



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	26	8	25	27
Illinois	58	62	82	70
Indiana	56	42	69	61
Iowa	16	26	59	50
Kansas	53	56	75	69
Kentucky	48	65	75	65
Michigan	38	9	32	41
Minnesota	16	5	23	43
Missouri	55	79	91	74
Nebraska	45	33	62	60
North Carolina	95	88	94	98
North Dakota	13	5	10	28
Ohio	57	14	51	54
Pennsylvania	50	12	37	52
South Dakota	28	9	30	25
Tennessee	84	78	90	91
Texas	82	81	91	85
Wisconsin	16	5	22	31
18 States	39	34	56	55

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 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)
Colorado	2	5	25	51	17
Illinois	1	3	15	52	29
Indiana	1	4	19	53	23
Iowa	2	5	16	52	25
Kansas	2	5	29	49	15
Kentucky	2	5	18	54	21
Michigan	1	4	14	59	22
Minnesota	2	6	28	50	14
Missouri	-	1	13	53	33
Nebraska	2	5	17	52	24
North Carolina	3	11	27	47	12
North Dakota	1	4	16	59	20
Ohio	1	4	20	52	23
Pennsylvania	1	3	15	47	34
South Dakota	2	3	17	65	13
Tennessee	1	3	18	54	24
Texas	-	5	33	47	15
Wisconsin	1	6	17	51	25
18 States	1	4	19	54	22
Previous week	1	4	19	54	22
Previous year	3	8	26	46	17

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	50	57	67	63
Illinois	47	50	69	55
Indiana	52	55	70	54
Iowa	33	45	67	64
Kansas	33	28	44	45
Kentucky	23	31	41	45
Louisiana	81	85	90	87
Michigan	54	32	59	51
Minnesota	36	27	47	55
Mississippi	75	65	72	89
Missouri	21	30	48	37
Nebraska	61	55	73	62
North Carolina	14	33	46	27
North Dakota	49	25	55	58
Ohio	55	22	51	55
South Dakota	53	56	70	59
Tennessee	25	30	47	53
Wisconsin	28	24	46	41
18 States	43	41	60	56

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	19	31	43	36
Illinois	10	(NA)	24	16
Indiana	10	18	32	14
Iowa	2	6	19	18
Kansas	4	3	10	5
Kentucky	4	6	18	13
Louisiana	63	57	70	70
Michigan	13	(NA)	15	11
Minnesota	2	(NA)	7	12
Mississippi	26	30	41	65
Missouri	2	(NA)	7	7
Nebraska	11	(NA)	32	14
North Carolina	5	13	23	7
North Dakota	3	(NA)	7	17
Ohio	6	(NA)	8	11
South Dakota	4	8	15	11
Tennessee	8	(NA)	16	25
Wisconsin	-	1	10	6
18 States	7	(NA)	19	17

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 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	4	11	25	42	18
Illinois	1	3	19	56	21
Indiana	1	4	23	56	16
Iowa	1	5	20	54	20
Kansas	-	2	31	57	10
Kentucky	1	4	18	60	17
Louisiana	2	4	15	51	28
Michigan	2	7	22	54	15
Minnesota	2	6	28	54	10
Mississippi	-	5	23	52	20
Missouri	-	3	19	60	18
Nebraska	2	5	20	54	19
North Carolina	1	5	25	58	11
North Dakota	-	2	20	62	16
Ohio	2	5	24	58	11
South Dakota	1	4	23	62	10
Tennessee	1	3	17	63	16
Wisconsin	1	4	20	51	24
18 States	1	4	22	57	16
Previous week	1	5	22	56	16
Previous year	2	6	28	51	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	94	68	78	82
Arizona	91	85	90	88
Arkansas	100	99	99	98
California	97	90	95	88
Georgia	74	87	94	83
Kansas	64	25	39	72
Louisiana	98	92	94	99
Mississippi	91	80	85	96
Missouri	75	65	82	88
North Carolina	84	85	92	91
Oklahoma	37	63	78	56
South Carolina	59	91	93	79
Tennessee	66	74	82	87
Texas	72	59	81	78
Virginia	83	80	86	84
15 States	76	70	85	82

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	22	28	43	39
Arizona	63	45	50	58
Arkansas	72	57	83	74
California	67	50	90	51
Georgia	32	38	54	48
Kansas	6	1	4	11
Louisiana	62	59	76	79
Mississippi	32	39	50	60
Missouri	31	1	23	38
North Carolina	32	15	68	52
Oklahoma	7	27	51	14
South Carolina	12	50	60	27
Tennessee	12	15	30	37
Texas	17	15	24	27
Virginia	22	4	24	34
15 States	26	24	38	37

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 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)
Alabama	-	2	33	55	10
Arizona	-	-	14	47	39
Arkansas	-	7	26	43	24
California	-	-	20	15	65
Georgia	-	6	28	55	11
Kansas	1	4	39	51	5
Louisiana	-	1	8	64	27
Mississippi	-	2	27	57	14
Missouri	-	3	40	53	4
North Carolina	1	4	22	61	12
Oklahoma	1	3	37	55	4
South Carolina	-	4	33	55	8
Tennessee	2	5	23	57	13
Texas	8	15	40	27	10
Virginia	-	-	1	95	4
15 States	4	10	34	40	12
Previous week	4	10	33	41	12
Previous year	10	14	32	34	10

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	72	46	63	51
Florida	72	71	84	66
Georgia	58	63	76	67
North Carolina	78	80	90	84
Oklahoma	73	58	59	75
South Carolina	72	84	90	77
Texas	81	30	45	67
Virginia	56	35	51	63
8 States	67	60	73	67

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 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)
Alabama	-	1	39	46	14
Florida	-	1	16	75	8
Georgia	-	4	26	57	13
North Carolina	-	1	17	67	15
Oklahoma	-	-	39	51	10
South Carolina	-	3	21	65	11
Texas	1	9	33	49	8
Virginia	-	-	2	89	9
8 States	-	3	26	59	12
Previous week	-	3	28	58	11
Previous year	2	6	31	52	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	55	63	84	80
Colorado	11	1	5	17
Illinois	29	15	29	24
Kansas	3	3	7	7
Louisiana	92	93	97	96
Missouri	13	28	39	22
Nebraska	4	10	23	7
New Mexico	4	-	1	4
Oklahoma	17	25	32	30
South Dakota	11	28	38	12
Texas	75	65	88	69
11 States	35	30	42	34

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	10	34	23
Colorado	4	-	-	4
Illinois	-	1	1	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	59	49	62	63
Missouri	-	-	2	2
Nebraska	-	1	4	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	1	-	2	5
South Dakota	-	-	1	-
Texas	67	57	69	61
11 States	26	21	26	25

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 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	1	7	23	45	24
Colorado	3	18	51	28	-
Illinois	2	2	17	71	8
Kansas	-	4	31	55	10
Louisiana	-	2	25	51	22
Missouri	-	2	27	61	10
Nebraska	1	2	35	42	20
New Mexico	-	-	33	65	2
Oklahoma	5	5	21	56	13
South Dakota	-	-	8	84	8
Texas	2	8	32	45	13
11 States	1	6	31	51	11
Previous week	1	6	31	51	11
Previous year	6	11	38	38	7

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	7	13	18	28
California	7	8	15	3
Louisiana	74	72	82	74
Mississippi	36	27	45	46
Missouri	3	12	29	10
Texas	87	50	63	74
6 States	22	24	32	33

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 20, 2014

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	8	27	49	15
California	-	5	15	50	30
Louisiana	-	1	19	57	23
Mississippi	-	-	12	62	26
Missouri	-	3	32	46	19
Texas	-	3	44	47	6
6 States	-	6	25	52	17
Previous week	-	5	25	51	19
Previous year	-	4	24	48	24

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	97	99	99
Minnesota	88	81	92	95
Nebraska	100	97	100	100
North Dakota	79	59	77	83
Ohio	100	97	100	99
Pennsylvania	98	86	96	98
South Dakota	97	97	98	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	90	90	95	97
9 States	94	90	95	97

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	19	8	21	38
Minnesota	-	-	5	9
Nebraska	60	13	31	56
North Dakota	-	-	-	3
Ohio	21	7	25	30
Pennsylvania	7	-	1	15
South Dakota	3	1	4	16
Texas	100	92	93	99
Wisconsin	4	3	7	14
9 States	17	29	34	24

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 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)
Iowa	-	3	24	59	14
Minnesota	2	5	27	56	10
Nebraska	3	18	26	50	3
North Dakota	1	1	9	81	8
Ohio	-	7	24	63	6
Pennsylvania	1	2	25	58	14
South Dakota	-	1	14	76	9
Texas	9	19	39	26	7
Wisconsin	-	3	16	57	24
9 States	3	8	25	53	11
Previous week	3	8	25	53	11
Previous year	4	10	30	46	10

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 86% of the 2013 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	96	85	87	95
Colorado	71	46	68	71
Idaho	2	4	7	2
Illinois	96	90	95	97
Indiana	92	76	92	97
Kansas	100	90	95	100
Michigan	55	3	19	61
Missouri	100	95	100	100
Montana	1	-	5	2
Nebraska	49	31	54	61
North Carolina	89	97	100	98
Ohio	84	61	89	95
Oklahoma	100	97	98	99
Oregon	16	6	22	14
South Dakota	3	-	4	32
Texas	100	99	100	99
Washington	8	3	15	5
18 States	74	69	75	75

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	90	95	100	87
Minnesota	95	63	83	95
Montana	76	68	85	74
North Dakota	79	61	79	83
South Dakota	100	88	95	98
Washington	99	100	100	96
6 States	83	69	84	85

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 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)
Idaho	-	-	32	52	16
Minnesota	3	9	37	45	6
Montana	1	3	37	51	8
North Dakota	1	2	15	65	17
South Dakota	-	1	19	66	14
Washington	7	26	47	19	1
6 States	1	4	25	57	13
Previous week	2	4	24	57	13
Previous year	1	4	27	55	13

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	93	97	100	90
Minnesota	95	59	83	94
Montana	94	88	97	81
North Dakota	80	66	81	85
Washington	99	99	99	95
5 States	89	83	92	86

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 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)
Idaho	-	1	19	66	14
Minnesota	5	11	37	43	4
Montana	-	5	40	42	13
North Dakota	-	2	18	69	11
Washington	5	13	57	25	-
5 States	1	4	29	55	11
Previous week	1	4	31	53	11
Previous year	1	3	31	54	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 20, 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	31	55	10
Arizona	27	30	29	14	-
Arkansas	1	7	29	51	12
California	25	45	20	5	5
Colorado	11	24	25	33	7
Connecticut	-	5	41	54	-
Delaware	2	9	37	49	3
Florida	-	4	24	63	9
Georgia	-	6	38	50	6
Idaho	1	3	38	49	9
Illinois	1	2	25	54	18
Indiana	2	6	26	51	15
Iowa	1	4	21	55	19
Kansas	5	15	37	40	3
Kentucky	4	13	40	38	5
Louisiana	-	6	27	54	13
Maine	-	2	45	41	12
Maryland	1	3	11	68	17
Massachusetts	-	3	31	51	15
Michigan	3	6	28	43	20
Minnesota	2	4	17	57	20
Mississippi	1	6	21	58	14
Missouri	-	6	37	49	8
Montana	3	13	32	39	13
Nebraska	5	11	30	46	8
Nevada	20	15	40	20	5
New Hampshire	1	3	34	45	17
New Jersey	4	7	38	36	15
New Mexico	25	39	27	9	-
New York	4	6	28	48	14
North Carolina	5	13	36	42	4
North Dakota	1	2	12	60	25
Ohio	1	6	25	58	10
Oklahoma	7	13	34	41	5
Oregon	7	25	36	31	1
Pennsylvania	4	6	26	50	14
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	5	33	29	31	2
South Dakota	-	4	19	55	22
Tennessee	1	11	30	53	5
Texas	7	14	35	33	11
Utah	3	19	43	34	1
Vermont	-	3	24	44	29
Virginia	6	15	34	39	6
Washington	3	19	44	28	6
West Virginia	1	10	31	54	4
Wisconsin	-	2	10	63	25
Wyoming	-	9	13	57	21
48 States	5	12	30	43	10
Previous week	5	11	29	44	11
Previous year	11	17	28	36	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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.

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