



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
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	11	16	35	30
Illinois	6	32	43	41
Indiana	7	8	20	34
Iowa	7	15	23	50
Kansas	16	37	52	46
Kentucky	31	32	39	52
Michigan	4	1	3	23
Minnesota	2	4	8	46
Missouri	21	47	63	51
Nebraska	12	20	44	45
North Carolina	87	60	75	91
North Dakota	1	-	-	19
Ohio	6	4	9	32
Pennsylvania	26	2	8	25
South Dakota	6	11	25	23
Tennessee	55	53	68	70
Texas	70	64	73	76
Wisconsin	3	1	2	23
18 States	11	19	29	42

- Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	1	3
Illinois	-	2	8	21
Indiana	-	-	2	15
Iowa	-	-	1	10
Kansas	2	11	19	17
Kentucky	11	7	15	34
Michigan	-	-	-	3
Minnesota	-	-	-	5
Missouri	12	10	29	27
Nebraska	-	2	7	7
North Carolina	67	32	55	67
North Dakota	-	-	-	1
Ohio	-	-	-	7
Pennsylvania	1	-	-	4
South Dakota	-	-	1	2
Tennessee	28	12	35	47
Texas	61	55	58	63
Wisconsin	-	-	-	1
18 States	3	3	7	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2013 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	13	16	24	29
Illinois	-	2	3	7
Indiana	-	1	3	14
Iowa	-	-	1	8
Kansas	-	1	4	5
Kentucky	1	1	2	8
Louisiana	37	55	69	48
Michigan	-	-	1	8
Minnesota	-	-	-	10
Mississippi	14	24	36	50
Missouri	-	-	4	6
Nebraska	1	6	11	11
North Carolina	2	-	3	8
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
Ohio	1	1	3	12
South Dakota	-	-	1	2
Tennessee	1	2	5	7
Wisconsin	-	-	1	4
18 States	2	3	5	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	24	12	14	27
Arizona	82	65	70	72
Arkansas	5	5	17	29
California	89	95	95	84
Georgia	16	4	7	18
Kansas	-	1	6	2
Louisiana	14	17	47	54
Mississippi	2	4	17	31
Missouri	2	4	8	18
North Carolina	12	3	7	25
Oklahoma	2	3	4	6
South Carolina	13	6	23	20
Tennessee	1	3	6	8
Texas	16	15	16	22
Virginia	1	-	-	21
15 States	17	13	16	25

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	47	36	48	70
Colorado	-	2	6	4
Illinois	-	7	7	9
Kansas	-	-	1	2
Louisiana	80	93	96	82
Missouri	2	1	7	8
Nebraska	-	2	3	3
New Mexico	2	6	8	7
Oklahoma	6	4	14	12
South Dakota	-	-	1	1
Texas	65	67	68	66
11 States	28	27	28	29

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	97	74	93	92
Michigan	28	7	26	69
Minnesota	3	2	2	46
North Dakota	-	5	6	41
4 States	23	16	23	56

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2013 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	12	14	11
Florida	27	10	25	28
Georgia	9	6	13	12
North Carolina	8	2	5	13
Oklahoma	15	7	34	18
South Carolina	4	6	23	10
Texas	5	2	7	21
Virginia	9	-	-	7
8 States	10	7	14	15

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	47	47	64	69
California	36	8	12	23
Louisiana	92	87	93	92
Mississippi	14	24	51	67
Missouri	62	45	55	63
Texas	97	79	85	94
6 States	53	45	57	65

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	23	20	41	49
California	18	-	3	5
Louisiana	82	71	83	81
Mississippi	10	14	27	51
Missouri	38	7	17	40
Texas	86	66	75	80
6 States	34	25	39	47

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	71	17	49	88
California	94	90	95	95
Colorado	-	1	2	6
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	2	26
Indiana	1	1	2	13
Kansas	3	4	15	29
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	11	-	5	37
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	4
North Carolina	69	20	63	82
Ohio	-	-	-	2
Oklahoma	39	45	81	74
Oregon	2	2	7	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
Texas	52	50	59	68
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	19	18	29	35

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 4, 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	-	4	32	51	13
California	-	5	15	25	55
Colorado	20	17	32	28	3
Idaho	-	1	12	71	16
Illinois	2	7	31	44	16
Indiana	1	5	31	52	11
Kansas	18	29	36	16	1
Michigan	5	13	40	36	6
Missouri	2	9	43	40	6
Montana	1	5	31	46	17
Nebraska	3	16	35	42	4
North Carolina	1	7	23	58	11
Ohio	2	7	41	43	7
Oklahoma	40	33	21	6	-
Oregon	1	6	42	42	9
South Dakota	-	3	33	62	2
Texas	31	33	23	12	1
Washington	3	15	42	37	3
18 States	17	21	31	26	5
Previous week	14	20	33	28	5
Previous year	19	20	29	27	5

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	64	68	73	89
Minnesota	8	9	12	57
Nebraska	82	92	94	91
North Dakota	8	3	6	23
Ohio	65	43	53	71
Pennsylvania	85	38	51	73
South Dakota	48	60	67	61
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	16	13	18	59
9 States	56	34	40	71

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	21	24	38	61
Minnesota	-	-	4	32
Nebraska	36	61	70	62
North Dakota	-	-	-	7
Ohio	29	14	26	41
Pennsylvania	47	15	26	43
South Dakota	8	16	25	31
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	1	6	31
9 States	38	12	19	53

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	80	93	95	73
Minnesota	2	2	4	45
Montana	30	19	37	41
North Dakota	6	3	5	28
South Dakota	41	42	59	64
Washington	93	77	92	81
6 States	21	18	26	41

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	41	55	66	37
Minnesota	-	-	-	27
Montana	1	-	1	8
North Dakota	-	-	-	10
South Dakota	4	6	11	34
Washington	65	37	60	52
6 States	5	5	7	17

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	80	81	87	68
Minnesota	1	2	2	43
Montana	60	26	54	51
North Dakota	2	2	3	22
Washington	85	60	81	70
5 States	42	33	46	44

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	39	40	58	32
Minnesota	-	-	-	25
Montana	5	-	2	13
North Dakota	-	-	-	6
Washington	55	24	41	37
5 States	13	11	17	16

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 4, 2014

[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	3	33	46	17
Arizona	21	31	30	17	1
Arkansas	1	8	35	48	8
California	15	45	30	10	-
Colorado	13	33	28	25	1
Connecticut	10	20	40	30	-
Delaware	3	5	24	26	42
Florida	1	7	40	47	5
Georgia	1	5	40	45	9
Idaho	1	2	23	62	12
Illinois	1	6	37	43	13
Indiana	2	7	28	53	10
Iowa	7	17	41	31	4
Kansas	12	21	43	23	1
Kentucky	3	8	27	49	13
Louisiana	-	13	39	44	4
Maine	10	20	40	30	-
Maryland	-	3	15	70	12
Massachusetts	10	20	40	30	-
Michigan	9	18	38	30	5
Minnesota	3	6	51	39	1
Mississippi	1	7	31	50	11
Missouri	3	12	50	32	3
Montana	2	16	44	35	3
Nebraska	13	15	46	25	1
Nevada	25	30	30	15	-
New Hampshire	10	20	40	30	-
New Jersey	12	13	30	43	2
New Mexico	30	43	23	4	-
New York	13	18	45	22	2
North Carolina	1	8	34	52	5
North Dakota	4	6	37	49	4
Ohio	1	8	33	52	6
Oklahoma	16	23	40	20	1
Oregon	2	23	36	38	1
Pennsylvania	6	14	46	27	7
Rhode Island	10	20	40	30	-
South Carolina	-	5	31	63	1
South Dakota	-	4	47	45	4
Tennessee	1	6	29	57	7
Texas	16	23	35	23	3
Utah	-	7	41	48	4
Vermont	10	20	40	30	-
Virginia	3	10	40	41	6
Washington	-	5	48	42	5
West Virginia	2	11	39	45	3
Wisconsin	14	12	40	31	3
Wyoming	1	10	22	62	5
48 States	7	15	39	35	4
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	15	21	32	27	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged
Pasture & Range: Condition
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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