



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 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	98	90	95	98
Illinois	100	97	100	98
Indiana	97	94	96	96
Iowa	99	96	99	99
Kansas	100	96	98	100
Kentucky	100	97	99	100
Michigan	94	76	85	94
Minnesota	98	92	97	98
Missouri	99	100	100	99
Nebraska	96	94	96	96
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	99	84	93	90
Ohio	96	89	95	93
Pennsylvania	94	93	96	93
South Dakota	99	91	97	99
Tennessee	100	99	100	100
Texas	98	94	95	100
Wisconsin	90	75	83	93
18 States	97	93	96	97

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	56	30	44	59
Illinois	71	43	59	72
Indiana	57	31	44	60
Iowa	52	19	36	65
Kansas	79	66	78	81
Kentucky	74	76	82	85
Michigan	30	10	21	38
Minnesota	44	16	41	63
Missouri	75	58	68	81
Nebraska	52	28	40	59
North Carolina	97	89	92	97
North Dakota	30	7	22	52
Ohio	46	23	36	44
Pennsylvania	53	28	39	49
South Dakota	46	19	34	60
Tennessee	82	88	94	92
Texas	90	76	77	93
Wisconsin	37	11	20	47
18 States	56	31	46	65

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 26, 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	48	35
Indiana	1	4	17	52	26
Iowa	1	4	18	54	23
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	57	18
Ohio	1	3	19	53	24
Pennsylvania	-	2	14	54	30
South Dakota	2	4	19	58	17
Tennessee	-	2	12	42	44
Texas	1	5	27	49	18
Wisconsin	2	5	20	49	24
18 States	2	5	19	50	24
Previous week	2	5	19	50	24
Previous year	4	9	25	44	18

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	58	64	77	66
Illinois	83	37	63	77
Indiana	76	31	50	75
Iowa	85	61	81	85
Kansas	73	31	52	70
Kentucky	36	28	40	58
Louisiana	95	93	96	92
Michigan	65	23	44	73
Minnesota	89	85	94	87
Mississippi	88	82	88	87
Missouri	49	25	46	59
Nebraska	92	69	87	89
North Carolina	10	16	21	19
North Dakota	70	83	93	78
Ohio	80	36	50	73
South Dakota	85	88	96	84
Tennessee	34	30	49	56
Wisconsin	67	42	59	75
18 States	75	53	70	76

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	94	92	95	93
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	96	98	99
California	99	96	99	97
Georgia	89	96	99	96
Kansas	84	77	87	87
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	96	98	99
Missouri	82	87	92	94
North Carolina	91	95	97	97
Oklahoma	89	95	96	93
South Carolina	83	92	97	94
Tennessee	82	93	97	96
Texas	89	79	86	92
Virginia	100	94	96	99
15 States	90	86	91	95

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	28	35	54	40
Arizona	29	28	35	35
Arkansas	51	40	65	66
California	67	55	80	43
Georgia	25	33	44	34
Kansas	7	2	5	11
Louisiana	91	80	88	82
Mississippi	74	50	71	69
Missouri	24	30	48	56
North Carolina	16	23	34	37
Oklahoma	19	7	15	25
South Carolina	14	25	51	39
Tennessee	12	20	36	49
Texas	29	22	30	34
Virginia	26	10	23	48
15 States	32	29	42	41

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 26, 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	12	32	47	8
Arizona	-	3	14	44	39
Arkansas	12	11	22	41	14
California	-	-	10	30	60
Georgia	3	13	29	45	10
Kansas	1	5	33	56	5
Louisiana	-	1	11	67	21
Mississippi	-	2	28	52	18
Missouri	-	3	40	52	5
North Carolina	-	4	26	55	15
Oklahoma	3	18	53	25	1
South Carolina	-	2	28	62	8
Tennessee	1	2	24	55	18
Texas	9	17	41	26	7
Virginia	-	-	1	79	20
15 States	6	12	34	38	10
Previous week	6	13	34	37	10
Previous year	10	14	32	34	10

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	73	47	68	68
Michigan	43	29	52	41
Minnesota	81	99	100	88
North Dakota	93	100	100	92
4 States	77	79	87	78

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	54	15	27	55
Kansas	45	12	25	41
North Dakota	11	11	32	38
South Dakota	25	11	29	49
4 States	20	11	30	43

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	97	79	84	94
Illinois	99	91	93	96
Kansas	92	79	90	91
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	95	96	100	96
Nebraska	99	95	98	96
New Mexico	63	45	50	56
Oklahoma	96	92	94	84
South Dakota	96	88	93	98
Texas	94	92	93	90
11 States	94	85	91	91

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	97	99	99
Colorado	32	19	25	35
Illinois	79	34	57	69
Kansas	51	25	38	47
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	55	51	64	65
Nebraska	59	27	50	52
New Mexico	4	4	5	16
Oklahoma	62	58	62	53
South Dakota	49	48	69	71
Texas	77	75	76	75
11 States	63	48	56	60

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	73	60	72	56
Florida	78	69	83	79
Georgia	67	49	63	65
North Carolina	68	50	64	69
Oklahoma	53	35	43	50
South Carolina	79	52	72	78
Texas	55	26	39	60
Virginia	66	43	72	61
8 States	69	51	65	65

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	91	91	95	93
California	94	85	95	76
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Mississippi	98	89	96	95
Missouri	88	78	91	90
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	93	91	96	91

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	42	28	53	42
California	14	35	40	29
Colorado	98	100	100	99
Idaho	97	92	97	96
Illinois	86	22	41	75
Indiana	80	37	67	75
Kansas	93	78	87	91
Michigan	87	60	77	86
Missouri	48	24	38	55
Montana	95	97	99	93
Nebraska	99	97	99	99
North Carolina	21	12	22	21
Ohio	89	55	72	80
Oklahoma	89	84	92	86
Oregon	90	85	93	87
South Dakota	95	94	97	95
Texas	74	71	77	76
Washington	93	93	95	96
18 States	85	76	84	84

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 26, 2013	October 19, 2014	October 26, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	22	11	28	21
California	5	15	20	11
Colorado	85	83	95	84
Idaho	64	55	67	66
Illinois	44	11	18	42
Indiana	48	20	36	39
Kansas	72	58	72	70
Michigan	52	43	58	58
Missouri	24	14	19	32
Montana	65	73	91	65
Nebraska	91	89	94	87
North Carolina	6	7	13	5
Ohio	68	28	45	44
Oklahoma	71	66	79	67
Oregon	32	36	47	44
South Dakota	65	63	73	68
Texas	54	50	58	51
Washington	70	70	74	79
18 States	63	56	67	62

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 26, 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	-	33	61	2
California	-	-	35	50	15
Colorado	1	7	45	39	8
Idaho	-	-	10	83	7
Illinois	1	3	27	67	2
Indiana	-	1	29	51	19
Kansas	-	2	33	58	7
Michigan	-	5	27	51	17
Missouri	-	-	38	60	2
Montana	-	1	22	48	29
Nebraska	-	1	18	74	7
North Carolina	-	1	28	67	4
Ohio	1	2	26	57	14
Oklahoma	2	11	35	46	6
Oregon	2	3	62	30	3
South Dakota	-	5	25	60	10
Texas	5	12	33	37	13
Washington	4	11	61	23	1
18 States	1	6	34	50	9
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	1	3	35	54	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 26, 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	21	43	27	4
Arizona	13	15	32	36	4
Arkansas	1	9	35	46	9
California	40	35	10	5	10
Colorado	6	21	27	38	8
Connecticut	-	45	50	5	-
Delaware	3	17	42	34	4
Florida	-	2	34	59	5
Georgia	2	13	46	35	4
Idaho	-	9	31	50	10
Illinois	1	4	23	53	19
Indiana	1	7	33	47	12
Iowa	1	6	28	52	13
Kansas	7	15	42	34	2
Kentucky	3	10	31	49	7
Louisiana	-	12	33	47	8
Maine	-	20	41	36	3
Maryland	2	3	32	40	23
Massachusetts	-	10	15	75	-
Michigan	3	10	32	43	12
Minnesota	3	11	28	50	8
Mississippi	3	8	31	50	8
Missouri	-	11	33	48	8
Montana	3	11	34	41	11
Nebraska	5	7	32	48	8
Nevada	15	30	25	30	-
New Hampshire	6	28	32	34	-
New Jersey	5	9	49	34	3
New Mexico	12	23	35	24	6
New York	11	10	32	38	9
North Carolina	1	10	34	47	8
North Dakota	1	6	21	60	12
Ohio	4	11	30	48	7
Oklahoma	6	15	37	38	4
Oregon	6	32	41	20	1
Pennsylvania	7	11	36	38	8
Rhode Island	-	25	30	45	-
South Carolina	-	6	45	48	1
South Dakota	1	6	31	51	11
Tennessee	2	9	30	53	6
Texas	9	19	40	28	4
Utah	1	7	39	48	5
Vermont	12	27	36	25	-
Virginia	6	16	32	37	9
Washington	13	18	42	23	4
West Virginia	1	14	37	42	6
Wisconsin	1	7	37	46	9
Wyoming	-	3	17	56	24
48 States	5	13	33	42	7
Previous week	5	13	33	41	8
Previous year	12	17	33	33	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Peanuts: 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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