



Crop Progress

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Special Note

NASS's annual September surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of September, NASS will survey U.S. small grains growers for final production. We will also ask hog producers about their summer pig crop, current inventory, and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The responses will provide the foundation for 2013 production estimates. **Farmers should watch for their survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	98	87	96	93
Illinois	100	93	95	96
Indiana	100	91	95	96
Iowa	100	73	86	93
Kansas	100	94	97	99
Kentucky	100	85	92	97
Michigan	93	79	89	89
Minnesota	100	68	85	94
Missouri	100	94	97	97
Nebraska	100	93	98	98
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	71	90	88
Ohio	99	91	95	94
Pennsylvania	94	89	93	87
South Dakota	97	90	98	94
Tennessee	100	97	100	100
Texas	97	91	93	97
Wisconsin	94	61	76	86
18 States	99	84	92	94

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	80	33	65	60
Illinois	97	46	69	78
Indiana	90	47	67	72
Iowa	96	33	54	78
Kansas	94	56	75	90
Kentucky	96	66	79	88
Michigan	74	29	53	63
Minnesota	95	22	50	72
Missouri	100	68	83	88
Nebraska	97	51	72	82
North Carolina	99	97	100	99
North Dakota	89	16	53	55
Ohio	86	43	67	68
Pennsylvania	71	49	59	61
South Dakota	89	41	67	70
Tennessee	99	91	95	98
Texas	89	79	80	88
Wisconsin	74	20	38	54
18 States	92	42	64	75

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	24	1	7	12
Illinois	73	-	6	38
Indiana	45	3	9	26
Iowa	69	2	5	29
Kansas	72	4	13	47
Kentucky	85	22	42	62
Michigan	20	-	2	16
Minnesota	39	-	1	14
Missouri	90	15	26	51
Nebraska	52	1	5	17
North Carolina	96	87	94	92
North Dakota	44	-	3	14
Ohio	24	-	2	16
Pennsylvania	20	5	13	17
South Dakota	41	1	5	13
Tennessee	94	27	42	71
Texas	74	62	63	69
Wisconsin	21	-	5	11
18 States	55	4	9	28

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 8, 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	15	18	32	30	5
Illinois	3	11	31	44	11
Indiana	2	9	28	44	17
Iowa	9	19	37	31	4
Kansas	14	18	30	31	7
Kentucky	1	2	11	40	46
Michigan	2	9	23	46	20
Minnesota	3	10	36	44	7
Missouri	8	18	32	36	6
Nebraska	7	8	23	43	19
North Carolina	1	3	18	56	22
North Dakota	4	16	40	34	6
Ohio	1	3	16	49	31
Pennsylvania	1	2	11	40	46
South Dakota	3	11	23	50	13
Tennessee	-	2	13	47	38
Texas	1	10	35	41	13
Wisconsin	9	20	30	32	9
18 States	5	12	29	41	13
Previous week	5	11	28	42	14
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 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	95	97	99
Illinois	99	91	97	99
Indiana	100	95	96	98
Iowa	100	93	96	99
Kansas	90	83	94	94
Kentucky	99	80	90	97
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Michigan	100	96	100	100
Minnesota	100	94	98	100
Mississippi	100	99	99	100
Missouri	97	79	92	91
Nebraska	100	98	100	100
North Carolina	96	67	82	92
North Dakota	100	98	100	100
Ohio	100	97	100	100
South Dakota	100	97	100	100
Tennessee	100	90	93	99
Wisconsin	100	87	94	100
18 States	99	92	97	98

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	40	(NA)	14	22
Illinois	19	(NA)	3	12
Indiana	39	(NA)	13	26
Iowa	24	(NA)	2	12
Kansas	22	(NA)	9	14
Kentucky	34	(NA)	6	22
Louisiana	56	(NA)	52	59
Michigan	19	(NA)	-	12
Minnesota	47	(NA)	7	17
Mississippi	65	(NA)	19	54
Missouri	13	(NA)	3	7
Nebraska	22	(NA)	16	9
North Carolina	4	(NA)	3	7
North Dakota	70	(NA)	34	24
Ohio	34	(NA)	16	23
South Dakota	74	(NA)	28	41
Tennessee	27	(NA)	6	26
Wisconsin	21	(NA)	-	10
18 States	34	(NA)	11	19

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 8, 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	2	7	32	42	17
Illinois	4	12	35	42	7
Indiana	3	11	31	41	14
Iowa	10	20	37	30	3
Kansas	3	11	37	44	5
Kentucky	1	2	12	52	33
Louisiana	-	6	20	54	20
Michigan	2	10	28	46	14
Minnesota	2	11	36	45	6
Mississippi	1	4	21	54	20
Missouri	10	19	35	31	5
Nebraska	4	8	27	48	13
North Carolina	3	8	32	50	7
North Dakota	5	16	42	34	3
Ohio	1	5	22	53	19
South Dakota	4	12	30	45	9
Tennessee	-	5	15	55	25
Wisconsin	10	17	31	31	11
18 States	4	12	32	42	10
Previous week	4	11	31	43	11
Previous year	15	21	32	27	5

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	33	9	20	42
Arizona	84	53	82	69
Arkansas	75	16	44	55
California	29	30	50	26
Georgia	47	10	22	47
Kansas	37	5	10	22
Louisiana	73	63	71	79
Mississippi	80	10	25	66
Missouri	53	3	5	43
North Carolina	30	5	20	49
Oklahoma	25	30	35	29
South Carolina	27	7	13	36
Tennessee	61	5	7	46
Texas	40	16	20	33
Virginia	29	16	35	32
15 States	45	16	24	40

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 8, 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	-	-	32	63	5
Arizona	-	1	14	51	34
Arkansas	3	11	24	42	20
California	-	-	20	35	45
Georgia	4	13	38	37	8
Kansas	2	11	44	35	8
Louisiana	-	-	28	57	15
Mississippi	1	5	31	50	13
Missouri	3	15	34	46	2
North Carolina	4	14	36	43	3
Oklahoma	14	18	27	39	2
South Carolina	2	15	40	42	1
Tennessee	2	6	23	51	18
Texas	13	17	37	27	6
Virginia	-	2	3	85	10
15 States	8	13	34	36	9
Previous week	9	14	32	36	9
Previous year	11	19	29	31	10

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 8, 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	-	15	32	39	14
Florida	1	12	24	53	10
Georgia	2	7	30	48	13
North Carolina	-	4	22	55	19
Oklahoma	-	4	28	53	15
South Carolina	-	5	17	73	5
Texas	-	2	37	61	-
Virginia	-	-	14	77	9
8 States	1	8	28	52	11
Previous week	1	6	31	51	11
Previous year	-	3	21	62	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	98	79	93	96
Illinois	99	97	98	96
Kansas	90	95	98	93
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	98	92	96	97
Nebraska	93	97	100	98
New Mexico	82	45	85	84
Oklahoma	87	94	98	88
South Dakota	100	100	100	99
Texas	96	95	97	96
11 States	93	94	97	95

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	94	98	99
Colorado	80	43	58	70
Illinois	87	56	88	70
Kansas	59	30	51	57
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	75	43	61	66
Nebraska	48	34	65	59
New Mexico	11	10	15	29
Oklahoma	66	57	65	55
South Dakota	96	52	75	80
Texas	77	78	79	76
11 States	69	53	65	67

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	45	59	87
Colorado	12	3	10	18
Illinois	36	3	6	22
Kansas	13	-	2	8
Louisiana	100	93	96	100
Missouri	33	2	7	25
Nebraska	3	-	-	2
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	40	7	14	24
South Dakota	38	1	7	14
Texas	73	70	73	66
11 States	41	30	33	35

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	91	(NA)	19	52
Colorado	1	(NA)	-	1
Illinois	6	(NA)	-	3
Kansas	3	(NA)	-	1
Louisiana	94	(NA)	85	89
Missouri	5	(NA)	-	4
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	24	(NA)	2	9
South Dakota	2	(NA)	-	-
Texas	59	(NA)	70	58
11 States	30	(NA)	30	27

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 8, 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	6	28	42	23
Colorado	18	22	37	23	-
Illinois	4	8	39	46	3
Kansas	6	13	31	43	7
Louisiana	-	3	34	53	10
Missouri	3	9	36	49	3
Nebraska	16	18	25	38	3
New Mexico	-	16	49	28	7
Oklahoma	1	6	19	57	17
South Dakota	-	1	17	71	11
Texas	1	8	33	46	12
11 States	4	11	31	45	9
Previous week	3	11	32	45	9
Previous year	25	26	25	18	6

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	57	4	11	30
California	-	-	4	2
Louisiana	85	79	89	77
Mississippi	68	5	9	41
Missouri	29	-	-	16
Texas	89	82	94	92
6 States	50	18	24	34

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 8, 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	-	6	28	45	21
California	-	-	10	30	60
Louisiana	-	2	25	54	19
Mississippi	-	1	30	56	13
Missouri	-	4	30	43	23
Texas	-	5	47	36	12
6 States	-	4	25	43	28
Previous week	-	4	26	41	29
Previous year	2	6	26	40	26

- Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	89	95	76
Minnesota	100	84	91	93
Montana	92	85	95	73
North Dakota	100	60	79	91
Washington	92	80	94	88
5 States	95	76	89	82

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	100	93	97	97
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	65	89	88
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	98	98	99	99
South Dakota	100	98	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	88	96	100
9 States	100	90	97	97

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	93	89	95	78
Minnesota	100	81	91	89
Montana	92	61	77	68
North Dakota	100	53	73	78
South Dakota	100	96	100	99
Washington	89	80	94	87
6 States	97	64	80	79

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 8, 2012	September 1, 2013	September 8, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	-	(NA)	13	11
Idaho	3	(NA)	10	5
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	2	(NA)	2	2
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	4	(NA)	9	3
Nebraska	7	(NA)	6	13
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	3	(NA)	4	3
Oregon	5	(NA)	3	6
South Dakota	7	(NA)	5	12
Texas	3	(NA)	3	4
Washington	28	(NA)	20	26
18 States	4	(NA)	5	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 8, 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	2	12	60	25
Arizona	37	15	17	27	4
Arkansas	2	11	49	35	3
California	55	43	2	-	-
Colorado	23	29	32	16	-
Connecticut	-	-	18	79	3
Delaware	1	2	35	56	6
Florida	1	4	20	60	15
Georgia	-	3	32	52	13
Idaho	9	30	35	26	-
Illinois	9	28	40	19	4
Indiana	8	22	38	29	3
Iowa	30	32	29	8	1
Kansas	18	18	34	26	4
Kentucky	1	5	20	53	21
Louisiana	5	15	46	31	3
Maine	-	1	4	64	31
Maryland	2	5	21	61	11
Massachusetts	-	-	44	55	1
Michigan	4	16	34	35	11
Minnesota	23	25	29	23	-
Mississippi	-	1	50	43	6
Missouri	10	21	45	23	1
Montana	7	12	29	44	8
Nebraska	18	21	31	29	1
Nevada	55	15	20	10	-
New Hampshire	-	2	20	71	7
New Jersey	-	1	6	55	38
New Mexico	37	32	20	10	1
New York	1	10	31	54	4
North Carolina	-	2	27	60	11
North Dakota	3	11	28	43	15
Ohio	3	9	29	48	11
Oklahoma	8	11	34	41	6
Oregon	18	26	39	15	2
Pennsylvania	6	10	24	52	8
Rhode Island	-	-	38	62	-
South Carolina	-	-	20	78	2
South Dakota	2	11	38	43	6
Tennessee	-	3	18	61	18
Texas	27	32	30	10	1
Utah	4	16	46	31	3
Vermont	-	9	38	36	17
Virginia	-	3	20	61	16
Washington	10	21	26	41	2
West Virginia	-	1	12	68	19
Wisconsin	29	31	27	12	1
Wyoming	22	27	29	19	3
48 States	16	20	29	30	5
Previous week	15	19	28	32	6
Previous year	31	27	24	16	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested
Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition
Rice: Harvested, Condition
Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Condition
Spring Wheat: Harvested
Sugarbeets: 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.

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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