



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	65	53	69	63
Illinois	85	86	93	87
Indiana	74	72	82	81
Iowa	43	75	88	73
Kansas	85	79	88	90
Kentucky	69	70	80	80
Michigan	64	49	64	69
Minnesota	42	63	78	63
Missouri	84	91	94	88
Nebraska	80	78	89	88
North Carolina	99	91	94	98
North Dakota	53	32	57	61
Ohio	78	68	82	80
Pennsylvania	72	31	45	64
South Dakota	77	59	83	73
Tennessee	94	92	96	97
Texas	87	89	90	89
Wisconsin	38	38	53	60
18 States	67	70	83	78

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	15	5	13	18
Illinois	27	34	48	53
Indiana	20	29	41	39
Iowa	8	16	33	42
Kansas	34	30	51	59
Kentucky	45	49	64	62
Michigan	13	6	13	24
Minnesota	4	6	18	28
Missouri	47	52	67	66
Nebraska	26	20	44	47
North Carolina	92	78	86	92
North Dakota	4	-	2	20
Ohio	20	16	27	34
Pennsylvania	42	6	19	32
South Dakota	16	5	13	27
Tennessee	77	53	66	86
Texas	70	77	78	75
Wisconsin	4	4	10	20
18 States	21	22	35	43

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 2014

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	1	5	23	51	20
Illinois	1	3	14	52	30
Indiana	1	5	21	51	22
Iowa	2	5	18	51	24
Kansas	6	10	30	42	12
Kentucky	5	13	23	47	12
Michigan	2	7	19	55	17
Minnesota	1	5	23	58	13
Missouri	-	2	15	48	35
Nebraska	3	6	20	51	20
North Carolina	4	11	24	44	17
North Dakota	1	4	17	56	22
Ohio	1	4	20	53	22
Pennsylvania	1	3	16	47	33
South Dakota	2	5	21	59	13
Tennessee	-	4	19	53	24
Texas	1	5	29	48	17
Wisconsin	3	8	21	47	21
18 States	2	5	20	52	21
Previous week	2	6	20	51	21
Previous year	4	10	27	44	15

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	87	94	91
Illinois	82	89	94	88
Indiana	87	90	94	87
Iowa	81	88	94	93
Kansas	70	63	78	75
Kentucky	64	63	72	79
Louisiana	97	94	97	98
Michigan	91	87	92	92
Minnesota	83	85	92	92
Mississippi	94	85	91	98
Missouri	63	70	82	73
Nebraska	93	89	95	94
North Carolina	52	54	69	67
North Dakota	91	88	94	96
Ohio	91	80	91	92
South Dakota	89	81	93	93
Tennessee	75	75	84	87
Wisconsin	73	79	88	87
18 States	82	83	90	89

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 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	2	10	26	42	20
Illinois	1	3	18	55	23
Indiana	1	4	26	52	17
Iowa	2	5	20	51	22
Kansas	3	10	39	40	8
Kentucky	4	11	27	47	11
Louisiana	1	2	13	59	25
Michigan	3	8	26	50	13
Minnesota	2	6	26	56	10
Mississippi	-	4	17	52	27
Missouri	-	4	20	55	21
Nebraska	2	5	22	53	18
North Carolina	1	3	25	56	15
North Dakota	1	4	20	59	16
Ohio	1	5	21	58	15
South Dakota	2	5	22	57	14
Tennessee	1	4	20	58	17
Wisconsin	1	6	24	49	20
18 States	2	5	23	52	18
Previous week	1	5	23	54	17
Previous year	3	10	29	46	12

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	98	92	96	88
Arizona	98	100	100	98
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	97	100	100	94
Georgia	84	98	99	95
Kansas	64	38	55	81
Louisiana	100	97	100	100
Mississippi	94	90	94	99
Missouri	93	87	94	97
North Carolina	94	93	96	98
Oklahoma	88	88	89	83
South Carolina	72	94	96	86
Tennessee	89	89	92	97
Texas	88	83	85	91
Virginia	100	95	97	97
15 States	89	88	90	93

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	4	9	15
Arizona	40	40	50	45
Arkansas	8	6	15	22
California	14	17	19	12
Georgia	3	9	18	16
Kansas	2	6	11	8
Louisiana	35	17	32	55
Mississippi	4	5	15	27
Missouri	-	1	2	11
North Carolina	2	5	7	13
Oklahoma	8	1	10	7
South Carolina	-	-	10	9
Tennessee	1	8	15	15
Texas	13	16	23	17
Virginia	9	2	6	12
15 States	10	12	19	18

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 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	-	7	37	51	5
Arizona	-	-	9	47	44
Arkansas	-	6	22	48	24
California	-	-	15	25	60
Georgia	1	10	31	46	12
Kansas	1	5	35	52	7
Louisiana	-	1	8	67	24
Mississippi	-	2	27	54	17
Missouri	-	3	36	58	3
North Carolina	-	3	23	60	14
Oklahoma	1	5	35	56	3
South Carolina	-	4	18	67	11
Tennessee	1	6	24	56	13
Texas	7	17	40	28	8
Virginia	-	-	1	96	3
15 States	4	12	33	40	11
Previous week	4	12	34	39	11
Previous year	8	12	33	39	8

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	62	50	74	79
Illinois	84	81	90	84
Kansas	84	64	80	81
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	82	92	97	86
Nebraska	87	90	97	90
New Mexico	29	33	45	51
Oklahoma	83	65	79	74
South Dakota	97	89	95	94
Texas	91	92	93	90
11 States	86	76	86	85

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	82	86	95	92
Colorado	30	20	25	38
Illinois	48	46	58	43
Kansas	15	10	22	21
Louisiana	99	97	100	100
Missouri	25	47	60	38
Nebraska	7	37	49	17
New Mexico	5	-	3	8
Oklahoma	41	41	56	39
South Dakota	29	19	41	38
Texas	76	89	90	72
11 States	43	44	52	44

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	25	27	49	56
Colorado	2	-	7	4
Illinois	-	-	-	2
Kansas	-	-	1	1
Louisiana	87	82	95	93
Missouri	1	3	12	5
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	4	1	9	10
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
Texas	66	83	84	64
11 States	28	31	34	27

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 2014

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	1	5	21	51	22
Colorado	3	20	47	29	1
Illinois	2	3	17	70	8
Kansas	3	10	33	45	9
Louisiana	-	2	22	53	23
Missouri	-	3	25	59	13
Nebraska	2	5	33	41	19
New Mexico	-	-	35	60	5
Oklahoma	3	5	21	57	14
South Dakota	-	1	13	81	5
Texas	2	9	31	46	12
11 States	2	9	31	47	11
Previous week	2	8	31	48	11
Previous year	3	9	32	46	10

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 2014

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	12	44	36	8
Florida	1	4	18	68	9
Georgia	1	8	30	49	12
North Carolina	-	2	16	65	17
Oklahoma	-	-	40	54	6
South Carolina	-	2	15	68	15
Texas	1	10	33	49	7
Virginia	-	-	2	88	10
8 States	1	7	28	53	11
Previous week	1	7	28	53	11
Previous year	2	9	31	47	11

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	86	83	93	91
California	94	89	90	69
Louisiana	99	98	99	99
Mississippi	83	93	96	96
Missouri	78	79	89	78
Texas	100	97	100	98
6 States	90	88	94	89

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	-	1	8
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	60	28	46	58
Mississippi	-	-	2	12
Missouri	-	-	-	2
Texas	67	40	48	67
6 States	13	7	11	17

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 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	6	28	47	18
California	-	-	15	65	20
Louisiana	-	1	14	62	23
Mississippi	-	-	14	58	28
Missouri	-	3	30	47	20
Texas	-	3	43	47	7
6 States	-	3	23	55	19
Previous week	-	3	23	55	19
Previous year	-	4	26	41	29

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	66	23	41	42
Minnesota	59	12	22	66
Montana	34	23	35	34
North Dakota	25	6	10	43
South Dakota	72	35	57	87
Washington	61	68	91	52
6 States	39	17	27	49

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 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	3	12	48	34	3
Minnesota	2	7	34	49	8
Montana	1	4	39	47	9
North Dakota	-	3	17	61	19
South Dakota	-	4	28	57	11
Washington	6	30	45	17	2
6 States	1	5	28	53	13
Previous week	1	5	26	54	14
Previous year	2	5	26	57	10

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	97	98	99
Minnesota	77	67	75	83
Nebraska	97	98	100	99
North Dakota	46	15	28	53
Ohio	99	88	95	100
Pennsylvania	94	71	79	94
South Dakota	91	79	93	93
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	76	55	64	86
9 States	81	66	74	86

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 24, 2013	August 17, 2014	August 24, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	70	30	41	47
Minnesota	69	24	44	71
Montana	69	38	51	45
North Dakota	33	16	26	55
Washington	58	65	93	50
5 States	55	31	43	50

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 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	9	15	35	39	2
Minnesota	5	10	37	43	5
Montana	-	4	42	42	12
North Dakota	-	2	19	65	14
Washington	5	18	54	23	-
5 States	3	7	34	47	9
Previous week	2	6	30	52	10
Previous year	1	4	29	53	13

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 24, 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	17	29	48	5
Arizona	18	20	31	27	4
Arkansas	1	14	26	47	12
California	30	45	10	5	10
Colorado	6	21	27	38	8
Connecticut	-	9	48	43	-
Delaware	2	9	40	45	4
Florida	1	3	28	59	9
Georgia	1	11	45	39	4
Idaho	1	7	41	41	10
Illinois	2	6	27	51	14
Indiana	3	9	32	45	11
Iowa	3	10	31	48	8
Kansas	8	17	42	31	2
Kentucky	5	15	34	40	6
Louisiana	-	6	28	54	12
Maine	-	-	21	68	11
Maryland	1	8	18	49	24
Massachusetts	-	-	10	85	5
Michigan	4	12	32	42	10
Minnesota	3	9	25	50	13
Mississippi	1	8	26	52	13
Missouri	4	16	44	30	6
Montana	4	15	34	37	10
Nebraska	6	10	34	43	7
Nevada	15	15	45	20	5
New Hampshire	2	5	40	33	20
New Jersey	4	7	56	28	5
New Mexico	20	27	34	19	-
New York	9	8	23	47	13
North Carolina	1	10	36	45	8
North Dakota	-	3	14	61	22
Ohio	2	8	28	53	9
Oklahoma	5	12	33	44	6
Oregon	15	30	34	20	1
Pennsylvania	4	4	35	40	17
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	3	18	35	42	2
South Dakota	1	8	24	54	13
Tennessee	1	14	33	47	5
Texas	13	21	36	25	5
Utah	2	15	44	38	1
Vermont	-	10	20	25	45
Virginia	2	12	34	45	7
Washington	10	17	44	24	5
West Virginia	2	10	33	52	3
Wisconsin	3	13	30	45	9
Wyoming	-	7	16	61	16
48 States	6	14	32	40	8
Previous week	6	14	32	40	8
Previous year	13	18	28	34	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, 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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