



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2013 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	2	6
Illinois	1	1	5	22
Indiana	1	-	1	14
Iowa	-	-	2	11
Kansas	5	11	21	18
Kentucky	14	4	10	30
Michigan	-	-	-	5
Minnesota	-	-	-	9
Missouri	12	9	26	29
Nebraska	-	1	4	6
North Carolina	59	20	43	58
North Dakota	-	-	-	3
Ohio	1	-	-	10
Pennsylvania	2	-	-	5
South Dakota	-	-	1	3
Tennessee	28	7	19	44
Texas	59	57	60	60
Wisconsin	-	-	-	3
18 States	4	3	6	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2013 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	1	3	5
Arizona	52	35	55	42
Arkansas	1	-	1	7
California	56	85	90	45
Georgia	3	-	1	5
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	1	17
Mississippi	-	1	1	6
Missouri	-	-	-	3
North Carolina	8	-	-	4
Oklahoma	-	1	2	-
South Carolina	7	-	1	5
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	12	11	12	15
Virginia	-	-	-	4
15 States	10	8	9	12

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2013 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	16	5	12	48
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	3	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	69	38	81	62
Missouri	2	-	-	3
Nebraska	-	1	1	-
New Mexico	2	-	-	3
Oklahoma	-	-	2	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	62	55	59	57
11 States	25	20	23	23

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 85% of the 2013 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	84	29	65	65
Michigan	5	-	-	57
Minnesota	-	-	-	15
North Dakota	-	-	-	14
4 States	16	5	11	29

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2013 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	21	17	29	46
California	9	5	5	4
Louisiana	85	69	78	79
Mississippi	7	10	15	39
Missouri	35	4	9	38
Texas	90	61	73	83
6 States	32	25	32	44

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2013 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	2	8	20
California	2	-	-	-
Louisiana	68	37	56	57
Mississippi	2	-	8	20
Missouri	10	-	3	13
Texas	75	32	51	63
6 States	17	9	16	24

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2013 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	22	29	51	68
Minnesota	1	-	2	36
Nebraska	67	28	67	70
North Dakota	-	-	-	8
Ohio	37	6	19	47
Pennsylvania	39	4	15	47
South Dakota	19	16	37	34
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	-	2	35
9 States	41	9	20	55

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2013 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	3	(NA)	7	24
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	10
Nebraska	17	5	16	24
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
Ohio	12	1	2	16
Pennsylvania	10	(NA)	4	18
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	13
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	8
9 States	33	(NA)	3	38

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 87% of the 2013 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	19	1	5	47
California	57	75	85	78
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	2	-
Illinois	-	-	-	10
Indiana	-	-	-	3
Kansas	-	-	2	8
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	1	-	-	14
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	12	1	3	32
Ohio	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	4	4	10	38
Oregon	-	-	2	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	32	16	34	41
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	7	5	9	17

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 20, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	6	32	48	14
California	-	5	15	20	60
Colorado	17	15	32	32	4
Idaho	-	1	12	72	15
Illinois	2	7	31	46	14
Indiana	2	5	32	51	10
Kansas	11	21	44	23	1
Michigan	3	11	36	44	6
Missouri	2	8	46	38	6
Montana	1	4	27	52	16
Nebraska	2	10	29	52	7
North Carolina	1	6	26	57	10
Ohio	2	9	41	42	6
Oklahoma	27	34	28	11	-
Oregon	-	7	46	39	8
South Dakota	-	4	30	64	2
Texas	27	38	23	11	1
Washington	5	17	42	33	3
18 States	13	20	33	29	5
Previous week	12	20	34	30	4
Previous year	14	19	32	30	5

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2013 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	57	56	79	48
Minnesota	-	-	-	27
Montana	6	3	5	16
North Dakota	-	-	1	10
South Dakota	6	6	17	32
Washington	68	46	65	55
6 States	7	6	10	19

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 77% of the 2013 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	April 20, 2013	April 13, 2014	April 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	54	56	72	43
Minnesota	-	-	-	22
Montana	23	3	10	25
North Dakota	-	-	-	6
Washington	54	25	55	37
5 States	22	16	25	23

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: Planted
Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged
Sugarbeets: 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 2013 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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