



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	1
Illinois	1	(NA)	-	9
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	4
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	10	6	14	8
Kentucky	3	(NA)	1	15
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	8	1	4	15
Nebraska	1	(NA)	-	1
North Carolina	17	(NA)	25	28
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	1	2
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	2
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	6	2	5	23
Texas	57	37	46	54
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	3	(NA)	2	5

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	-	1	2
Arizona	34	32	35	30
Arkansas	-	-	1	1
California	77	10	15	31
Georgia	-	-	-	2
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	6
Mississippi	1	-	1	1
Missouri	-	-	-	1
North Carolina	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	1	-	1	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	1
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	11	1	5	12
Virginia	-	-	-	1
15 States	8	2	4	8

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	6	14	29
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	33	27	41	55
Missouri	-	-	-	1
Nebraska	1	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	-	1	10	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	51	23	39	51
11 States	19	9	16	20

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	27	27	40	37
Michigan	-	-	-	36
Minnesota	-	-	11	3
North Dakota	-	-	12	2
4 States	5	5	15	14

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	16	6	21	27
California	4	-	1	1
Louisiana	67	63	74	69
Mississippi	9	9	29	19
Missouri	4	-	-	19
Texas	58	21	42	66
6 States	24	14	26	30

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	-	3	6
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	32	17	35	36
Mississippi	-	-	4	7
Missouri	-	-	-	4
Texas	28	-	7	40
6 States	8	3	8	11

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	26	17	42	46
Minnesota	-	5	17	21
Nebraska	25	44	70	46
North Dakota	-	-	7	4
Ohio	5	1	6	24
Pennsylvania	3	-	2	29
South Dakota	14	10	43	23
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	2	5	16
9 States	34	32	43	45

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	-	4	10
Minnesota	-	-	-	3
Nebraska	4	-	12	10
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	1	-	1	5
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	8
South Dakota	-	-	5	6
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	-	-	2
9 States	29	26	28	33

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2014 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	2	7	24
California	74	(NA)	65	50
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Idaho	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	5
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	-	(NA)	2	3
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	9
Montana	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	1	(NA)	1	14
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	3	(NA)	6	16
Oregon	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	15	7	22	22
Washington	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	5	(NA)	6	8

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 12, 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	13	31	42	11
California	-	5	15	25	55
Colorado	3	11	32	47	7
Idaho	-	8	27	61	4
Illinois	1	9	36	47	7
Indiana	2	8	34	47	9
Kansas	8	20	44	26	2
Michigan	6	9	32	47	6
Missouri	2	6	42	48	2
Montana	2	6	30	33	29
Nebraska	12	18	34	33	3
North Carolina	2	10	36	43	9
Ohio	2	7	34	48	9
Oklahoma	8	18	38	33	3
Oregon	-	5	57	32	6
South Dakota	6	21	47	26	-
Texas	3	9	36	42	10
Washington	2	10	58	28	2
18 States	5	14	39	35	7
Previous week	4	12	40	37	7
Previous year	12	20	34	30	4

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2014 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	52	50	60	35
Minnesota	-	1	20	11
Montana	3	1	10	7
North Dakota	-	(NA)	5	5
South Dakota	6	17	44	21
Washington	42	42	70	42
6 States	5	(NA)	17	11

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 77% of the 2014 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	52	58	65	32
Minnesota	-	(NA)	10	9
Montana	3	4	20	15
North Dakota	-	(NA)	2	3
Washington	23	26	55	27
5 States	15	(NA)	27	15

- 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 12, 2014	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2015
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	2.9	4.5	3.9
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	3.5	4.0	3.9
California	5.7	6.9	6.5
Colorado	6.0	6.0	6.4
Connecticut	5.6	-	2.7
Delaware	5.5	4.5	4.5
Florida	5.8	6.6	6.5
Georgia	4.3	5.5	5.5
Idaho	5.9	4.7	4.8
Illinois	2.5	2.5	2.9
Indiana	1.3	1.7	1.2
Iowa	3.6	4.2	2.7
Kansas	5.9	6.0	6.0
Kentucky	3.2	3.6	1.8
Louisiana	3.5	5.6	3.7
Maine	0.9	-	1.0
Maryland	4.8	4.5	5.0
Massachusetts	4.9	0.1	2.5
Michigan	1.7	1.7	1.5
Minnesota	0.4	2.7	3.5
Mississippi	2.3	3.7	3.3
Missouri	4.1	2.4	2.3
Montana	2.9	4.6	5.0
Nebraska	5.7	5.3	3.9
Nevada	(NA)	7.0	5.0
New Hampshire	2.9	1.5	0.7
New Jersey	5.8	3.0	4.0
New Mexico	6.2	6.7	6.7
New York	1.8	0.5	1.5
North Carolina	5.5	5.3	5.4
North Dakota	0.6	2.9	3.5
Ohio	0.8	1.1	0.2
Oklahoma	6.2	5.7	6.1
Oregon	6.0	5.0	5.1
Pennsylvania	2.7	2.0	2.0
Rhode Island	5.8	5.0	2.5
South Carolina	5.7	5.4	5.4
South Dakota	3.5	5.7	4.5
Tennessee	3.9	3.6	2.6
Texas	6.1	6.1	5.9
Utah	6.5	6.6	6.5
Vermont	2.2	0.6	0.4
Virginia	5.1	4.8	4.7
Washington	6.5	5.8	5.7
West Virginia	4.6	4.5	3.0
Wisconsin	1.4	2.9	2.2
Wyoming	4.4	6.5	5.9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 12, 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	2	2	54	42
Arizona	2	21	70	7
Arkansas	-	-	61	39
California	45	30	25	-
Colorado	8	34	57	1
Connecticut	-	-	19	81
Delaware	8	12	49	31
Florida	-	44	51	5
Georgia	2	17	67	14
Idaho	8	29	60	3
Illinois	-	7	68	25
Indiana	-	2	49	49
Iowa	2	17	76	5
Kansas	22	34	42	2
Kentucky	-	1	43	56
Louisiana	1	1	45	53
Maine	-	-	56	44
Maryland	-	-	71	29
Massachusetts	-	20	30	50
Michigan	-	3	49	48
Minnesota	5	32	60	3
Mississippi	-	1	58	41
Missouri	-	3	68	29
Montana	7	22	61	10
Nebraska	15	32	50	3
Nevada	45	35	20	-
New Hampshire	-	-	54	46
New Jersey	-	5	87	8
New Mexico	14	44	42	-
New York	-	-	25	75
North Carolina	-	7	75	18
North Dakota	4	29	64	3
Ohio	-	-	34	66
Oklahoma	25	33	38	4
Oregon	4	42	52	2
Pennsylvania	-	5	74	21
Rhode Island	-	-	35	65
South Carolina	-	6	77	17
South Dakota	25	44	30	1
Tennessee	-	1	59	40
Texas	11	24	53	12
Utah	11	57	32	-
Vermont	-	12	38	50
Virginia	1	8	83	8
Washington	-	19	79	2
West Virginia	-	7	67	26
Wisconsin	1	15	63	21
Wyoming	5	59	36	-
48 States	6	17	53	24
Previous week	5	18	56	21
Previous year	14	22	51	13

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 12, 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	2	3	66	29
Arizona	-	17	81	2
Arkansas	1	4	62	33
California	40	45	15	-
Colorado	16	37	45	2
Connecticut	-	-	20	80
Delaware	12	13	44	31
Florida	1	36	61	2
Georgia	2	13	76	9
Idaho	6	35	59	-
Illinois	-	10	74	16
Indiana	-	3	61	36
Iowa	2	20	75	3
Kansas	23	42	35	-
Kentucky	-	2	60	38
Louisiana	1	2	49	48
Maine	-	-	59	41
Maryland	-	-	93	7
Massachusetts	-	20	30	50
Michigan	2	4	58	36
Minnesota	4	36	60	-
Mississippi	-	1	56	43
Missouri	1	10	81	8
Montana	6	21	53	20
Nebraska	13	29	57	1
Nevada	35	45	20	-
New Hampshire	-	-	74	26
New Jersey	-	-	92	8
New Mexico	12	26	62	-
New York	-	-	40	60
North Carolina	-	3	74	23
North Dakota	3	23	70	4
Ohio	-	1	51	48
Oklahoma	37	32	29	2
Oregon	7	46	47	-
Pennsylvania	-	11	79	10
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	7	65	28
South Dakota	19	46	35	-
Tennessee	-	2	68	30
Texas	10	26	54	10
Utah	12	56	32	-
Vermont	-	-	51	49
Virginia	1	8	84	7
Washington	4	25	68	3
West Virginia	-	8	76	16
Wisconsin	2	19	66	13
Wyoming	4	51	45	-
48 States	6	17	58	19
Previous week	5	18	60	17
Previous year	15	26	51	8

- Represents zero.

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 2014 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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