



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
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	80	12	32	64
Illinois	94	7	17	64
Indiana	92	8	30	54
Iowa	86	8	15	79
Kansas	88	17	31	73
Kentucky	95	32	39	66
Michigan	58	5	32	52
Minnesota	86	2	18	68
Missouri	92	22	28	65
Nebraska	89	14	43	77
North Carolina	97	89	92	97
North Dakota	79	1	18	43
Ohio	83	7	46	49
Pennsylvania	53	28	48	45
South Dakota	76	7	37	46
Tennessee	99	56	63	81
Texas	90	70	78	88
Wisconsin	54	4	14	47
18 States	85	12	28	65

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	30	-	1	13
Illinois	74	-	2	36
Indiana	71	-	3	32
Iowa	50	-	1	32
Kansas	60	2	5	36
Kentucky	81	12	23	50
Michigan	21	-	1	15
Minnesota	40	-	-	20
Missouri	72	12	14	42
Nebraska	52	-	2	25
North Carolina	87	70	85	82
North Dakota	25	-	-	8
Ohio	53	-	2	26
Pennsylvania	20	1	9	15
South Dakota	35	-	1	10
Tennessee	98	30	45	65
Texas	77	61	67	71
Wisconsin	11	-	-	8
18 States	52	3	5	28

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2012 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	69	14	19	38
Illinois	41	-	-	19
Indiana	65	-	6	26
Iowa	34	-	1	30
Kansas	37	-	1	18
Kentucky	45	1	2	15
Louisiana	72	39	51	66
Michigan	30	-	13	24
Minnesota	40	-	2	26
Mississippi	88	15	17	71
Missouri	34	-	1	15
Nebraska	56	1	7	33
North Carolina	17	2	8	16
North Dakota	45	-	3	14
Ohio	44	1	16	24
South Dakota	25	-	6	10
Tennessee	33	1	2	14
Wisconsin	14	-	1	13
18 States	43	2	6	24

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	65	26	34	51
Arizona	88	85	90	79
Arkansas	91	5	13	55
California	89	90	95	91
Georgia	42	17	23	34
Kansas	24	-	1	7
Louisiana	91	15	29	81
Mississippi	87	2	7	52
Missouri	65	2	12	48
North Carolina	48	12	35	50
Oklahoma	27	2	6	15
South Carolina	43	14	22	41
Tennessee	49	1	3	21
Texas	34	16	20	31
Virginia	54	1	27	52
15 States	46	17	23	38

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	49	60	81
Colorado	17	-	-	11
Illinois	42	-	-	11
Kansas	9	-	1	6
Louisiana	98	80	87	92
Missouri	39	2	5	17
Nebraska	22	-	2	12
New Mexico	12	2	2	10
Oklahoma	26	6	11	20
South Dakota	5	-	-	4
Texas	85	65	66	73
11 States	43	28	29	36

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	98	98	98
Michigan	100	31	88	93
Minnesota	100	4	50	70
North Dakota	99	-	42	68
4 States	100	24	62	78

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2012 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	57	3	9	30
Florida	53	31	32	42
Georgia	49	10	18	28
North Carolina	29	9	25	32
Oklahoma	49	17	31	40
South Carolina	38	4	24	26
Texas	52	5	13	54
Virginia	29	10	20	27
8 States	49	11	19	33

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	48	60	78
California	14	40	75	44
Louisiana	95	92	94	96
Mississippi	100	14	22	86
Missouri	100	65	73	69
Texas	94	97	99	96
6 States	81	55	69	74

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	25	41	64
California	-	20	40	10
Louisiana	89	83	85	90
Mississippi	95	11	12	75
Missouri	92	41	47	52
Texas	87	87	89	86
6 States	74	36	49	57

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	77	93	98
California	99	95	99	98
Colorado	58	-	-	21
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	91	-	15	48
Indiana	78	1	19	33
Kansas	97	3	9	52
Michigan	15	-	-	3
Missouri	97	13	37	59
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	48	-	-	10
North Carolina	100	73	89	97
Ohio	46	-	5	13
Oklahoma	100	42	65	94
Oregon	7	2	7	4
South Dakota	13	-	1	3
Texas	97	53	62	83
Washington	-	-	5	3
18 States	73	20	29	51

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 12, 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	5	5	33	47	10
California	-	-	5	30	65
Colorado	24	23	37	14	2
Idaho	1	1	16	71	11
Illinois	1	3	23	58	15
Indiana	-	3	24	52	21
Kansas	21	20	31	25	3
Michigan	4	7	29	50	10
Missouri	1	3	33	55	8
Montana	5	10	33	44	8
Nebraska	14	34	40	12	-
North Carolina	-	4	22	63	11
Ohio	1	3	24	56	16
Oklahoma	21	26	32	19	2
Oregon	3	13	38	44	2
South Dakota	28	33	34	5	-
Texas	48	25	18	7	2
Washington	2	10	28	54	6
18 States	20	19	29	27	5
Previous week	19	20	29	27	5
Previous year	5	9	26	46	14

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	67	81	96
Minnesota	100	9	33	79
Nebraska	99	84	95	98
North Dakota	85	9	30	50
Ohio	100	67	86	81
Pennsylvania	98	89	93	86
South Dakota	97	51	80	83
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	93	18	35	76
9 States	97	57	70	85

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	94	23	45	77
Minnesota	83	-	1	50
Nebraska	91	38	59	83
North Dakota	55	-	1	21
Ohio	89	31	47	63
Pennsylvania	89	51	67	62
South Dakota	89	9	22	51
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	69	-	12	50
9 States	85	39	47	67

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	94	82	96	85
Minnesota	100	2	19	65
Montana	84	33	57	64
North Dakota	92	7	26	53
South Dakota	100	46	76	88
Washington	90	94	98	89
6 States	92	23	43	63

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	59	43	59	52
Minnesota	91	-	-	42
Montana	33	1	5	21
North Dakota	65	-	1	25
South Dakota	95	5	20	56
Washington	66	67	85	66
6 States	63	5	10	32

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	94	82	94	79
Minnesota	100	1	8	62
Montana	92	64	79	67
North Dakota	90	2	11	48
Washington	84	87	93	83
5 States	91	44	55	63

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 12, 2012	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	53	41	59	44
Minnesota	85	-	-	40
Montana	49	6	24	29
North Dakota	56	-	-	19
Washington	54	58	75	55
5 States	54	14	25	31

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 12, 2013

[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	-	2	19	65	14
Arizona	34	27	28	11	-
Arkansas	1	8	33	49	9
California	10	50	25	15	-
Colorado	39	25	24	10	2
Connecticut	-	13	58	29	-
Delaware	1	3	18	70	8
Florida	1	9	50	35	5
Georgia	-	2	19	64	15
Idaho	3	15	56	25	1
Illinois	2	3	18	54	23
Indiana	2	4	23	54	17
Iowa	10	17	37	31	5
Kansas	34	26	26	13	1
Kentucky	1	3	24	56	16
Louisiana	1	5	43	46	5
Maine	-	6	28	65	1
Maryland	1	1	18	71	9
Massachusetts	-	-	86	14	-
Michigan	1	7	41	38	13
Minnesota	13	20	45	22	-
Mississippi	-	15	49	34	2
Missouri	2	14	47	34	3
Montana	21	32	31	15	1
Nebraska	28	41	27	4	-
Nevada	24	16	37	21	2
New Hampshire	-	3	20	68	9
New Jersey	-	-	20	65	15
New Mexico	69	24	6	1	-
New York	-	7	35	50	8
North Carolina	1	4	29	49	17
North Dakota	8	19	37	35	1
Ohio	1	4	30	50	15
Oklahoma	15	24	38	21	2
Oregon	-	15	39	43	3
Pennsylvania	3	5	29	41	22
Rhode Island	-	-	25	45	30
South Carolina	-	-	23	74	3
South Dakota	24	32	35	8	1
Tennessee	-	2	19	64	15
Texas	24	28	30	16	2
Utah	6	9	45	39	1
Vermont	-	3	18	52	27
Virginia	-	4	26	58	12
Washington	2	9	32	56	1
West Virginia	3	5	34	55	3
Wisconsin	3	11	51	30	5
Wyoming	12	39	33	16	-
48 States	13	20	33	29	5
Previous week	15	21	32	27	5
Previous year	6	11	29	46	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged

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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