



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 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	84	69	86	80
Illinois	92	93	97	93
Indiana	89	82	90	90
Iowa	69	88	92	86
Kansas	93	88	94	95
Kentucky	83	80	86	89
Michigan	77	64	78	81
Minnesota	65	78	88	81
Missouri	93	94	97	95
Nebraska	91	89	94	95
North Carolina	100	94	98	100
North Dakota	69	57	73	75
Ohio	89	82	87	88
Pennsylvania	87	45	57	80
South Dakota	88	83	89	87
Tennessee	97	96	98	99
Texas	91	90	96	93
Wisconsin	58	53	70	75
18 States	82	83	90	89

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	31	13	32	36
Illinois	44	48	72	67
Indiana	43	41	51	56
Iowa	30	33	53	61
Kansas	53	51	66	73
Kentucky	63	64	72	75
Michigan	27	13	28	41
Minnesota	20	18	34	47
Missouri	65	67	81	79
Nebraska	48	44	61	65
North Carolina	96	86	91	96
North Dakota	14	2	13	34
Ohio	40	27	41	49
Pennsylvania	49	19	32	45
South Dakota	38	13	41	46
Tennessee	89	66	82	93
Texas	78	78	86	80
Wisconsin	18	10	23	36
18 States	39	35	53	59

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	(NA)	-	3
Illinois	-	(NA)	5	24
Indiana	3	3	8	13
Iowa	2	(NA)	2	14
Kansas	4	13	25	29
Kentucky	20	21	34	42
Michigan	-	(NA)	1	6
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	4
Missouri	14	(NA)	21	37
Nebraska	1	(NA)	8	8
North Carolina	85	55	78	84
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	5
Ohio	-	(NA)	3	5
Pennsylvania	5	(NA)	4	7
South Dakota	1	(NA)	1	4
Tennessee	24	(NA)	18	51
Texas	61	70	71	65
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	4
18 States	4	(NA)	8	16

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 31, 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	1	5	23	52	19
Illinois	1	3	14	52	30
Indiana	1	5	20	52	22
Iowa	2	4	18	51	25
Kansas	6	11	29	42	12
Kentucky	4	11	23	48	14
Michigan	2	7	19	54	18
Minnesota	1	5	22	58	14
Missouri	-	2	14	49	35
Nebraska	3	6	20	50	21
North Carolina	4	12	24	43	17
North Dakota	1	4	16	57	22
Ohio	1	4	20	54	21
Pennsylvania	1	2	15	58	24
South Dakota	2	4	20	58	16
Tennessee	-	4	18	53	25
Texas	1	5	27	49	18
Wisconsin	2	7	20	48	23
18 States	2	5	19	52	22
Previous week	2	5	20	52	21
Previous year	5	11	28	42	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	94	98	96
Illinois	90	94	97	95
Indiana	94	94	97	94
Iowa	92	94	96	97
Kansas	81	78	87	85
Kentucky	78	72	78	88
Louisiana	99	97	98	99
Michigan	96	92	97	97
Minnesota	93	92	95	97
Mississippi	98	91	96	99
Missouri	77	82	91	85
Nebraska	97	95	100	98
North Carolina	65	69	80	81
North Dakota	97	94	97	99
Ohio	96	91	97	97
South Dakota	96	93	96	97
Tennessee	88	84	92	95
Wisconsin	85	88	93	94
18 States	91	90	95	95

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	7	11	20	15
Illinois	-	(NA)	1	3
Indiana	-	3	10	10
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	2
Kansas	3	(NA)	6	5
Kentucky	2	(NA)	2	10
Louisiana	30	42	56	43
Michigan	-	(NA)	1	2
Minnesota	1	(NA)	-	4
Mississippi	8	13	24	31
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	2
Nebraska	4	(NA)	5	2
North Carolina	-	(NA)	4	2
North Dakota	14	(NA)	7	11
Ohio	3	2	5	9
South Dakota	7	1	4	20
Tennessee	2	(NA)	3	12
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	1
18 States	3	(NA)	5	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 31, 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	25	52	18
Iowa	2	5	20	50	23
Kansas	3	11	39	40	7
Kentucky	2	9	28	48	13
Louisiana	1	2	14	57	26
Michigan	3	8	25	50	14
Minnesota	1	5	26	57	11
Mississippi	-	4	17	52	27
Missouri	1	4	21	53	21
Nebraska	2	5	21	54	18
North Carolina	2	5	21	57	15
North Dakota	1	4	20	59	16
Ohio	1	5	22	58	14
South Dakota	2	5	19	58	16
Tennessee	1	4	20	58	17
Wisconsin	1	4	23	50	22
18 States	1	5	22	54	18
Previous week	2	5	23	52	18
Previous year	4	11	31	43	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	100	96	100	92
Arizona	99	100	100	99
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	98	100	100	96
Georgia	94	99	100	98
Kansas	71	55	77	88
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	99	94	99	100
Missouri	97	94	97	99
North Carolina	97	96	97	99
Oklahoma	92	89	91	90
South Carolina	85	96	98	93
Tennessee	94	92	96	99
Texas	92	85	93	94
Virginia	100	97	100	98
15 States	94	90	96	96

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	9	18	23
Arizona	51	50	54	55
Arkansas	15	15	21	38
California	28	19	27	21
Georgia	9	18	38	29
Kansas	5	11	13	12
Louisiana	59	32	63	68
Mississippi	9	15	23	44
Missouri	3	2	12	23
North Carolina	5	7	18	25
Oklahoma	27	10	25	18
South Carolina	6	10	20	18
Tennessee	4	15	27	27
Texas	16	23	33	23
Virginia	15	6	10	19
15 States	15	19	31	27

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 31, 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	-	8	37	50	5
Arizona	-	-	11	47	42
Arkansas	-	5	22	49	24
California	-	-	20	20	60
Georgia	2	12	32	43	11
Kansas	2	4	34	53	7
Louisiana	-	1	12	68	19
Mississippi	-	2	26	55	17
Missouri	-	3	36	58	3
North Carolina	-	4	24	59	13
Oklahoma	1	6	36	54	3
South Carolina	-	3	22	69	6
Tennessee	1	6	24	55	14
Texas	7	18	40	27	8
Virginia	-	-	1	96	3
15 States	4	12	34	39	11
Previous week	4	12	33	40	11
Previous year	9	14	32	36	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	77	74	84	88
Illinois	95	90	92	93
Kansas	94	80	89	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	91	97	100	93
Nebraska	96	97	100	95
New Mexico	43	45	60	67
Oklahoma	93	79	86	83
South Dakota	100	95	97	98
Texas	95	93	97	94
11 States	93	86	92	91

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	95	98	97
Colorado	41	25	32	48
Illinois	55	58	74	57
Kansas	28	22	35	36
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	41	60	81	51
Nebraska	30	49	71	35
New Mexico	9	3	10	15
Oklahoma	55	56	64	48
South Dakota	49	41	60	57
Texas	78	90	91	75
11 States	52	52	61	54

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	42	49	69	70
Colorado	3	7	10	8
Illinois	3	-	1	8
Kansas	-	1	5	3
Louisiana	92	95	98	97
Missouri	2	12	26	14
Nebraska	-	-	1	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	7	9	17	14
South Dakota	1	-	1	4
Texas	69	84	85	66
11 States	30	34	37	29

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	3	15	36
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	71	64	84	82
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	1
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	4
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	68	61	64	57
11 States	27	(NA)	25	24

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 31, 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	5	20	50	24
Colorado	3	15	49	32	1
Illinois	2	3	17	69	9
Kansas	4	10	33	45	8
Louisiana	-	2	22	53	23
Missouri	-	3	25	59	13
Nebraska	2	5	33	40	20
New Mexico	-	-	31	63	6
Oklahoma	3	9	21	56	11
South Dakota	-	1	12	79	8
Texas	2	9	31	46	12
11 States	3	9	31	47	10
Previous week	2	9	31	47	11
Previous year	3	11	32	45	9

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 31, 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	-	16	44	31	9
Florida	1	5	31	56	7
Georgia	2	11	29	46	12
North Carolina	-	2	16	66	16
Oklahoma	-	-	40	54	6
South Carolina	-	2	16	69	13
Texas	1	10	34	49	6
Virginia	-	-	2	88	10
8 States	1	9	30	50	10
Previous week	1	7	28	53	11
Previous year	1	6	31	51	11

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	93	98	96
California	97	90	95	81
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Mississippi	89	96	98	98
Missouri	92	89	93	90
Texas	100	100	100	99
6 States	94	94	97	94

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	1	5	18
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	76	46	69	74
Mississippi	4	2	5	25
Missouri	-	-	-	6
Texas	80	48	67	80
6 States	17	11	17	26

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 31, 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	46	19
California	-	-	15	65	20
Louisiana	-	1	14	58	27
Mississippi	-	-	14	58	28
Missouri	-	3	30	47	20
Texas	-	5	35	53	7
6 States	-	3	23	54	20
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 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	86	41	57	63
Minnesota	79	22	35	78
Montana	58	35	46	51
North Dakota	49	10	21	60
South Dakota	93	57	68	96
Washington	78	91	94	71
6 States	61	27	38	65

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 31, 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	5	17	48	27	3
Minnesota	2	8	34	48	8
Montana	2	5	41	45	7
North Dakota	-	4	19	60	17
South Dakota	-	9	27	51	13
Washington	6	30	45	17	2
6 States	1	7	29	51	12
Previous week	1	5	28	53	13
Previous year	1	5	24	57	13

- Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	41	61	65
Minnesota	83	44	65	82
Montana	83	51	63	62
North Dakota	57	26	42	72
Washington	77	93	96	73
5 States	73	43	58	68

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 31, 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	12	25	32	28	3
Minnesota	5	10	37	43	5
Montana	2	4	43	41	10
North Dakota	-	4	21	63	12
Washington	5	18	54	23	-
5 States	4	10	34	44	8
Previous week	3	7	34	47	9
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 31, 2013	August 24, 2014	August 31, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	98	99	100
Minnesota	91	75	82	92
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	63	28	37	69
Ohio	100	95	100	100
Pennsylvania	98	79	84	97
South Dakota	97	93	97	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	87	64	73	95
9 States	89	74	80	93

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 31, 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	3	18	30	43	6
Arizona	15	17	31	33	4
Arkansas	2	14	28	46	10
California	30	45	10	5	10
Colorado	6	21	27	37	9
Connecticut	-	25	37	38	-
Delaware	3	14	47	33	3
Florida	-	3	31	57	9
Georgia	3	18	42	34	3
Idaho	1	6	34	46	13
Illinois	1	5	25	52	17
Indiana	3	8	32	46	11
Iowa	2	8	28	50	12
Kansas	8	17	42	31	2
Kentucky	4	12	35	41	8
Louisiana	-	7	26	56	11
Maine	-	-	19	68	13
Maryland	1	8	18	50	23
Massachusetts	-	-	19	81	-
Michigan	6	11	30	43	10
Minnesota	3	7	23	54	13
Mississippi	1	8	28	51	12
Missouri	4	15	42	31	8
Montana	4	13	33	37	13
Nebraska	6	9	33	44	8
Nevada	15	20	40	20	5
New Hampshire	2	4	44	39	11
New Jersey	5	10	57	26	2
New Mexico	20	25	35	18	2
New York	9	8	22	48	13
North Carolina	1	12	37	43	7
North Dakota	-	3	13	62	22
Ohio	2	8	28	53	9
Oklahoma	6	14	36	38	6
Oregon	17	29	32	21	1
Pennsylvania	4	6	34	40	16
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	12	19	33	34	2
South Dakota	1	5	26	56	12
Tennessee	1	13	31	49	6
Texas	14	23	36	23	4
Utah	1	12	44	41	2
Vermont	-	13	24	18	45
Virginia	2	12	33	46	7
Washington	10	17	44	24	5
West Virginia	2	9	32	53	4
Wisconsin	4	6	29	50	11
Wyoming	-	4	18	62	16
48 States	6	14	32	40	8
Previous week	6	14	32	40	8
Previous year	15	19	28	32	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested

Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Condition

Rice: Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, Condition

Winter Wheat: Planted

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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