri	90	38	41	50
Texas	88	91	96	90
6 States	72	33	44	57

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2012 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	76	4	13	36
California	-	2	3	1
Louisiana	78	70	77	72
Mississippi	75	2	7	43
Missouri	55	12	22	22
Texas	74	77	83	75
6 States	59	18	24	35

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 60% of the 2012 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	97	22	45	79
Minnesota	86	1	1	49
Nebraska	92	69	70	85
North Dakota	54	-	1	22
Ohio	97	39	52	65
Pennsylvania	91	41	64	66
South Dakota	90	20	30	52
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	77	-	5	51
9 States	87	41	47	68

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 60% of the 2012 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	75	3	11	44
Minnesota	51	-	-	21
Nebraska	67	18	24	46
North Dakota	15	-	-	3
Ohio	62	12	17	28
Pennsylvania	55	11	23	30
South Dakota	73	-	3	24
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	36	-	-	20
9 States	65	33	35	47

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2012 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	21	34	73
California	89	60	85	94
Colorado	3	-	-	2
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	76	-	-	19
Indiana	32	-	-	7
Kansas	70	-	1	19
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	82	1	2	25
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	4	-	-	1
North Carolina	97	14	45	68
Ohio	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	96	5	21	65
Oregon	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	80	34	45	56
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	55	8	14	29

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 28, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	4	32	49	11
California	-	-	15	20	65
Colorado	25	29	35	11	-
Idaho	1	1	18	68	12
Illinois	-	2	21	61	16
Indiana	1	3	26	49	21
Kansas	18	21	34	25	2
Michigan	4	9	32	47	8
Missouri	-	1	28	59	12
Montana	2	8	33	49	8
Nebraska	14	30	44	12	-
North Carolina	-	4	25	61	10
Ohio	1	3	26	56	14
Oklahoma	16	25	36	21	2
Oregon	2	4	35	53	6
South Dakota	16	35	43	6	-
Texas	39	29	25	7	-
Washington	1	2	20	61	16
18 States	16	19	32	28	5
Previous week	14	19	32	30	5
Previous year	3	7	26	50	14

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2012 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	80	59	71	60
Minnesota	92	-	-	41
Montana	65	6	12	39
North Dakota	63	-	2	27
South Dakota	96	6	13	56
Washington	58	71	85	66
6 States	70	7	12	37

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2012 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	36	(NA)	27	23
Minnesota	41	(NA)	-	17
Montana	9	(NA)	-	4
North Dakota	22	(NA)	-	6
South Dakota	77	(NA)	1	26
Washington	23	(NA)	52	35
6 States	26	(NA)	3	10

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	74	56	68	53
Minnesota	73	-	-	37
Montana	70	24	34	42
North Dakota	51	-	-	20
Washington	36	56	73	50
5 States	62	23	30	37

- Represents zero.

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	April 28, 2012	April 21, 2013	April 28, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	32	(NA)	25	20
Minnesota	18	(NA)	-	13
Montana	18	(NA)	2	8
North Dakota	10	(NA)	-	2
Washington	7	(NA)	35	20
5 States	17	(NA)	8	9

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: Planted
Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged
Sugarbeets: Planted
Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 2012 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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