



Crop Progress

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Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 5, 2014	March 29, 2015	April 5, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	1
Arizona	30	9	32	25
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	28	(NA)	10	14
Georgia	-	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	-	(NA)	-	1
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	9	(NA)	1	10
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	6	(NA)	2	6

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2014 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 5, 2014	March 29, 2015	April 5, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	(NA)	6	14
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	4	(NA)	27	39
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	1	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	29	11	23	40
11 States	11	(NA)	9	15

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2014 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 5, 2014	March 29, 2015	April 5, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	7	(NA)	6	13
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	52	23	63	56
Mississippi	5	1	9	10
Missouri	2	(NA)	-	7
Texas	35	(NA)	21	47
6 States	14	(NA)	14	18

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2014 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 5, 2014	March 29, 2015	April 5, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	1
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	-	(NA)	17	11
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	2
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	1
Texas	6	(NA)	-	18
6 States	(NA)	(NA)	3	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2014 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 5, 2014	March 29, 2015	April 5, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	12	7	27	17
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	17
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
4 States	(NA)	(NA)	5	7

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 5, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	14	32	43	8
California	-	-	15	25	60
Colorado	2	11	32	48	7
Idaho	-	10	27	59	4
Illinois	2	8	34	49	7
Indiana	2	10	33	46	9
Kansas	6	17	44	30	3
Michigan	7	8	42	38	5
Missouri	2	6	46	44	2
Montana	2	6	31	33	28
Nebraska	11	19	36	31	3
North Carolina	2	12	37	40	9
Ohio	2	7	32	52	7
Oklahoma	4	12	41	39	4
Oregon	-	6	50	37	7
South Dakota	5	22	44	29	-
Texas	3	8	35	44	10
Washington	3	10	58	27	2
18 States	4	12	40	37	7
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	10	19	36	30	5

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2014 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 5, 2014	March 29, 2015	April 5, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	6	(NA)	17	26
Minnesota	-	(NA)	5	9
Nebraska	6	6	44	26
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	2
Ohio	1	(NA)	1	10
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	15
South Dakota	-	(NA)	10	10
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	2	4
9 States	(NA)	(NA)	32	37

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2014 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 5, 2014	March 29, 2015	April 5, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	3
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	3
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	1
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	3
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	2
Texas	100	100	100	94
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
9 States	(NA)	(NA)	26	30

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

[Days suitable for Fieldwork are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Week ending		
	April 5, 2014	March 29, 2015	April 5, 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3.0	(NA)	4.5
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	3.0	1.2	4.0
California	4.0	7.0	6.9
Colorado	5.0	6.1	6.0
Connecticut	5.0	(NA)	-
Delaware	5.0	(NA)	4.5
Florida	6.0	6.0	6.6
Georgia	5.0	(NA)	5.5
Idaho	4.0	4.4	4.7
Illinois	1.0	(NA)	2.5
Indiana	1.0	(NA)	1.7
Iowa	1.0	(NA)	4.2
Kansas	6.0	5.9	6.0
Kentucky	2.0	(NA)	3.6
Louisiana	4.0	3.8	5.6
Maine	-	(NA)	-
Maryland	3.0	(NA)	4.5
Massachusetts	4.0	(NA)	0.1
Michigan	1.0	(NA)	1.7
Minnesota	-	(NA)	2.7
Mississippi	2.0	1.6	3.7
Missouri	4.0	(NA)	2.4
Montana	1.0	(NA)	4.6
Nebraska	4.0	(NA)	5.3
Nevada	(NA)	(NA)	7.0
New Hampshire	2.0	(NA)	1.5
New Jersey	4.0	(NA)	3.0
New Mexico	5.0	(NA)	6.7
New York	1.0	(NA)	0.5
North Carolina	4.0	3.4	5.3
North Dakota	-	(NA)	2.9
Ohio	1.0	(NA)	1.1
Oklahoma	6.0	5.7	5.7
Oregon	4.0	3.4	5.0
Pennsylvania	1.0	(NA)	2.0
Rhode Island	4.0	(NA)	5.0
South Carolina	5.0	(NA)	5.4
South Dakota	1.0	(NA)	5.7
Tennessee	3.0	3.0	3.6
Texas	6.0	4.9	6.1
Utah	4.0	(NA)	6.6
Vermont	-	(NA)	0.6
Virginia	4.0	(NA)	4.8
Washington	5.0	4.5	5.8
West Virginia	2.0	(NA)	4.5
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	2.9
Wyoming	3.0	(NA)	6.5

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 5, 2015

[National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	3	10	63	24
Arizona	2	21	70	7
Arkansas	-	1	49	50
California	50	30	20	-
Colorado	8	29	62	1
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	8	12	48	32
Florida	-	39	58	3
Georgia	2	16	75	7
Idaho	5	31	59	5
Illinois	-	7	73	20
Indiana	-	2	56	42
Iowa	3	25	70	2
Kansas	20	37	42	1
Kentucky	-	1	51	48
Louisiana	1	5	64	30
Maine	-	-	63	37
Maryland	-	-	71	29
Massachusetts	-	25	13	62
Michigan	-	7	70	23
Minnesota	5	35	59	1
Mississippi	-	2	60	38
Missouri	-	5	72	23
Montana	8	21	58	13
Nebraska	17	36	46	1
Nevada	45	35	20	-
New Hampshire	-	-	63	37
New Jersey	-	7	85	8
New Mexico	5	55	40	-
New York	-	-	22	78
North Carolina	-	2	75	23
North Dakota	4	28	64	4
Ohio	-	-	54	46
Oklahoma	20	36	40	4
Oregon	3	39	54	4
Pennsylvania	-	7	73	20
Rhode Island	-	-	70	30
South Carolina	-	4	76	20
South Dakota	24	43	32	1
Tennessee	-	1	65	34
Texas	8	27	53	12
Utah	11	55	34	-
Vermont	9	3	44	44
Virginia	1	14	74	11
Washington	-	20	77	3
West Virginia	-	9	87	4
Wisconsin	3	28	60	9
Wyoming	4	59	37	-
48 States	5	18	56	21
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	14	22	50	14

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 5, 2015

[National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	1	6	73	20
Arizona	-	17	81	2
Arkansas	1	5	50	44
California	35	50	15	-
Colorado	15	34	49	2
Connecticut	-	-	25	75
Delaware	12	13	44	31
Florida	1	34	63	2
Georgia	2	12	78	8
Idaho	7	32	61	-
Illinois	-	10	79	11
Indiana	-	3	66	31
Iowa	3	24	71	2
Kansas	21	43	36	-
Kentucky	-	3	67	30
Louisiana	1	3	60	36
Maine	-	-	63	37
Maryland	-	-	88	12
Massachusetts	-	25	13	62
Michigan	2	12	69	17
Minnesota	4	35	61	-
Mississippi	-	1	56	43
Missouri	1	15	76	8
Montana	6	21	53	20
Nebraska	14	30	55	1
Nevada	35	45	20	-
New Hampshire	-	-	66	34
New Jersey	-	-	92	8
New Mexico	7	25	68	-
New York	-	-	38	62
North Carolina	-	1	69	30
North Dakota	2	22	72	4
Ohio	-	2	69	29
Oklahoma	35	35	29	1
Oregon	7	44	49	-
Pennsylvania	-	13	80	7
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	1	9	59	31
South Dakota	16	46	38	-
Tennessee	-	2	70	28
Texas	8	30	53	9
Utah	12	51	37	-
Vermont	-	-	46	54
Virginia	1	6	79	14
Washington	4	27	66	3
West Virginia	2	8	83	7
Wisconsin	3	28	62	7
Wyoming	4	49	47	-
48 States	5	18	60	17
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	15	25	52	8

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted

Corn: Planted

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged

Rice: Planted, Emerged

Sorghum: Planted

Spring Wheat: Planted

Sugarbeets: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, 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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