



Crop Progress

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Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	78	38	57	74
Arizona	96	97	99	92
Arkansas	95	75	86	88
California	72	60	70	66
Georgia	84	57	66	80
Kansas	69	29	45	56
Louisiana	100	88	95	97
Mississippi	94	65	74	90
Missouri	94	16	29	81
North Carolina	81	60	71	86
Oklahoma	67	56	69	69
South Carolina	65	44	56	77
Tennessee	91	26	36	83
Texas	70	39	53	63
Virginia	84	65	78	79
15 States	77	47	59	71

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	-	-	8
Arizona	19	5	7	19
Arkansas	20	2	5	16
California	-	-	1	1
Georgia	8	1	2	7
Kansas	1	-	-	-
Louisiana	57	15	30	48
Mississippi	23	1	3	23
Missouri	22	-	-	16
North Carolina	2	-	1	5
Oklahoma	2	-	-	2
South Carolina	3	-	2	7
Tennessee	18	2	4	14
Texas	15	10	11	16
Virginia	-	-	-	5
15 States	13	5	7	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	-	1	28	65	6
Arizona	-	1	19	62	18
Arkansas	3	8	26	43	20
California	-	-	15	40	45
Georgia	4	13	40	36	7
Kansas	2	12	46	34	6
Louisiana	-	-	28	54	18
Mississippi	1	3	22	64	10
Missouri	3	15	34	46	2
North Carolina	3	13	46	37	1
Oklahoma	20	22	20	35	3
South Carolina	8	13	43	35	1
Tennessee	2	6	24	51	17
Texas	15	19	36	25	5
Virginia	2	2	16	65	15
15 States	10	14	34	34	8
Previous week	10	13	33	35	9
Previous year	12	19	27	32	10

- Represents zero.

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	100	93	97	97
Illinois	100	94	97	96
Indiana	100	91	95	95
Iowa	100	89	95	98
Kansas	100	96	100	100
Kentucky	100	94	97	100
Michigan	99	86	92	94
Minnesota	100	91	96	98
Missouri	100	96	98	98
Nebraska	100	96	100	99
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	90	96	93
Ohio	100	92	95	95
Pennsylvania	95	88	97	91
South Dakota	100	90	96	97
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	98	93	98	99
Wisconsin	97	72	84	92
18 States	100	91	96	97

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	86	31	52	63
Illinois	98	47	71	73
Indiana	90	47	66	68
Iowa	99	35	61	76
Kansas	98	52	77	88
Kentucky	98	74	87	92
Michigan	80	28	48	60
Minnesota	98	17	41	64
Missouri	100	57	79	84
Nebraska	92	36	64	66
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	97	24	51	56
Ohio	71	32	54	55
Pennsylvania	77	48	72	60
South Dakota	95	40	66	65
Tennessee	99	77	89	95
Texas	93	80	87	87
Wisconsin	78	24	43	52
18 States	93	40	63	70

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	4	11	14
Illinois	69	5	13	34
Indiana	34	6	13	22
Iowa	53	3	5	16
Kansas	73	16	26	45
Kentucky	79	25	36	56
Michigan	16	3	6	9
Minnesota	50	-	2	12
Missouri	87	16	26	47
Nebraska	51	4	9	16
North Carolina	84	74	85	80
North Dakota	34	1	1	7
Ohio	13	3	7	11
Pennsylvania	17	11	21	19
South Dakota	52	4	11	13
Tennessee	91	39	48	70
Texas	74	62	64	70
Wisconsin	21	-	3	8
18 States	52	7	12	23

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	12	12	31	32	13
Illinois	2	8	28	45	17
Indiana	2	8	25	45	20
Iowa	8	18	38	32	4
Kansas	13	17	30	33	7
Kentucky	1	2	7	43	47
Michigan	3	8	25	46	18
Minnesota	5	12	35	44	4
Missouri	8	16	33	37	6
Nebraska	8	7	21	44	20
North Carolina	1	4	18	56	21
North Dakota	3	14	39	36	8
Ohio	1	3	16	45	35
Pennsylvania	1	2	7	43	47
South Dakota	3	11	25	47	14
Tennessee	-	1	12	44	43
Texas	1	10	35	41	13
Wisconsin	8	17	31	32	12
18 States	5	11	29	41	14
Previous week	5	11	29	42	13
Previous year	26	24	25	21	4

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	69	41	52	52
Illinois	82	37	66	69
Indiana	87	67	80	79
Iowa	91	22	51	79
Kansas	59	43	66	60
Kentucky	70	28	49	71
Louisiana	88	80	88	87
Michigan	88	48	74	76
Minnesota	99	46	73	90
Mississippi	92	42	53	81
Missouri	55	21	39	47
Nebraska	88	67	84	78
North Carolina	30	12	22	33
North Dakota	100	82	94	91
Ohio	84	70	85	77
South Dakota	100	72	87	92
Tennessee	71	26	38	69
Wisconsin	89	29	52	74
18 States	83	47	67	74

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	41	18	25	24
Illinois	20	1	10	15
Indiana	17	4	16	19
Iowa	50	1	5	21
Kansas	11	1	8	9
Kentucky	24	1	4	14
Louisiana	71	46	68	65
Michigan	21	-	5	12
Minnesota	72	1	9	26
Mississippi	75	13	27	53
Missouri	8	-	3	6
Nebraska	44	3	13	19
North Carolina	3	-	-	2
North Dakota	77	3	13	27
Ohio	13	3	17	15
South Dakota	74	3	13	25
Tennessee	16	3	9	16
Wisconsin	38	-	3	12
18 States	39	3	11	20

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	30	42	19
Illinois	2	9	33	47	9
Indiana	3	9	28	43	17
Iowa	9	18	38	31	4
Kansas	3	11	40	41	5
Kentucky	1	3	12	53	31
Louisiana	-	6	19	57	18
Michigan	3	9	29	44	15
Minnesota	4	13	35	43	5
Mississippi	-	3	19	53	25
Missouri	10	19	38	29	4
Nebraska	4	8	26	48	14
North Carolina	4	9	36	46	5
North Dakota	4	14	44	34	4
Ohio	1	5	21	55	18
South Dakota	5	13	33	41	8
Tennessee	-	4	16	46	34
Wisconsin	8	18	32	30	12
18 States	4	11	32	43	10
Previous week	5	12	33	41	9
Previous year	14	19	32	29	6

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	99	83	90	96
Illinois	99	90	92	93
Kansas	82	85	93	86
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	92	87	89	91
Nebraska	83	96	100	92
New Mexico	34	60	69	65
Oklahoma	85	89	95	82
South Dakota	100	93	99	98
Texas	89	92	96	88
11 States	86	89	94	88

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	96	100	100
Colorado	39	12	26	52
Illinois	86	56	71	63
Kansas	39	16	28	37
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	60	28	44	57
Nebraska	48	17	51	40
New Mexico	-	4	7	9
Oklahoma	58	44	55	46
South Dakota	95	33	59	57
Texas	76	75	79	74
11 States	58	44	53	55

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	55	69	82
Colorado	11	2	3	7
Illinois	25	2	14	18
Kansas	12	1	3	8
Louisiana	100	97	100	99
Missouri	21	3	10	20
Nebraska	10	-	2	4
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	41	15	22	25
South Dakota	54	3	11	15
Texas	62	72	74	64
11 States	38	33	36	35

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2013

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	1	6	27	46	20
Colorado	19	22	37	22	-
Illinois	2	7	35	48	8
Kansas	6	14	31	41	8
Louisiana	-	3	34	53	10
Missouri	2	8	37	50	3
Nebraska	17	19	24	38	2
New Mexico	-	8	35	40	17
Oklahoma	-	8	21	57	14
South Dakota	-	4	23	60	13
Texas	1	8	33	46	12
11 States	4	11	31	44	10
Previous week	4	11	31	44	10
Previous year	24	26	26	18	6

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	4	7	11
Florida	38	26	33	34
Georgia	24	5	8	15
North Carolina	14	4	10	9
Oklahoma	2	4	5	2
South Carolina	26	13	27	24
Texas	6	-	2	17
Virginia	2	-	4	3
8 States	21	8	12	17

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2013

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	9	38	44	9
Florida	1	3	36	55	5
Georgia	2	6	34	45	13
North Carolina	-	4	33	56	7
Oklahoma	-	4	29	50	17
South Carolina	2	4	22	68	4
Texas	3	8	37	51	1
Virginia	-	-	26	62	12
8 States	1	6	34	50	9
Previous week	2	7	32	49	10
Previous year	-	3	18	59	20

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	18	5	13	9
Michigan	15	3	8	13
Minnesota	19	5	8	16
North Dakota	20	10	12	16
4 States	18	6	10	14

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	89	43	57	64
California	12	12	30	24
Louisiana	99	96	99	94
Mississippi	93	29	42	69
Missouri	82	18	37	56
Texas	98	99	100	98
6 States	75	45	58	62

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	-	4	30	44	22
California	-	-	15	45	40
Louisiana	-	2	25	54	19
Mississippi	-	-	13	57	30
Missouri	-	4	29	44	23
Texas	-	5	47	36	12
6 States	-	3	26	46	25
Previous week	-	2	27	45	26
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	100	100	99
Minnesota	100	99	100	100
Montana	100	88	91	91
North Dakota	100	91	95	97
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100	100
6 States	100	93	95	96

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	2	3	5
California	6	3	5	6
Colorado	59	35	56	71
Idaho	39	34	44	47
Illinois	8	2	6	8
Indiana	7	3	7	8
Kansas	37	13	33	35
Michigan	20	8	20	20
Missouri	9	1	3	6
Montana	52	49	71	56
Nebraska	62	49	65	72
North Carolina	1	2	5	1
Ohio	6	2	13	9
Oklahoma	33	15	37	36
Oregon	26	13	22	32
South Dakota	48	43	66	62
Texas	41	29	42	39
Washington	71	59	65	72
18 States	38	23	39	40

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	September 29, 2012	September 22, 2013	September 29, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	(NA)	-	1
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	18	(NA)	26	32
Idaho	11	(NA)	8	10
Illinois	1	(NA)	2	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	9	(NA)	8	10
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	3	(NA)	-	2
Montana	4	(NA)	22	10
Nebraska	14	(NA)	28	33
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	13	(NA)	6	12
Oregon	-	(NA)	5	5
South Dakota	4	(NA)	15	23
Texas	10	(NA)	15	12
Washington	56	(NA)	41	49
18 States	12	(NA)	12	15

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	-	3	19	64	14
Arizona	35	15	14	30	6
Arkansas	3	16	44	35	2
California	65	35	-	-	-
Colorado	21	24	32	22	1
Connecticut	-	-	18	79	3
Delaware	1	4	50	42	3
Florida	1	4	20	60	15
Georgia	1	8	39	45	7
Idaho	5	25	38	27	5
Illinois	12	27	44	16	1
Indiana	8	25	41	24	2
Iowa	28	30	29	12	1
Kansas	18	19	34	26	3
Kentucky	2	7	24	51	16
Louisiana	3	16	44	33	4
Maine	-	1	6	64	29
Maryland	3	7	29	53	8
Massachusetts	-	-	10	82	8
Michigan	7	12	30	42	9
Minnesota	19	26	30	24	1
Mississippi	2	7	40	41	10
Missouri	6	19	44	30	1
Montana	5	12	33	44	6
Nebraska	19	23	34	23	1
Nevada	49	25	19	7	-
New Hampshire	1	3	36	45	15
New Jersey	1	2	11	65	21
New Mexico	15	30	33	14	8
New York	1	13	21	57	8
North Carolina	-	5	27	60	8
North Dakota	2	9	23	55	11
Ohio	2	11	32	45	10
Oklahoma	8	15	36	37	4
Oregon	11	30	41	16	2
Pennsylvania	4	16	37	33	10
Rhode Island	-	-	38	62	-
South Carolina	-	1	27	71	1
South Dakota	2	15	43	34	6
Tennessee	1	4	28	56	11
Texas	19	29	34	15	3
Utah	-	12	44	40	4
Vermont	-	15	21	39	25
Virginia	4	6	27	55	8
Washington	5	21	28	44	2
West Virginia	-	3	17	64	16
Wisconsin	23	31	32	12	2
Wyoming	10	28	32	26	4
48 States	14	20	30	31	5
Previous week	15	21	30	29	5
Previous year	30	25	25	18	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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.

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