



# 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](http://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 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	93	32	59	82
Illinois .....	98	17	74	77
Indiana .....	96	30	64	65
Iowa .....	97	15	71	92
Kansas .....	97	31	70	88
Kentucky .....	98	39	56	75
Michigan .....	83	32	78	71
Minnesota .....	97	18	70	84
Missouri .....	98	28	70	77
Nebraska .....	97	43	84	92
North Carolina .....	99	92	96	99
North Dakota .....	92	18	61	62
Ohio .....	93	46	74	58
Pennsylvania .....	72	48	70	60
South Dakota .....	91	37	75	69
Tennessee .....	100	63	79	89
Texas .....	95	78	84	95
Wisconsin .....	79	14	43	68
18 States .....	95	28	71	79

## Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	56	1	16	30
Illinois .....	86	2	16	52
Indiana .....	85	3	20	44
Iowa .....	77	1	13	58
Kansas .....	78	5	19	55
Kentucky .....	88	23	35	60
Michigan .....	46	1	16	33
Minnesota .....	72	-	8	41
Missouri .....	86	14	27	56
Nebraska .....	75	2	26	49
North Carolina .....	92	85	88	94
North Dakota .....	61	-	3	22
Ohio .....	71	2	20	38
Pennsylvania .....	39	9	27	29
South Dakota .....	60	1	16	24
Tennessee .....	99	45	56	76
Texas .....	82	67	68	79
Wisconsin .....	34	-	7	23
18 States .....	73	5	19	46

- Represents zero.

## Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	79	19	32	46
Illinois .....	75	-	19	35
Indiana .....	84	6	30	36
Iowa .....	78	1	16	59
Kansas .....	61	1	14	35
Kentucky .....	57	2	6	24
Louisiana .....	80	51	63	75
Michigan .....	58	13	49	40
Minnesota .....	76	2	23	51
Mississippi .....	92	17	34	80
Missouri .....	61	1	13	27
Nebraska .....	80	7	33	58
North Carolina .....	29	8	18	27
North Dakota .....	79	3	19	36
Ohio .....	70	16	45	33
South Dakota .....	60	6	28	28
Tennessee .....	56	2	9	26
Wisconsin .....	43	1	11	32
18 States .....	71	6	24	42

- Represents zero.

## Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	63	(NA)	19	34
Illinois .....	36	(NA)	1	13
Indiana .....	58	(NA)	3	18
Iowa .....	23	(NA)	1	13
Kansas .....	26	(NA)	1	10
Kentucky .....	36	(NA)	-	12
Louisiana .....	66	(NA)	40	63
Michigan .....	21	(NA)	6	10
Minnesota .....	23	(NA)	-	9
Mississippi .....	83	(NA)	15	69
Missouri .....	26	(NA)	1	9
Nebraska .....	39	(NA)	2	16
North Carolina .....	15	(NA)	6	11
North Dakota .....	15	(NA)	-	4
Ohio .....	34	(NA)	4	14
South Dakota .....	18	(NA)	1	5
Tennessee .....	34	(NA)	4	11
Wisconsin .....	5	(NA)	-	3
18 States .....	32	(NA)	3	14

- 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
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	82	34	67	69
Arizona .....	96	90	97	88
Arkansas .....	97	13	54	72
California .....	92	95	97	94
Georgia .....	60	23	46	52
Kansas .....	47	1	11	18
Louisiana .....	95	29	70	89
Mississippi .....	93	7	23	68
Missouri .....	77	12	58	71
North Carolina .....	71	35	67	72
Oklahoma .....	35	6	16	25
South Carolina .....	66	22	36	62
Tennessee .....	72	3	13	40
Texas .....	46	20	29	42
Virginia .....	81	27	67	74
15 States .....	59	23	39	52

## Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	60	78	87
Colorado .....	26	-	3	16
Illinois .....	60	-	7	17
Kansas .....	25	1	5	14
Louisiana .....	99	87	93	96
Missouri .....	60	5	20	26
Nebraska .....	44	2	10	28
New Mexico .....	22	2	3	18
Oklahoma .....	39	11	24	28
South Dakota .....	17	-	4	13
Texas .....	88	66	74	76
11 States .....	53	29	35	42

- Represents zero.

## Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	69	9	24	46
Florida .....	64	32	47	55
Georgia .....	67	18	45	49
North Carolina .....	58	25	65	59
Oklahoma .....	66	31	44	54
South Carolina .....	60	24	45	47
Texas .....	74	13	37	75
Virginia .....	72	20	50	53
8 States .....	66	19	43	53

## Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	100	98	99	100
Michigan .....	100	88	99	99
Minnesota .....	100	50	89	84
North Dakota .....	100	42	84	82
4 States .....	100	62	91	89

## Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	60	75	84
California .....	54	75	80	72
Louisiana .....	98	94	97	98
Mississippi .....	100	22	48	91
Missouri .....	100	73	83	79
Texas .....	96	99	100	97
6 States .....	90	69	80	84

## Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	98	41	55	73
California .....	17	40	50	25
Louisiana .....	94	85	91	94
Mississippi .....	98	12	25	82
Missouri .....	97	47	64	65
Texas .....	91	89	91	90
6 States .....	80	49	60	67

## Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 19, 2013

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	2	5	47	37	9
California .....	-	-	15	40	45
Louisiana .....	-	14	36	44	6
Mississippi .....	1	6	41	48	4
Missouri .....	-	6	53	32	9
Texas .....	1	27	44	23	5
6 States .....	1	7	38	38	16
Previous week .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year .....	1	5	28	51	15

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	93	99	100
California .....	99	99	99	99
Colorado .....	86	-	1	36
Idaho .....	1	-	-	-
Illinois .....	95	15	49	70
Indiana .....	91	19	33	56
Kansas .....	100	9	41	74
Michigan .....	39	-	-	9
Missouri .....	99	37	70	78
Montana .....	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	77	-	1	19
North Carolina .....	100	89	95	99
Ohio .....	88	5	14	32
Oklahoma .....	100	65	79	98
Oregon .....	15	7	16	8
South Dakota .....	35	1	1	7
Texas .....	98	62	70	92
Washington .....	13	5	20	10
18 States .....	80	29	43	62

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 19, 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	6	32	48	10
California .....	-	-	10	30	60
Colorado .....	29	23	32	15	1
Idaho .....	1	1	17	70	11
Illinois .....	-	3	22	54	21
Indiana .....	-	3	25	51	21
Kansas .....	21	21	30	25	3
Michigan .....	1	5	31	54	9
Missouri .....	1	3	28	59	9
Montana .....	3	11	33	48	5
Nebraska .....	20	29	40	11	-
North Carolina .....	-	4	21	64	11
Ohio .....	1	3	20	59	17
Oklahoma .....	24	28	29	17	2
Oregon .....	4	13	40	41	2
South Dakota .....	31	28	33	8	-
Texas .....	48	28	18	6	-
Washington .....	3	10	31	53	3
18 States .....	21	20	28	27	4
Previous week .....	20	19	29	27	5
Previous year .....	4	10	28	45	13

- Represents zero.

## Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	100	81	98	98
Minnesota .....	100	33	73	88
Nebraska .....	100	95	98	99
North Dakota .....	94	30	51	67
Ohio .....	100	86	94	86
Pennsylvania .....	98	93	98	92
South Dakota .....	100	80	92	91
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin .....	99	35	70	90
9 States .....	99	70	86	91

## Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	98	45	71	88
Minnesota .....	94	1	26	67
Nebraska .....	98	59	81	93
North Dakota .....	81	1	12	38
Ohio .....	93	47	62	72
Pennsylvania .....	95	67	85	77
South Dakota .....	97	22	59	69
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin .....	87	12	30	67
9 States .....	94	47	62	77

## Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 19, 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)
Iowa .....	-	3	30	61	6
Minnesota .....	-	6	32	52	10
Nebraska .....	6	6	44	42	2
North Dakota .....	2	2	32	55	9
Ohio .....	-	2	25	63	10
Pennsylvania .....	-	-	29	46	25
South Dakota .....	1	3	49	42	5
Texas .....	14	27	40	17	2
Wisconsin .....	-	-	50	50	-
9 States .....	5	10	38	41	6
Previous week .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year .....	2	3	21	57	17

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

### Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	99	96	99	93
Minnesota .....	100	19	71	80
Montana .....	95	57	79	78
North Dakota .....	98	26	50	67
South Dakota .....	100	76	91	94
Washington .....	98	98	100	96
6 States .....	98	43	67	76

### Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	75	59	76	67
Minnesota .....	99	-	7	57
Montana .....	59	5	19	42
North Dakota .....	87	1	10	42
South Dakota .....	99	20	53	74
Washington .....	81	85	94	81
6 States .....	82	10	22	49

- Represents zero.

### Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	99	94	99	89
Minnesota .....	100	8	68	76
Montana .....	97	79	90	81
North Dakota .....	97	11	33	64
Washington .....	95	93	97	92
5 States .....	97	55	70	77



## Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 19, 2012	May 12, 2013	May 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	70	59	69	58
Minnesota .....	95	-	6	53
Montana .....	72	24	41	46
North Dakota .....	83	-	4	37
Washington .....	71	75	85	71
5 States .....	76	25	35	47

- Represents zero.

## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 19, 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	16	66	16
Arizona .....	38	25	25	12	-
Arkansas .....	-	5	30	54	11
California .....	10	30	40	20	-
Colorado .....	25	23	36	15	1
Connecticut .....	-	12	77	11	-
Delaware .....	1	3	20	71	5
Florida .....	1	9	50	35	5
Georgia .....	-	2	27	54	17
Idaho .....	7	9	50	33	1
Illinois .....	1	3	16	54	26
Indiana .....	1	4	21	56	18
Iowa .....	3	10	33	45	9
Kansas .....	29	25	26	18	2
Kentucky .....	1	4	26	53	16
Louisiana .....	-	4	43	49	4
Maine .....	-	-	15	71	14
Maryland .....	1	2	13	67	17
Massachusetts .....	-	-	69	31	-
Michigan .....	3	4	32	46	15
Minnesota .....	6	19	45	29	1
Mississippi .....	-	7	31	59	3
Missouri .....	1	11	36	46	6
Montana .....	18	29	34	18	1
Nebraska .....	20	49	26	5	-
Nevada .....	19	50	18	8	5
New Hampshire .....	-	3	24	54	19
New Jersey .....	-	-	10	50	40
New Mexico .....	81	17	2	-	-
New York .....	-	6	31	55	8
North Carolina .....	-	4	34	51	11
North Dakota .....	5	15	36	41	3
Ohio .....	1	6	23	54	16
Oklahoma .....	15	20	38	24	3
Oregon .....	2	17	39	39	3
Pennsylvania .....	3	11	17	45	24
Rhode Island .....	-	-	25	45	30
South Carolina .....	-	-	28	70	2
South Dakota .....	19	32	35	13	1
Tennessee .....	-	2	19	66	13
Texas .....	22	27	32	17	2
Utah .....	7	11	31	48	3
Vermont .....	-	4	21	33	42
Virginia .....	-	5	25	61	9
Washington .....	1	7	33	58	1
West Virginia .....	-	5	41	50	4
Wisconsin .....	1	5	45	40	9
Wyoming .....	8	38	37	17	-
48 States .....	12	18	32	32	6
Previous week .....	13	20	33	29	5
Previous year .....	6	13	30	43	8

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Barley:** Planted, Emerged  
**Corn:** Planted, Emerged  
**Cotton:** Planted, Squaring  
**Oats:** Planted, Emerged, Headed, Condition  
**Pasture & Range:** Condition  
**Peanuts:** Planted  
**Rice:** Planted, Emerged, Condition  
**Sorghum:** Planted  
**Soybeans:** Planted, Emerged  
**Spring Wheat:** Planted, Emerged  
**Sugarbeets:** Planted  
**Sunflowers:** 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](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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