



# Crop Progress

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## Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	100	98	100	92
Arizona .....	100	98	99	99
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
California .....	90	97	98	95
Georgia .....	100	85	95	99
Kansas .....	90	67	72	93
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Mississippi .....	100	95	100	100
Missouri .....	100	94	98	100
North Carolina .....	100	94	97	99
Oklahoma .....	79	91	92	90
South Carolina .....	94	72	87	96
Tennessee .....	100	90	95	100
Texas .....	97	89	93	94
Virginia .....	100	100	100	98
15 States .....	97	90	95	96

## Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	23	3	9	32
Arizona .....	74	41	53	58
Arkansas .....	62	9	16	41
California .....	22	15	30	20
Georgia .....	38	3	10	34
Kansas .....	25	2	5	14
Louisiana .....	66	36	63	69
Mississippi .....	68	5	10	49
Missouri .....	41	-	3	28
North Carolina .....	18	2	5	30
Oklahoma .....	19	9	30	17
South Carolina .....	19	-	7	20
Tennessee .....	45	1	5	30
Texas .....	30	13	16	25
Virginia .....	19	10	16	21
15 States .....	34	10	16	29

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 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)
Alabama .....	-	2	31	65	2
Arizona .....	-	1	14	51	34
Arkansas .....	4	11	26	42	17
California .....	-	-	15	45	40
Georgia .....	4	13	37	36	10
Kansas .....	2	11	45	36	6
Louisiana .....	-	-	29	59	12
Mississippi .....	1	3	34	47	15
Missouri .....	3	12	35	48	2
North Carolina .....	3	11	40	43	3
Oklahoma .....	12	20	24	39	5
South Carolina .....	4	11	31	52	2
Tennessee .....	2	6	24	51	17
Texas .....	15	18	33	28	6
Virginia .....	2	3	3	75	17
15 States .....	9	14	32	36	9
Previous week .....	8	12	33	39	8
Previous year .....	10	18	30	32	10

- Represents zero.

## Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	94	68	87	84
Illinois .....	99	88	93	94
Indiana .....	99	77	91	91
Iowa .....	98	46	73	88
Kansas .....	100	87	94	96
Kentucky .....	99	72	85	92
Michigan .....	89	65	79	84
Minnesota .....	100	44	68	84
Missouri .....	100	85	94	94
Nebraska .....	100	82	93	95
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	99
North Dakota .....	97	58	71	75
Ohio .....	95	80	91	87
Pennsylvania .....	89	75	89	81
South Dakota .....	94	79	90	87
Tennessee .....	100	95	97	99
Texas .....	95	89	91	95
Wisconsin .....	88	40	61	77
18 States .....	97	70	84	89

## Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	61	17	33	41
Illinois .....	94	29	46	69
Indiana .....	83	22	47	58
Iowa .....	89	9	33	64
Kansas .....	89	37	56	78
Kentucky .....	92	48	66	80
Michigan .....	58	14	29	47
Minnesota .....	86	5	22	51
Missouri .....	97	49	68	79
Nebraska .....	91	29	51	70
North Carolina .....	96	93	97	95
North Dakota .....	77	5	16	37
Ohio .....	70	22	43	52
Pennsylvania .....	57	46	49	47
South Dakota .....	78	18	41	49
Tennessee .....	99	79	91	94
Texas .....	87	71	79	83
Wisconsin .....	58	5	20	39
18 States .....	84	23	42	61

## Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	9	(NA)	1	5
Illinois .....	60	(NA)	-	26
Indiana .....	30	(NA)	3	14
Iowa .....	47	(NA)	2	16
Kansas .....	60	(NA)	4	33
Kentucky .....	77	(NA)	22	46
Michigan .....	11	(NA)	-	8
Minnesota .....	14	(NA)	-	5
Missouri .....	82	(NA)	15	38
Nebraska .....	34	(NA)	1	9
North Carolina .....	87	(NA)	87	82
North Dakota .....	20	(NA)	-	6
Ohio .....	12	(NA)	-	7
Pennsylvania .....	15	(NA)	5	10
South Dakota .....	16	(NA)	1	5
Tennessee .....	84	(NA)	27	56
Texas .....	72	(NA)	62	66
Wisconsin .....	9	(NA)	-	4
18 States .....	38	(NA)	4	17

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 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)
Colorado .....	14	12	28	40	6
Illinois .....	3	11	29	46	11
Indiana .....	2	6	26	46	20
Iowa .....	8	17	36	33	6
Kansas .....	13	17	31	32	7
Kentucky .....	1	2	10	43	44
Michigan .....	3	8	24	45	20
Minnesota .....	4	10	33	45	8
Missouri .....	8	19	34	34	5
Nebraska .....	6	8	22	45	19
North Carolina .....	1	4	17	59	19
North Dakota .....	5	16	38	35	6
Ohio .....	1	4	17	48	30
Pennsylvania .....	1	1	10	38	50
South Dakota .....	3	11	25	46	15
Tennessee .....	-	2	11	48	39
Texas .....	1	10	35	41	13
Wisconsin .....	7	17	31	34	11
18 States .....	5	11	28	42	14
Previous week .....	4	10	27	44	15
Previous year .....	26	26	26	19	3

- Represents zero.

## Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	89	95	96
Illinois .....	99	83	91	97
Indiana .....	99	88	95	95
Iowa .....	99	83	93	98
Kansas .....	85	72	83	88
Kentucky .....	91	66	80	91
Louisiana .....	100	97	99	100
Michigan .....	100	93	96	98
Minnesota .....	100	85	94	98
Mississippi .....	100	95	99	100
Missouri .....	93	65	79	85
Nebraska .....	99	94	98	98
North Carolina .....	90	54	67	84
North Dakota .....	100	93	98	100
Ohio .....	100	92	97	98
South Dakota .....	100	91	97	98
Tennessee .....	99	77	90	96
Wisconsin .....	100	75	87	97
18 States .....	98	84	92	96

## Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 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 .....	3	10	35	36	16
Illinois .....	2	11	35	45	7
Indiana .....	2	8	28	45	17
Iowa .....	8	16	37	34	5
Kansas .....	2	9	33	49	7
Kentucky .....	1	2	13	53	31
Louisiana .....	-	3	21	54	22
Michigan .....	3	8	29	45	15
Minnesota .....	3	11	34	45	7
Mississippi .....	1	4	21	52	22
Missouri .....	8	19	34	34	5
Nebraska .....	3	8	23	52	14
North Carolina .....	2	9	33	50	6
North Dakota .....	6	17	38	36	3
Ohio .....	1	6	21	54	18
South Dakota .....	3	13	27	47	10
Tennessee .....	-	5	13	55	27
Wisconsin .....	7	16	31	35	11
18 States .....	4	11	31	43	11
Previous week .....	3	10	29	46	12
Previous year .....	16	21	33	26	4

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	96	63	79	93
Illinois .....	97	86	97	94
Kansas .....	83	86	95	88
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	95	83	92	93
Nebraska .....	87	89	97	96
New Mexico .....	70	30	45	76
Oklahoma .....	83	85	94	79
South Dakota .....	100	98	100	97
Texas .....	93	92	95	93
11 States .....	89	88	94	91

## Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	84	94	97
Colorado .....	57	31	43	58
Illinois .....	67	52	56	56
Kansas .....	44	16	30	41
Louisiana .....	100	99	100	100
Missouri .....	60	27	43	53
Nebraska .....	27	8	34	39
New Mexico .....	9	5	10	21
Oklahoma .....	58	44	57	46
South Dakota .....	75	31	52	61
Texas .....	76	76	78	73
11 States .....	60	44	53	57

## Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	98	27	45	76
Colorado .....	9	2	3	11
Illinois .....	10	-	3	9
Kansas .....	7	-	-	4
Louisiana .....	98	88	93	99
Missouri .....	22	1	2	15
Nebraska .....	-	-	-	-
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma .....	33	4	7	17
South Dakota .....	11	-	1	4
Texas .....	72	66	70	64
11 States .....	37	28	30	31

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 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 .....	1	7	33	43	16
Colorado .....	16	24	35	25	-
Illinois .....	2	6	34	55	3
Kansas .....	5	13	32	43	7
Louisiana .....	-	3	34	53	10
Missouri .....	3	9	37	48	3
Nebraska .....	11	19	30	37	3
New Mexico .....	-	23	51	21	5
Oklahoma .....	1	4	20	57	18
South Dakota .....	-	2	23	62	13
Texas .....	1	8	33	46	12
11 States .....	3	11	32	45	9
Previous week .....	3	9	32	46	10
Previous year .....	24	26	26	18	6

- Represents zero.

## Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 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)
Alabama .....	-	12	45	32	11
Florida .....	1	3	26	60	10
Georgia .....	2	6	30	50	12
North Carolina .....	-	4	23	55	18
Oklahoma .....	-	3	30	52	15
South Carolina .....	2	7	18	66	7
Texas .....	3	8	36	53	-
Virginia .....	-	2	6	76	16
8 States .....	1	6	31	51	11
Previous week .....	2	9	31	47	11
Previous year .....	-	2	22	61	15

- Represents zero.

## Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	87	93	96
California .....	95	95	97	81
Louisiana .....	100	99	100	100
Mississippi .....	100	85	90	99
Missouri .....	99	80	94	92
Texas .....	100	100	100	99
6 States .....	99	91	95	94

## Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	41	2	4	19
California .....	-	-	-	-
Louisiana .....	80	61	79	69
Mississippi .....	49	-	5	27
Missouri .....	16	-	-	8
Texas .....	77	70	82	82
6 States .....	39	14	18	25

- Represents zero.

## Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 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 .....	-	7	31	44	18
California .....	-	-	10	20	70
Louisiana .....	-	2	25	54	19
Mississippi .....	-	1	31	55	13
Missouri .....	-	4	30	43	23
Texas .....	-	5	47	36	12
6 States .....	-	4	26	41	29
Previous week .....	-	4	26	41	29
Previous year .....	2	5	25	40	28

- Represents zero.

## Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	82	69	89	60
Minnesota .....	100	65	81	81
Montana .....	82	38	61	57
North Dakota .....	99	28	53	68
South Dakota .....	100	75	96	97
Washington .....	78	64	80	72
6 States .....	93	42	64	69

## Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 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)
Idaho .....	-	-	37	50	13
Minnesota .....	2	5	27	56	10
Montana .....	3	5	21	61	10
North Dakota .....	-	4	20	59	17
South Dakota .....	1	7	42	42	8
Washington .....	2	10	35	50	3
6 States .....	1	5	24	57	13
Previous week .....	2	5	26	57	10
Previous year .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.



## Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 82% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	85	73	89	61
Minnesota .....	100	75	84	85
Montana .....	82	72	85	62
North Dakota .....	100	36	60	81
Washington .....	81	61	80	73
5 States .....	90	58	76	71

## Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 66% of the 2012 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 1, 2012	August 25, 2013	September 1, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	100	100	100	100
Minnesota .....	100	80	93	93
Nebraska .....	100	98	100	100
North Dakota .....	99	50	65	76
Ohio .....	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania .....	98	96	98	98
South Dakota .....	100	94	98	98
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin .....	100	79	88	97
9 States .....	100	83	90	94

## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 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 .....	1	1	10	60	28
Arizona .....	41	11	20	25	3
Arkansas .....	1	8	39	46	6
California .....	62	35	3	-	-
Colorado .....	24	27	30	19	-
Connecticut .....	-	-	25	72	3
Delaware .....	1	2	27	61	9
Florida .....	-	3	15	57	25
Georgia .....	-	3	26	53	18
Idaho .....	14	33	30	23	-
Illinois .....	7	22	43	26	2
Indiana .....	6	17	41	32	4
Iowa .....	24	28	33	14	1
Kansas .....	17	19	33	27	4
Kentucky .....	1	4	18	56	21
Louisiana .....	3	14	46	34	3
Maine .....	-	1	11	56	32
Maryland .....	1	3	10	66	20
Massachusetts .....	-	-	24	74	2
Michigan .....	5	16	32	35	12
Minnesota .....	18	27	30	25	-
Mississippi .....	-	8	38	47	7
Missouri .....	6	14	41	33	6
Montana .....	5	8	36	42	9
Nebraska .....	16	22	33	28	1
Nevada .....	60	15	20	5	-
New Hampshire .....	3	2	18	68	9
New Jersey .....	-	-	14	69	17
New Mexico .....	23	38	25	13	1
New York .....	1	7	25	61	6
North Carolina .....	-	3	20	66	11
North Dakota .....	3	11	28	45	13
Ohio .....	1	9	22	53	15
Oklahoma .....	8	7	29	49	7
Oregon .....	22	35	28	14	1
Pennsylvania .....	-	19	30	41	10
Rhode Island .....	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina .....	-	-	16	78	6
South Dakota .....	1	11	34	46	8
Tennessee .....	1	3	15	63	18
Texas .....	24	32	31	12	1
Utah .....	6	25	44	24	1
Vermont .....	-	-	20	51	29
Virginia .....	-	2	19	60	19
Washington .....	8	25	27	39	1
West Virginia .....	-	-	10	73	17
Wisconsin .....	22	34	25	18	1
Wyoming .....	21	26	30	20	3
48 States .....	15	19	28	32	6
Previous week .....	13	18	28	34	7
Previous year .....	31	28	24	15	2

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Barley:** Harvested

**Corn:** Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition

**Cotton:** Bolls Opening, Condition

**Oats:** Harvested

**Pasture & Range:** Condition

**Peanuts:** Harvested, Condition

**Rice:** Harvested, Condition

**Sorghum:** Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

**Soybeans:** Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition

**Spring Wheat:** Harvested

**Winter Wheat:** Planted

## 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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