



Crop Progress

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Special Note

NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will interview producers and survey tracts of farm land across the United States to gather information that will set the foundation for estimates during the upcoming forecast season. Additionally, we will ask hog producers about their inventories and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers, and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available beginning June 28 in the *Acreage* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	98	59	93	91
Illinois	100	74	89	89
Indiana	99	64	86	77
Iowa	100	71	85	98
Kansas	100	70	88	95
Kentucky	100	56	74	86
Michigan	96	78	90	84
Minnesota	100	70	82	95
Missouri	100	70	83	88
Nebraska	100	84	96	97
North Carolina	100	96	100	100
North Dakota	97	61	72	82
Ohio	99	74	89	71
Pennsylvania	83	70	84	74
South Dakota	98	75	91	87
Tennessee	100	79	87	95
Texas	96	84	95	97
Wisconsin	93	43	64	85
18 States	99	71	86	90

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	75	16	59	52
Illinois	96	16	68	70
Indiana	95	20	56	59
Iowa	93	13	54	81
Kansas	92	19	52	74
Kentucky	95	35	49	72
Michigan	76	16	53	56
Minnesota	91	8	40	67
Missouri	97	27	57	71
Nebraska	94	26	61	75
North Carolina	98	88	96	98
North Dakota	82	3	26	44
Ohio	90	20	52	52
Pennsylvania	54	27	49	45
South Dakota	83	16	52	47
Tennessee	100	56	73	86
Texas	83	68	79	86
Wisconsin	61	7	27	46
18 States	89	19	54	67

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	85	32	44	55
Illinois	92	19	40	53
Indiana	92	30	60	49
Iowa	95	16	40	83
Kansas	74	14	37	52
Kentucky	68	6	14	36
Louisiana	89	63	73	84
Michigan	78	49	66	59
Minnesota	92	23	42	76
Mississippi	95	34	46	88
Missouri	79	13	30	41
Nebraska	94	33	63	79
North Carolina	37	18	29	41
North Dakota	93	19	33	58
Ohio	91	45	70	49
South Dakota	83	28	48	52
Tennessee	70	9	21	41
Wisconsin	74	11	29	60
18 States	87	24	44	61

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	19	30	42
Illinois	73	1	12	28
Indiana	77	3	24	30
Iowa	60	1	8	39
Kansas	47	1	8	25
Kentucky	50	-	3	21
Louisiana	80	40	57	74
Michigan	45	6	26	25
Minnesota	39	-	3	25
Mississippi	87	15	32	78
Missouri	49	1	10	21
Nebraska	69	2	17	39
North Carolina	21	6	15	22
North Dakota	46	-	1	16
Ohio	58	4	27	27
South Dakota	44	1	9	17
Tennessee	47	4	8	20
Wisconsin	27	-	5	17
18 States	57	3	14	30

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	93	67	87	82
Arizona	98	97	99	93
Arkansas	100	54	79	88
California	95	97	98	97
Georgia	82	46	68	69
Kansas	71	11	31	39
Louisiana	98	70	84	95
Mississippi	96	23	36	84
Missouri	94	58	93	92
North Carolina	83	67	85	88
Oklahoma	48	16	36	41
South Carolina	83	36	56	82
Tennessee	88	13	37	71
Texas	66	29	49	60
Virginia	97	67	90	94
15 States	76	39	59	69

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	78	89	95
Colorado	42	3	13	25
Illinois	70	7	20	22
Kansas	45	5	14	26
Louisiana	100	93	96	98
Missouri	77	20	39	39
Nebraska	69	10	39	47
New Mexico	27	3	5	28
Oklahoma	50	24	25	40
South Dakota	48	4	23	30
Texas	90	74	77	78
11 States	65	35	43	50

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	81	24	63	63
Florida	84	47	72	73
Georgia	86	45	66	69
North Carolina	85	65	85	82
Oklahoma	83	44	67	71
South Carolina	78	45	72	70
Texas	84	37	63	85
Virginia	84	50	80	77
8 States	84	43	68	71

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	99	100	100
Michigan	100	99	100	99
Minnesota	100	89	92	96
North Dakota	100	84	89	95
4 States	100	91	94	97

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 87% of the 2012 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	(NA)	10	21
Kansas	23	(NA)	4	12
North Dakota	60	(NA)	11	35
South Dakota	26	(NA)	6	17
4 States	43	(NA)	9	26

(NA) Not available.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	75	85	93
California	90	80	95	88
Louisiana	99	97	99	99
Mississippi	100	48	72	96
Missouri	100	83	97	91
Texas	98	100	100	99
6 States	98	80	90	93

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	55	73	83
California	59	50	65	49
Louisiana	97	91	95	97
Mississippi	100	25	52	89
Missouri	100	64	90	78
Texas	93	91	92	92
6 States	91	60	76	78

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 26, 2013

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	2	5	43	39	11
California	-	-	5	30	65
Louisiana	-	8	45	41	6
Mississippi	-	9	28	51	12
Missouri	-	4	43	37	16
Texas	-	11	56	31	2
6 States	1	5	35	38	21
Previous week	1	7	38	38	16
Previous year	-	2	29	54	15

- 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 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	100	99	99	99
Colorado	98	1	10	55
Idaho	10	-	-	4
Illinois	99	49	82	86
Indiana	96	33	68	78
Kansas	100	41	74	91
Michigan	79	-	6	26
Missouri	100	70	88	90
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	93	1	7	38
North Carolina	100	95	98	100
Ohio	98	14	59	61
Oklahoma	100	79	93	99
Oregon	37	16	31	28
South Dakota	70	1	1	16
Texas	99	70	79	96
Washington	28	20	46	21
18 States	85	43	60	72

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 26, 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	6	33	48	8
California	-	-	5	25	70
Colorado	29	20	33	16	2
Idaho	1	1	17	69	12
Illinois	1	2	25	59	13
Indiana	-	3	24	51	22
Kansas	24	21	27	24	4
Michigan	2	7	28	53	10
Missouri	1	3	27	57	12
Montana	3	9	27	50	11
Nebraska	24	28	37	11	-
North Carolina	-	3	25	61	11
Ohio	1	2	26	56	15
Oklahoma	25	29	29	15	2
Oregon	12	17	36	34	1
South Dakota	35	29	29	7	-
Texas	49	27	17	6	1
Washington	5	8	27	55	5
18 States	23	19	27	26	5
Previous week	21	20	28	27	4
Previous year	6	11	29	43	11

- 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 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	99	100	96
Minnesota	100	71	86	92
Montana	99	79	92	86
North Dakota	100	50	62	81
South Dakota	100	91	100	98
Washington	100	100	100	99
6 States	100	67	79	86

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	76	87	80
Minnesota	100	7	33	72
Montana	89	19	45	63
North Dakota	95	10	27	59
South Dakota	100	53	77	87
Washington	92	94	98	91
6 States	94	22	42	66

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	98	99	99
Minnesota	100	73	85	95
Nebraska	100	98	100	100
North Dakota	98	51	69	81
Ohio	100	94	97	90
Pennsylvania	98	98	99	96
South Dakota	100	92	99	96
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	70	86	96
9 States	100	86	92	95

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	71	92	95
Minnesota	99	26	50	82
Nebraska	100	81	93	96
North Dakota	90	12	35	58
Ohio	99	62	82	82
Pennsylvania	95	85	97	86
South Dakota	100	59	79	83
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	96	30	55	82
9 States	98	62	76	87

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	33	(NA)	-	8
Minnesota	4	(NA)	-	1
Nebraska	40	(NA)	3	12
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	37	(NA)	1	11
Pennsylvania	5	(NA)	-	2
South Dakota	9	(NA)	-	2
Texas	100	(NA)	91	99
Wisconsin	3	(NA)	-	1
9 States	38	(NA)	28	32

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 26, 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	1	4	29	57	9
Minnesota	-	7	29	55	9
Nebraska	2	7	44	46	1
North Dakota	1	1	18	70	10
Ohio	-	2	21	66	11
Pennsylvania	-	4	26	43	27
South Dakota	-	1	38	54	7
Texas	11	21	48	19	1
Wisconsin	-	1	35	56	8
9 States	4	9	35	45	7
Previous week	5	10	38	41	6
Previous year	2	4	22	54	18

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	99	99	94
Minnesota	100	68	77	92
Montana	100	90	95	90
North Dakota	99	33	49	79
Washington	99	97	100	98
5 States	100	70	78	87

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	May 26, 2012	May 19, 2013	May 26, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	89	69	81	70
Minnesota	99	6	34	72
Montana	90	41	54	64
North Dakota	90	4	11	55
Washington	78	85	93	84
5 States	89	35	46	64

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 26, 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	-	4	20	60	16
Arizona	37	29	23	10	1
Arkansas	-	2	25	58	15
California	5	50	40	5	-
Colorado	20	25	42	13	-
Connecticut	-	3	43	54	-
Delaware	1	4	18	75	2
Florida	1	15	55	27	2
Georgia	-	2	21	57	20
Idaho	8	8	47	33	4
Illinois	1	2	9	57	31
Indiana	1	4	21	56	18
Iowa	2	9	28	47	14
Kansas	30	23	24	20	3
Kentucky	-	3	24	54	19
Louisiana	2	5	36	54	3
Maine	-	-	11	69	20
Maryland	1	1	19	66	13
Massachusetts	-	-	26	74	-
Michigan	1	7	28	47	17
Minnesota	3	14	37	41	5
Mississippi	-	5	31	60	4
Missouri	1	4	35	53	7
Montana	12	24	34	28	2
Nebraska	24	41	27	7	1
Nevada	25	40	25	8	2
New Hampshire	-	1	30	42	27
New Jersey	-	-	25	40	35
New Mexico	66	25	9	-	-
New York	-	1	25	60	14
North Carolina	1	3	30	50	16
North Dakota	1	9	31	52	7
Ohio	-	4	26	54	16
Oklahoma	14	22	35	26	3
Oregon	2	13	46	34	5
Pennsylvania	5	2	15	52	26
Rhode Island	-	-	25	25	50
South Carolina	-	-	25	74	1
South Dakota	7	22	41	26	4
Tennessee	-	2	18	65	15
Texas	20	24	31	21	4
Utah	3	10	40	44	3
Vermont	-	-	27	58	15
Virginia	-	3	20	65	12
Washington	3	8	27	61	1
West Virginia	-	1	31	67	1
Wisconsin	1	4	31	47	17
Wyoming	6	30	36	27	1
48 States	10	17	31	35	7
Previous week	12	18	32	32	6
Previous year	7	15	31	40	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Corn: Planted, Emerged, Condition
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, Condition
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.

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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