



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	96	90	97	96
Illinois	97	95	100	96
Indiana	94	89	95	95
Iowa	94	92	96	98
Kansas	99	94	97	100
Kentucky	97	93	97	99
Michigan	91	70	82	93
Minnesota	95	91	96	97
Missouri	98	100	100	98
Nebraska	99	94	97	99
North Carolina	100	98	100	100
North Dakota	95	80	90	93
Ohio	95	86	92	94
Pennsylvania	96	83	94	91
South Dakota	95	93	96	96
Tennessee	100	98	99	100
Texas	97	93	100	98
Wisconsin	82	72	82	91
18 States	95	90	96	97

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	49	16	39	58
Illinois	68	56	80	75
Indiana	63	49	66	67
Iowa	57	37	58	77
Kansas	73	60	74	87
Kentucky	85	75	86	89
Michigan	45	24	36	55
Minnesota	38	19	45	60
Missouri	76	76	87	86
Nebraska	60	50	63	66
North Carolina	100	95	97	99
North Dakota	47	9	30	55
Ohio	51	27	48	51
Pennsylvania	69	38	54	59
South Dakota	62	22	48	65
Tennessee	87	85	93	93
Texas	86	75	76	88
Wisconsin	40	19	36	51
18 States	60	42	60	70

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	10	-	6	12
Illinois	12	6	14	34
Indiana	12	5	11	21
Iowa	5	-	2	15
Kansas	25	26	35	44
Kentucky	34	34	47	53
Michigan	6	-	1	9
Minnesota	2	-	2	11
Missouri	25	21	33	47
Nebraska	8	3	7	16
North Carolina	83	64	71	82
North Dakota	1	-	-	7
Ohio	6	2	7	10
Pennsylvania	20	5	9	17
South Dakota	10	-	2	14
Tennessee	47	37	56	65
Texas	64	67	68	69
Wisconsin	3	-	1	8
18 States	11	7	12	23

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 28, 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	26	51	16
Illinois	1	3	13	49	34
Indiana	1	4	18	53	24
Iowa	2	4	18	52	24
Kansas	6	10	28	41	15
Kentucky	4	11	19	47	19
Michigan	2	7	18	57	16
Minnesota	2	4	25	55	14
Missouri	-	2	12	45	41
Nebraska	2	6	19	51	22
North Carolina	3	12	26	44	15
North Dakota	2	6	19	54	19
Ohio	1	4	20	54	21
Pennsylvania	-	2	16	54	28
South Dakota	2	5	19	59	15
Tennessee	-	2	12	44	42
Texas	1	5	27	49	18
Wisconsin	2	6	20	49	23
18 States	2	5	19	51	23
Previous week	2	5	19	51	23
Previous year	5	11	29	41	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	50	57	67	53
Illinois	62	45	68	67
Indiana	78	53	76	78
Iowa	47	34	65	72
Kansas	63	38	55	59
Kentucky	46	29	44	65
Louisiana	87	84	90	87
Michigan	70	40	70	71
Minnesota	69	38	73	85
Mississippi	51	68	79	75
Missouri	36	27	48	46
Nebraska	82	55	76	77
North Carolina	21	27	34	30
North Dakota	92	67	88	89
Ohio	83	48	75	76
South Dakota	85	56	85	90
Tennessee	36	42	58	62
Wisconsin	49	27	58	65
18 States	64	45	69	71

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	24	23	32	26
Illinois	9	-	7	13
Indiana	14	1	9	17
Iowa	4	-	3	17
Kansas	7	-	2	8
Kentucky	4	2	9	12
Louisiana	65	59	72	65
Michigan	4	-	2	9
Minnesota	8	-	10	22
Mississippi	25	41	56	48
Missouri	3	-	4	5
Nebraska	12	1	6	17
North Carolina	-	1	3	2
North Dakota	12	-	9	24
Ohio	15	1	9	13
South Dakota	12	-	7	22
Tennessee	8	6	11	13
Wisconsin	3	-	2	10
18 States	10	3	10	17

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 28, 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	43	19
Illinois	1	4	17	51	27
Indiana	1	3	23	53	20
Iowa	2	5	19	52	22
Kansas	3	10	35	42	10
Kentucky	2	8	25	49	16
Louisiana	2	2	14	57	25
Michigan	4	9	26	50	11
Minnesota	2	6	27	54	11
Mississippi	-	4	16	51	29
Missouri	1	5	22	52	20
Nebraska	1	5	20	54	20
North Carolina	1	4	22	60	13
North Dakota	1	4	20	60	15
Ohio	1	5	24	53	17
South Dakota	1	4	19	61	15
Tennessee	1	2	14	57	26
Wisconsin	1	4	22	49	24
18 States	1	5	22	53	19
Previous week	2	5	22	53	18
Previous year	4	11	32	43	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	54	65	75	67
Arizona	99	75	80	92
Arkansas	84	75	86	86
California	69	75	80	65
Georgia	65	80	85	76
Kansas	43	31	42	53
Louisiana	94	93	94	96
Mississippi	73	73	83	87
Missouri	27	45	68	68
North Carolina	69	63	75	83
Oklahoma	67	74	86	66
South Carolina	54	71	79	72
Tennessee	35	61	75	71
Texas	51	47	50	64
Virginia	76	56	79	75
15 States	57	58	64	70

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	4	13	6
Arizona	7	5	10	16
Arkansas	5	-	2	15
California	1	-	-	1
Georgia	2	2	7	6
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	28	12	28	46
Mississippi	3	3	9	20
Missouri	-	-	2	13
North Carolina	1	2	2	5
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Carolina	2	5	7	6
Tennessee	4	1	2	12
Texas	11	16	17	15
Virginia	-	-	-	3
15 States	7	8	10	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 28, 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	16	31	47	5
Arizona	-	3	10	47	40
Arkansas	-	5	19	51	25
California	-	-	20	20	60
Georgia	3	14	29	45	9
Kansas	1	5	33	56	5
Louisiana	-	1	11	67	21
Mississippi	-	2	25	57	16
Missouri	-	3	35	59	3
North Carolina	-	5	27	56	12
Oklahoma	2	16	54	27	1
South Carolina	-	3	21	70	6
Tennessee	1	4	24	56	15
Texas	9	18	40	25	8
Virginia	-	-	5	84	11
15 States	5	13	33	38	11
Previous week	5	13	34	37	11
Previous year	10	14	34	34	8

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	89	68	86	93
Illinois	92	88	92	94
Kansas	92	82	91	87
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	89	100	100	91
Nebraska	99	94	97	93
New Mexico	68	55	70	63
Oklahoma	94	90	93	86
South Dakota	98	88	92	98
Texas	95	94	95	90
11 States	93	87	93	89

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	97	99	100
Colorado	24	34	44	41
Illinois	69	46	62	67
Kansas	26	23	35	35
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	42	76	84	55
Nebraska	46	25	60	43
New Mexico	7	-	10	7
Oklahoma	53	63	69	49
South Dakota	55	15	27	59
Texas	78	88	89	75
11 States	52	51	59	54

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	67	71	84	80
Colorado	3	3	5	5
Illinois	12	3	10	18
Kansas	3	3	5	7
Louisiana	100	96	98	99
Missouri	9	14	23	17
Nebraska	2	1	2	4
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	21	17	33	24
South Dakota	10	1	3	16
Texas	74	67	68	65
11 States	36	30	32	33

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 28, 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	4	20	48	27
Colorado	3	15	52	29	1
Illinois	2	2	16	61	19
Kansas	4	11	32	44	9
Louisiana	-	2	22	53	23
Missouri	-	2	22	61	15
Nebraska	2	5	32	39	22
New Mexico	-	3	29	60	8
Oklahoma	3	7	24	56	10
South Dakota	-	2	13	78	7
Texas	2	9	31	46	12
11 States	3	9	31	46	11
Previous week	3	9	31	46	11
Previous year	4	11	31	44	10

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	7	5	11	8
Florida	32	15	19	33
Georgia	8	5	11	12
North Carolina	9	2	9	9
Oklahoma	5	-	-	2
South Carolina	25	20	30	23
Texas	2	-	2	15
Virginia	3	-	2	3
8 States	11	7	12	15

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 28, 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	4	22	38	29	7
Florida	3	6	24	61	6
Georgia	6	15	30	40	9
North Carolina	-	2	15	67	16
Oklahoma	-	1	39	54	6
South Carolina	-	1	15	73	11
Texas	7	11	26	48	8
Virginia	-	-	7	78	15
8 States	4	12	28	47	9
Previous week	4	12	28	47	9
Previous year	1	6	34	50	9

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	9	20	23	10
Michigan	7	10	14	12
Minnesota	8	7	10	14
North Dakota	12	6	9	15
4 States	9	10	13	13

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	55	44	62	64
California	27	7	13	20
Louisiana	99	93	97	96
Mississippi	40	48	73	65
Missouri	34	26	47	54
Texas	100	96	98	98
6 States	56	46	59	62

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	100	100	98
Minnesota	100	91	99	100
Montana	91	81	92	89
North Dakota	94	82	91	96
South Dakota	100	97	99	100
Washington	100	100	100	100
6 States	95	86	94	96

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	-	2	5
California	5	1	5	5
Colorado	53	42	71	64
Idaho	43	28	49	43
Illinois	5	1	2	8
Indiana	6	3	7	7
Kansas	30	15	31	30
Michigan	18	10	20	19
Missouri	3	2	3	5
Montana	68	45	72	56
Nebraska	63	56	78	68
North Carolina	5	-	-	2
Ohio	11	3	15	7
Oklahoma	34	35	57	31
Oregon	21	20	22	28
South Dakota	63	38	63	61
Texas	40	20	41	36
Washington	64	57	66	71
18 States	37	25	43	36

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 28, 2013	September 21, 2014	September 28, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	1
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	24	10	34	26
Idaho	-	(NA)	5	8
Illinois	2	(NA)	-	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	7	3	13	8
Michigan	-	(NA)	1	1
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	1
Montana	20	2	6	10
Nebraska	26	11	43	31
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	2	-
Oklahoma	5	(NA)	10	9
Oregon	4	(NA)	6	5
South Dakota	14	1	14	19
Texas	13	5	13	11
Washington	40	(NA)	35	48
18 States	11	(NA)	14	12

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 28, 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	6	17	35	36	6
Arizona	12	15	30	39	4
Arkansas	1	13	34	45	7
California	30	40	15	5	10
Colorado	6	21	26	39	8
Connecticut	-	35	40	25	-
Delaware	3	14	42	36	5
Florida	1	4	28	59	8
Georgia	2	13	44	37	4
Idaho	-	6	39	42	13
Illinois	1	5	24	54	16
Indiana	3	7	32	46	12
Iowa	1	5	27	51	16
Kansas	7	16	42	33	2
Kentucky	4	13	31	45	7
Louisiana	-	11	25	52	12
Maine	-	-	30	64	6
Maryland	2	10	27	38	23
Massachusetts	-	18	28	54	-
Michigan	5	8	32	44	11
Minnesota	2	7	23	56	12
Mississippi	3	8	31	49	9
Missouri	2	14	39	37	8
Montana	3	12	31	40	14
Nebraska	6	7	33	45	9
Nevada	20	25	25	30	-
New Hampshire	5	9	50	28	8
New Jersey	6	13	53	26	2
New Mexico	14	17	39	24	6
New York	11	10	27	42	10
North Carolina	1	10	32	49	8
North Dakota	-	3	15	62	20
Ohio	4	10	29	50	7
Oklahoma	5	15	36	39	5
Oregon	19	28	35	18	-
Pennsylvania	6	13	36	37	8
Rhode Island	-	14	51	35	-
South Carolina	6	18	32	41	3
South Dakota	1	5	24	58	12
Tennessee	3	12	33	46	6
Texas	11	20	40	24	5
Utah	1	8	40	47	4
Vermont	-	18	38	23	21
Virginia	8	15	29	40	8
Washington	16	25	37	20	2
West Virginia	3	14	36	43	4
Wisconsin	1	5	27	55	12
Wyoming	-	3	15	63	19
48 States	6	13	32	41	8
Previous week	5	13	31	43	8
Previous year	14	20	30	31	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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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