



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 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	-	1	4
Illinois	4	-	15	21
Indiana	1	-	1	13
Iowa	2	-	7	7
Kansas	20	14	23	19
Kentucky	9	1	2	29
Michigan	-	-	1	4
Minnesota	-	-	12	6
Missouri	24	4	8	30
Nebraska	4	-	4	5
North Carolina	40	25	40	54
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
Ohio	-	1	1	7
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	4
South Dakota	1	-	5	2
Tennessee	17	5	6	43
Texas	60	46	51	59
Wisconsin	-	-	1	2
18 States	6	2	9	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	1	1	5
Arizona	52	35	61	43
Arkansas	1	1	3	6
California	89	15	40	50
Georgia	1	-	1	4
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	1	-	-	14
Mississippi	1	1	3	6
Missouri	-	-	-	2
North Carolina	-	-	-	4
Oklahoma	2	1	2	-
South Carolina	1	-	2	4
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	12	5	7	14
Virginia	-	-	-	3
15 States	9	4	8	11

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	11	14	27	45
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	3	-	-	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	75	41	43	72
Missouri	-	-	-	2
Nebraska	1	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	1	2
Oklahoma	2	10	16	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	58	39	46	57
11 States	23	16	19	22

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	60	40	68	63
Michigan	-	-	28	43
Minnesota	-	11	64	12
North Dakota	-	12	53	12
4 States	10	15	57	25

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	27	21	28	44
California	5	1	3	4
Louisiana	77	74	79	79
Mississippi	14	29	38	36
Missouri	8	-	2	34
Texas	71	54	61	78
6 States	31	26	32	42

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	7	3	10	18
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	53	35	59	58
Mississippi	7	4	19	18
Missouri	3	-	-	12
Texas	48	15	30	57
6 States	15	8	17	23

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	48	42	74	62
Minnesota	2	17	53	31
Nebraska	61	70	84	69
North Dakota	-	7	13	7
Ohio	17	6	15	40
Pennsylvania	13	2	19	39
South Dakota	34	43	64	38
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	2	5	26	26
9 States	42	43	59	53

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	6	4	21	22
Minnesota	-	-	6	9
Nebraska	14	12	45	21
North Dakota	-	-	-	1
Ohio	2	1	1	11
Pennsylvania	3	-	3	14
South Dakota	-	5	7	12
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	-	1	7
9 States	30	28	32	37

- 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 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	7	14	37
California	84	65	70	75
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	1	-
Illinois	-	-	1	10
Indiana	-	-	1	3
Kansas	2	2	4	8
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	13
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	3	1	10	28
Ohio	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	9	6	35	31
Oregon	2	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	31	22	50	36
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	8	6	16	15

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 19, 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	28	45	11
California	-	5	15	25	55
Colorado	3	13	33	44	7
Idaho	-	11	26	58	5
Illinois	1	9	36	47	7
Indiana	1	8	33	48	10
Kansas	9	19	46	24	2
Michigan	6	7	30	45	12
Missouri	2	5	39	52	2
Montana	2	6	29	40	23
Nebraska	13	18	32	34	3
North Carolina	2	10	33	47	8
Ohio	2	8	32	48	10
Oklahoma	7	18	38	33	4
Oregon	-	5	57	32	6
South Dakota	6	24	45	25	-
Texas	4	10	35	40	11
Washington	2	10	56	30	2
18 States	5	14	39	35	7
Previous week	5	14	39	35	7
Previous year	13	20	33	29	5

- 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 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	76	60	68	53
Minnesota	-	20	64	24
Montana	5	10	21	14
North Dakota	1	5	22	9
South Dakota	15	44	73	31
Washington	62	70	88	57
6 States	9	17	36	19

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	70	65	73	48
Minnesota	-	10	44	19
Montana	9	20	47	24
North Dakota	-	2	13	6
Washington	51	55	66	40
5 States	24	27	43	24

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	April 19, 2014	April 12, 2015	April 19, 2015
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	2.7	3.9	0.9
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	3.7	3.9	2.2
California	5.7	6.5	7.0
Colorado	5.6	6.4	4.3
Connecticut	5.9	2.7	7.0
Delaware	3.8	4.5	5.0
Florida	5.4	6.5	5.6
Georgia	3.4	5.5	2.2
Idaho	5.9	4.8	5.5
Illinois	3.6	2.9	4.3
Indiana	2.3	1.2	2.6
Iowa	3.3	2.7	4.4
Kansas	6.1	6.0	4.1
Kentucky	3.9	1.8	1.3
Louisiana	4.1	3.7	1.6
Maine	0.6	1.0	1.1
Maryland	5.4	5.0	5.0
Massachusetts	4.1	2.5	3.8
Michigan	2.3	1.5	4.0
Minnesota	0.6	3.5	5.7
Mississippi	3.0	3.3	1.8
Missouri	4.3	2.3	2.8
Montana	3.7	5.0	5.8
Nebraska	5.4	3.9	4.1
Nevada	6.0	5.0	6.0
New Hampshire	3.8	0.7	4.4
New Jersey	4.3	4.0	6.0
New Mexico	5.6	6.7	6.6
New York	2.4	1.5	3.5
North Carolina	3.7	5.4	3.8
North Dakota	1.4	3.5	5.5
Ohio	1.8	0.2	1.7
Oklahoma	6.4	6.1	4.2
Oregon	6.0	5.1	5.2
Pennsylvania	3.0	2.0	4.5
Rhode Island	5.6	2.5	6.0
South Carolina	4.9	5.4	3.0
South Dakota	4.2	4.5	5.4
Tennessee	4.0	2.6	1.1
Texas	6.1	5.9	4.4
Utah	6.9	6.5	5.4
Vermont	2.9	0.4	3.2
Virginia	4.6	4.7	3.9
Washington	5.9	5.7	6.6
West Virginia	5.9	3.0	3.6
Wisconsin	1.5	2.2	5.1
Wyoming	4.7	5.9	4.6

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 19, 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	-	1	38	61
Arizona	2	20	71	7
Arkansas	-	-	41	59
California	45	30	25	-
Colorado	5	30	63	2
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	5	8	53	34
Florida	-	22	67	11
Georgia	-	4	54	42
Idaho	4	24	71	1
Illinois	1	7	70	22
Indiana	-	2	51	47
Iowa	1	13	76	10
Kansas	15	27	52	6
Kentucky	-	-	36	64
Louisiana	-	1	26	73
Maine	-	-	33	67
Maryland	-	4	70	26
Massachusetts	-	7	82	11
Michigan	-	5	70	25
Minnesota	4	31	63	2
Mississippi	-	1	37	62
Missouri	-	1	68	31
Montana	8	27	54	11
Nebraska	8	24	63	5
Nevada	40	35	25	-
New Hampshire	-	-	65	35
New Jersey	-	5	85	10
New Mexico	14	45	41	-
New York	-	1	36	63
North Carolina	-	3	60	37
North Dakota	4	33	60	3
Ohio	-	-	50	50
Oklahoma	14	25	55	6
Oregon	3	44	52	1
Pennsylvania	-	7	75	18
Rhode Island	-	-	95	5
South Carolina	-	4	67	29
South Dakota	24	43	32	1
Tennessee	-	-	42	58
Texas	8	21	51	20
Utah	11	56	33	-
Vermont	-	7	41	52
Virginia	-	3	68	29
Washington	-	20	78	2
West Virginia	-	8	68	24
Wisconsin	1	19	66	14
Wyoming	3	46	49	2
48 States	6	19	57	18
Previous week	6	17	53	24
Previous year	15	23	52	10

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 19, 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	54	45
Arizona	-	17	81	2
Arkansas	1	4	54	41
California	40	45	15	-
Colorado	15	35	48	2
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	8	10	43	39
Florida	1	21	71	7
Georgia	-	6	65	29
Idaho	6	28	66	-
Illinois	1	11	74	14
Indiana	-	3	61	36
Iowa	2	18	76	4
Kansas	21	36	42	1
Kentucky	-	1	50	49
Louisiana	-	1	33	66
Maine	-	-	36	64
Maryland	-	4	79	17
Massachusetts	-	-	82	18
Michigan	2	5	72	21
Minnesota	3	36	61	-
Mississippi	-	1	43	56
Missouri	-	8	81	11
Montana	7	22	55	16
Nebraska	12	28	58	2
Nevada	30	50	20	-
New Hampshire	-	-	75	25
New Jersey	-	1	86	13
New Mexico	12	30	58	-
New York	-	-	43	57
North Carolina	-	1	67	32
North Dakota	3	23	71	3
Ohio	-	1	64	35
Oklahoma	32	32	35	1
Oregon	7	48	45	-
Pennsylvania	-	11	81	8
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	4	63	33
South Dakota	21	44	35	-
Tennessee	-	-	59	41
Texas	8	26	51	15
Utah	11	56	33	-
Vermont	-	-	48	52
Virginia	-	4	82	14
Washington	4	24	70	2
West Virginia	1	8	73	18
Wisconsin	2	21	68	9
Wyoming	3	42	54	1
48 States	8	22	57	13
Previous week	6	17	58	19
Previous year	15	27	51	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: Planted
Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged
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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