



Crop Progress

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Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	93	81	90	95
Illinois	96	94	97	95
Indiana	93	91	94	92
Iowa	95	90	96	98
Kansas	97	93	96	99
Kentucky	97	95	97	99
Michigan	88	62	76	89
Minnesota	92	85	92	95
Missouri	97	97	100	98
Nebraska	91	89	94	93
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	94	76	84	85
Ohio	89	81	89	87
Pennsylvania	92	88	93	90
South Dakota	95	87	91	97
Tennessee	99	99	99	100
Texas	89	85	94	97
Wisconsin	77	66	75	88
18 States	93	87	93	94

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	38	14	30	44
Illinois	49	35	43	63
Indiana	42	25	31	51
Iowa	34	10	19	53
Kansas	66	56	66	75
Kentucky	64	71	76	79
Michigan	20	7	10	30
Minnesota	18	7	16	47
Missouri	61	51	58	75
Nebraska	31	19	28	45
North Carolina	95	85	89	95
North Dakota	13	2	7	37
Ohio	30	17	23	32
Pennsylvania	43	22	28	41
South Dakota	30	12	19	45
Tennessee	70	82	88	85
Texas	76	70	76	87
Wisconsin	26	7	11	35
18 States	38	24	31	53

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 19, 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	25	53	16
Illinois	1	3	13	49	34
Indiana	1	4	18	51	26
Iowa	1	4	18	53	24
Kansas	6	10	28	41	15
Kentucky	4	11	19	47	19
Michigan	2	6	20	55	17
Minnesota	2	4	26	53	15
Missouri	-	2	11	41	46
Nebraska	2	5	18	51	24
North Carolina	3	12	26	44	15
North Dakota	1	6	18	58	17
Ohio	1	4	18	54	23
Pennsylvania	-	3	14	53	30
South Dakota	2	4	20	58	16
Tennessee	-	2	12	41	45
Texas	1	5	27	49	18
Wisconsin	2	5	19	49	25
18 States	2	5	19	50	24
Previous week	2	5	19	50	24
Previous year	4	10	26	43	17

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	77	87	91	87
Illinois	96	91	95	97
Indiana	96	94	96	98
Iowa	94	95	98	98
Kansas	94	78	88	94
Kentucky	79	70	78	92
Louisiana	98	97	99	98
Michigan	99	96	100	99
Minnesota	98	97	99	100
Mississippi	92	92	96	97
Missouri	86	82	89	90
Nebraska	98	97	99	100
North Carolina	67	60	75	72
North Dakota	100	99	100	100
Ohio	96	93	97	98
South Dakota	97	100	100	99
Tennessee	76	84	91	90
Wisconsin	90	90	95	97
18 States	93	91	95	97

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	45	57	64	55
Illinois	65	29	37	66
Indiana	62	26	31	62
Iowa	67	39	61	77
Kansas	58	18	31	57
Kentucky	24	24	28	45
Louisiana	89	89	93	86
Michigan	54	18	23	60
Minnesota	77	62	85	81
Mississippi	79	74	82	81
Missouri	34	16	25	46
Nebraska	77	45	69	81
North Carolina	7	11	16	12
North Dakota	52	64	83	71
Ohio	68	29	36	56
South Dakota	72	66	88	77
Tennessee	22	24	30	44
Wisconsin	51	30	42	64
18 States	61	40	53	66

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 19, 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	3	11	26	40	20
Illinois	1	3	17	52	27
Indiana	1	3	23	52	21
Iowa	1	5	20	53	21
Kansas	3	10	35	42	10
Kentucky	2	7	24	50	17
Louisiana	2	2	14	57	25
Michigan	4	9	25	51	11
Minnesota	2	6	26	52	14
Mississippi	-	4	16	51	29
Missouri	-	4	21	53	22
Nebraska	1	5	19	54	21
North Carolina	1	4	22	59	14
North Dakota	1	4	20	60	15
Ohio	1	4	21	56	18
South Dakota	-	4	18	60	18
Tennessee	1	1	15	48	35
Wisconsin	-	3	22	51	24
18 States	1	5	21	53	20
Previous week	1	5	21	53	20
Previous year	4	10	29	44	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	89	87	92	89
Arizona	100	100	100	99
Arkansas	98	93	96	98
California	98	95	96	94
Georgia	86	95	96	95
Kansas	79	65	77	83
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Mississippi	98	93	96	98
Missouri	67	86	87	90
North Carolina	88	92	95	95
Oklahoma	85	94	95	90
South Carolina	75	86	92	90
Tennessee	68	90	93	92
Texas	74	63	79	87
Virginia	96	91	94	96
15 States	80	77	86	90

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	18	29	35	29
Arizona	25	24	28	28
Arkansas	32	25	40	54
California	48	30	55	25
Georgia	15	20	33	24
Kansas	3	1	2	5
Louisiana	80	72	80	75
Mississippi	60	38	50	59
Missouri	12	21	30	45
North Carolina	11	15	23	25
Oklahoma	5	6	7	15
South Carolina	10	15	25	27
Tennessee	8	13	20	41
Texas	15	20	22	25
Virginia	10	3	10	30
15 States	20	22	29	31

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 19, 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	13	31	49	6
Arizona	-	3	15	44	38
Arkansas	15	12	21	42	10
California	-	-	15	20	65
Georgia	3	14	30	43	10
Kansas	1	5	33	56	5
Louisiana	-	1	11	67	21
Mississippi	-	2	28	52	18
Missouri	-	3	44	50	3
North Carolina	-	4	28	54	14
Oklahoma	3	18	53	25	1
South Carolina	-	4	25	61	10
Tennessee	1	2	24	55	18
Texas	9	17	40	27	7
Virginia	-	-	2	78	20
15 States	6	13	34	37	10
Previous week	5	14	34	37	10
Previous year	8	14	34	34	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	82	61	79	85
Illinois	96	84	91	93
Kansas	80	65	79	81
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	87	93	96	89
Nebraska	96	87	95	91
New Mexico	43	25	45	43
Oklahoma	85	85	92	75
South Dakota	92	71	88	96
Texas	85	91	92	85
11 States	83	77	85	83

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	94	97	96
Colorado	13	13	19	21
Illinois	62	26	34	60
Kansas	34	15	25	34
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	39	43	51	53
Nebraska	31	12	27	32
New Mexico	1	-	4	10
Oklahoma	54	54	58	44
South Dakota	24	19	48	59
Texas	76	74	75	72
11 States	53	41	48	51

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 19, 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	-	15	56	28	1
Illinois	2	2	16	60	20
Kansas	5	11	32	43	9
Louisiana	-	2	22	53	23
Missouri	-	2	23	59	16
Nebraska	1	5	32	40	22
New Mexico	-	3	35	58	4
Oklahoma	3	7	24	54	12
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	8	14	28	39	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	50	35	60	42
Florida	71	50	69	70
Georgia	55	32	49	52
North Carolina	52	32	50	47
Oklahoma	49	18	35	33
South Carolina	55	38	52	63
Texas	42	16	26	48
Virginia	48	26	43	39
8 States	55	33	51	52

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 19, 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	5	22	39	28	6
Florida	2	7	25	58	8
Georgia	6	16	29	39	10
North Carolina	-	1	14	67	18
Oklahoma	-	1	39	54	6
South Carolina	-	3	19	66	12
Texas	6	12	27	47	8
Virginia	-	-	-	89	11
8 States	4	13	28	45	10
Previous week	5	12	27	47	9
Previous year	2	6	30	51	11

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	57	31	47	48
Michigan	23	25	29	27
Minnesota	63	97	99	75
North Dakota	78	96	100	80
4 States	60	74	79	64

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	82	85	91	87
California	87	59	85	62
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Mississippi	93	87	89	91
Missouri	78	69	78	84
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	87	82	91	85

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States planted 83% of the 2013 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	40	4	15	45
Kansas	33	7	12	29
North Dakota	5	2	11	27
South Dakota	15	8	11	33
4 States	12	5	11	30

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	28	17	28	26
California	10	10	35	20
Colorado	93	95	100	97
Idaho	85	81	92	89
Illinois	65	15	22	59
Indiana	61	28	37	57
Kansas	84	67	78	84
Michigan	73	46	60	75
Missouri	31	15	24	40
Montana	89	92	97	88
Nebraska	95	95	97	96
North Carolina	12	6	12	11
Ohio	77	42	55	63
Oklahoma	82	78	84	78
Oregon	80	65	85	76
South Dakota	92	90	94	91
Texas	68	63	71	69
Washington	89	88	93	93
18 States	77	68	76	77

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2013	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	12	3	11	11
California	2	1	15	5
Colorado	71	70	83	73
Idaho	36	38	55	50
Illinois	23	2	11	23
Indiana	27	12	20	20
Kansas	58	42	58	56
Michigan	38	27	43	39
Missouri	14	5	14	20
Montana	58	52	73	53
Nebraska	71	80	89	75
North Carolina	3	4	7	2
Ohio	51	18	28	27
Oklahoma	58	51	66	54
Oregon	24	22	36	34
South Dakota	60	54	63	61
Texas	41	41	50	41
Washington	67	64	70	74
18 States	51	43	56	50

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 19, 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	5	19	43	29	4
Arizona	12	15	30	38	5
Arkansas	1	8	33	50	8
California	40	30	15	5	10
Colorado	6	20	27	39	8
Connecticut	-	54	44	2	-
Delaware	3	16	43	33	5
Florida	-	2	26	65	7
Georgia	2	11	46	36	5
Idaho	-	9	34	44	13
Illinois	1	4	23	53	19
Indiana	2	7	32	48	11
Iowa	1	6	27	52	14
Kansas	7	15	41	35	2
Kentucky	3	10	32	49	6
Louisiana	-	12	30	49	9
Maine	-	12	43	45	-
Maryland	2	4	32	40	22
Massachusetts	-	15	22	63	-
Michigan	3	10	32	42	13
Minnesota	3	9	25	54	9
Mississippi	3	7	30	52	8
Missouri	-	12	34	46	8
Montana	3	12	32	41	12
Nebraska	5	7	32	48	8
Nevada	15	25	30	30	-
New Hampshire	7	19	37	28	9
New Jersey	6	9	57	26	2
New Mexico	8	19	42	25	6
New York	10	12	31	38	9
North Carolina	1	10	32	49	8
North Dakota	1	5	21	61	12
Ohio	5	12	30	47	6
Oklahoma	6	15	36	38	5
Oregon	12	33	36	18	1
Pennsylvania	6	11	36	38	9
Rhode Island	-	25	30	45	-
South Carolina	-	7	42	49	2
South Dakota	1	6	29	52	12
Tennessee	3	10	29	51	7
Texas	9	18	39	29	5
Utah	1	7	40	48	4
Vermont	5	30	35	30	-
Virginia	9	19	28	36	8
Washington	15	19	40	22	4
West Virginia	-	20	34	46	-
Wisconsin	1	6	33	50	10
Wyoming	-	3	17	56	24
48 States	5	13	33	41	8
Previous week	5	13	32	42	8
Previous year	12	16	32	35	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

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged, 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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