



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
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	60	30	37	56
Illinois	73	69	88	64
Indiana	55	21	52	52
Iowa	63	68	83	65
Kansas	69	52	66	65
Kentucky	60	25	64	62
Michigan	18	30	61	38
Minnesota	28	83	95	50
Missouri	83	61	77	69
Nebraska	72	57	76	67
North Carolina	88	74	88	94
North Dakota	3	50	64	29
Ohio	36	15	55	47
Pennsylvania	24	7	44	37
South Dakota	48	51	76	44
Tennessee	84	51	84	76
Texas	79	70	71	83
Wisconsin	17	42	69	33
18 States	55	55	75	57

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	1	14	6
Illinois	32	15	42	36
Indiana	12	1	11	27
Iowa	8	3	29	22
Kansas	33	23	38	31
Kentucky	30	5	24	44
Michigan	1	-	13	9
Minnesota	-	8	39	13
Missouri	50	20	46	44
Nebraska	16	9	30	18
North Carolina	68	46	68	81
North Dakota	-	-	6	5
Ohio	3	-	11	18
Pennsylvania	6	2	6	9
South Dakota	4	1	22	8
Tennessee	50	13	41	59
Texas	64	60	64	66
Wisconsin	-	-	9	5
18 States	16	9	29	24

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	39	27	46	38
Illinois	23	12	33	19
Indiana	20	4	17	24
Iowa	17	11	30	22
Kansas	14	6	11	16
Kentucky	7	1	9	13
Louisiana	77	40	65	63
Michigan	9	9	32	17
Minnesota	3	32	70	17
Mississippi	52	52	70	55
Missouri	14	5	12	14
Nebraska	32	12	25	27
North Carolina	12	1	12	13
North Dakota	-	13	24	8
Ohio	12	4	23	20
South Dakota	12	6	31	9
Tennessee	12	4	20	12
Wisconsin	4	4	25	8
18 States	18	13	31	20

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	29	10	29	40
Arizona	79	75	98	82
Arkansas	51	20	69	46
California	97	50	75	91
Georgia	22	7	19	27
Kansas	11	2	5	8
Louisiana	73	17	68	67
Mississippi	41	17	43	42
Missouri	39	15	66	35
North Carolina	23	3	20	38
Oklahoma	8	6	14	12
South Carolina	35	8	28	35
Tennessee	23	7	21	18
Texas	23	13	16	26
Virginia	21	-	28	38
15 States	28	17	26	32

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	69	65	80	78
Colorado	13	4	15	10
Illinois	11	4	19	13
Kansas	3	1	2	4
Louisiana	98	82	88	94
Missouri	17	12	26	16
Nebraska	9	11	23	9
New Mexico	10	15	20	9
Oklahoma	26	32	36	20
South Dakota	2	1	4	1
Texas	79	63	64	74
11 States	35	29	32	33

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2014 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	19	17	24	21
Florida	28	11	34	35
Georgia	28	10	28	24
North Carolina	15	-	16	22
Oklahoma	40	43	72	36
South Carolina	45	13	27	27
Texas	16	4	8	34
Virginia	17	-	23	20
8 States	24	10	26	27

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	79	64	86	77
California	36	38	75	36
Louisiana	96	88	93	95
Mississippi	66	66	82	71
Missouri	76	37	73	72
Texas	90	65	78	94
6 States	72	61	83	72

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	56	33	53	63
California	11	15	30	10
Louisiana	89	80	85	89
Mississippi	39	37	61	58
Missouri	40	6	25	52
Texas	80	63	72	81
6 States	51	37	53	56

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	83	82	95	94
California	97	85	90	97
Colorado	12	7	18	14
Idaho	-	5	10	-
Illinois	14	10	36	39
Indiana	9	3	15	25
Kansas	42	41	70	46
Michigan	-	1	2	2
Missouri	30	17	45	53
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	3	8	8
North Carolina	83	63	88	91
Ohio	-	1	2	9
Oklahoma	89	90	96	86
Oregon	10	4	10	5
South Dakota	-	-	-	2
Texas	70	82	89	76
Washington	1	2	6	1
18 States	42	43	56	45

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 10, 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	7	32	46	12
California	-	-	10	30	60
Colorado	3	11	31	46	9
Idaho	-	11	31	51	7
Illinois	1	9	33	49	8
Indiana	1	6	29	52	12
Kansas	11	20	42	25	2
Michigan	5	7	25	50	13
Missouri	1	5	36	55	3
Montana	2	6	31	39	22
Nebraska	13	18	33	33	3
North Carolina	1	9	30	52	8
Ohio	1	4	31	50	14
Oklahoma	7	16	39	34	4
Oregon	2	5	58	30	5
South Dakota	13	28	39	20	-
Texas	4	10	29	45	12
Washington	2	10	53	31	4
18 States	6	14	36	36	8
Previous week	6	14	37	35	8
Previous year	20	22	28	25	5

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	89	96	98	92
Minnesota	33	93	97	60
Nebraska	96	99	100	96
North Dakota	15	54	72	33
Ohio	74	60	83	74
Pennsylvania	75	41	79	80
South Dakota	73	92	96	78
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	36	80	92	58
9 States	67	85	93	76

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	61	63	83	72
Minnesota	8	48	77	36
Nebraska	81	84	91	74
North Dakota	2	16	27	13
Ohio	41	13	39	53
Pennsylvania	47	18	45	55
South Dakota	42	54	74	44
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	12	29	56	34
9 States	50	57	72	59

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 10, 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)
Iowa	-	-	21	68	11
Minnesota	-	1	16	70	13
Nebraska	2	9	27	61	1
North Dakota	1	5	18	66	10
Ohio	1	2	17	68	12
Pennsylvania	-	1	5	80	14
South Dakota	-	9	28	57	6
Texas	3	11	25	48	13
Wisconsin	-	-	18	68	14
9 States	1	5	21	62	11
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	97	91	96	87
Minnesota	7	95	98	49
Montana	49	71	86	53
North Dakota	10	65	82	37
South Dakota	72	92	96	79
Washington	96	96	100	90
6 States	33	75	87	51

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	71	65	74	54
Minnesota	2	54	82	35
Montana	7	22	57	14
North Dakota	1	16	37	17
South Dakota	26	56	71	43
Washington	74	75	87	68
6 States	11	30	54	25

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	90	89	94	84
Minnesota	8	91	98	45
Montana	70	79	92	68
North Dakota	6	54	76	29
Washington	85	88	92	82
5 States	54	75	88	58

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	61	68	71	49
Minnesota	1	46	78	33
Montana	23	36	66	26
North Dakota	1	15	35	12
Washington	59	63	76	55
5 States	27	39	59	28

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 10, 2015

[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	1	5	28	59	7
Arizona	11	10	35	42	2
Arkansas	1	9	33	45	12
California	15	15	35	20	15
Colorado	6	19	31	40	4
Connecticut	-	10	58	32	-
Delaware	4	7	45	37	7
Florida	-	4	35	54	7
Georgia	-	4	26	57	13
Idaho	2	9	51	35	3
Illinois	-	2	18	63	17
Indiana	1	2	19	60	18
Iowa	1	6	26	54	13
Kansas	6	11	38	38	7
Kentucky	1	6	21	60	12
Louisiana	1	8	35	49	7
Maine	-	43	38	19	-
Maryland	1	4	24	53	18
Massachusetts	3	23	35	39	-
Michigan	3	5	30	53	9
Minnesota	1	11	35	51	2
Mississippi	1	8	29	48	14
Missouri	1	3	31	56	9
Montana	4	14	49	32	1
Nebraska	6	10	37	42	5
Nevada	35	25	25	15	-
New Hampshire	-	21	47	31	1
New Jersey	-	3	25	23	49
New Mexico	8	11	38	33	10
New York	-	6	41	45	8
North Carolina	1	7	36	50	6
North Dakota	1	9	37	45	8
Ohio	1	2	23	60	14
Oklahoma	3	10	29	50	8
Oregon	-	27	45	27	1
Pennsylvania	-	4	18	65	13
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	3	38	54	5
South Dakota	8	23	41	26	2
Tennessee	1	6	23	59	11
Texas	2	5	24	46	23
Utah	2	13	50	32	3
Vermont	-	-	73	20	7
Virginia	1	6	30	52	11
Washington	12	8	35	39	6
West Virginia	3	10	35	49	3
Wisconsin	1	8	26	56	9
Wyoming	1	5	32	60	2
48 States	3	9	32	46	10
Previous week	3	10	34	44	9
Previous year	8	15	36	36	5

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 10, 2014	May 3, 2015	May 10, 2015
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.6	4.4	6.8
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.1	5.4	5.6
California	5.9	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.6	5.4	2.4
Connecticut	4.3	6.9	7.0
Delaware	6.0	5.5	7.0
Florida	6.2	5.9	6.6
Georgia	5.3	4.5	6.3
Idaho	5.2	6.7	6.2
Illinois	4.5	5.9	4.2
Indiana	5.2	4.7	4.7
Iowa	4.3	5.6	2.5
Kansas	6.1	5.6	2.7
Kentucky	4.7	5.2	6.5
Louisiana	5.7	3.8	6.2
Maine	3.8	3.5	6.0
Maryland	5.6	6.0	7.0
Massachusetts	5.6	5.3	7.0
Michigan	3.2	6.2	4.7
Minnesota	2.3	6.1	4.0
Mississippi	5.0	4.7	6.2
Missouri	5.2	6.1	3.5
Montana	4.0	6.3	6.4
Nebraska	5.0	5.9	2.8
Nevada	5.3	6.0	5.0
New Hampshire	5.8	6.5	6.9
New Jersey	5.7	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	5.5	6.8	5.4
New York	4.1	5.5	6.5
North Carolina	6.0	4.7	6.0
North Dakota	1.6	6.5	4.0
Ohio	4.2	4.5	5.7
Oklahoma	6.1	4.3	2.5
Oregon	5.9	6.1	6.1
Pennsylvania	4.1	5.5	6.0
Rhode Island	5.9	7.0	7.0
South Carolina	6.2	5.0	5.8
South Dakota	3.5	6.5	4.2
Tennessee	5.1	5.8	6.7
Texas	6.1	4.9	3.7
Utah	4.8	6.4	3.7
Vermont	4.3	5.0	6.4
Virginia	5.0	4.7	6.2
Washington	6.0	6.8	6.9
West Virginia	5.0	5.1	5.9
Wisconsin	3.5	6.7	4.8
Wyoming	3.7	5.5	3.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 10, 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	19	64	16
Arizona	1	21	71	7
Arkansas	3	8	60	29
California	50	35	15	-
Colorado	3	15	73	9
Connecticut	3	69	28	-
Delaware	8	44	43	5
Florida	2	31	64	3
Georgia	2	22	68	8
Idaho	5	34	61	-
Illinois	-	9	76	15
Indiana	1	5	67	27
Iowa	-	7	82	11
Kansas	5	19	67	9
Kentucky	1	16	71	12
Louisiana	-	14	69	17
Maine	16	12	71	1
Maryland	7	24	64	5
Massachusetts	-	44	56	-
Michigan	-	7	74	19
Minnesota	1	16	81	2
Mississippi	2	27	58	13
Missouri	-	4	71	25
Montana	9	38	47	6
Nebraska	6	17	64	13
Nevada	30	35	35	-
New Hampshire	14	19	57	10
New Jersey	14	33	50	3
New Mexico	13	37	49	1
New York	4	25	51	20
North Carolina	-	11	67	22
North Dakota	1	18	75	6
Ohio	-	9	74	17
Oklahoma	8	15	60	17
Oregon	6	55	38	1
Pennsylvania	1	35	62	2
Rhode Island	-	40	60	-
South Carolina	1	12	67	20
South Dakota	10	32	51	7
Tennessee	3	24	67	6
Texas	2	11	64	23
Utah	4	38	50	8
Vermont	-	32	48	20
Virginia	1	8	77	14
Washington	6	41	52	1
West Virginia	1	24	68	7
Wisconsin	3	24	70	3
Wyoming	1	32	61	6
48 States	4	18	66	12
Previous week	6	22	63	9
Previous year	17	20	53	10

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 10, 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	10	73	16
Arizona	-	18	80	2
Arkansas	1	8	67	24
California	35	55	10	-
Colorado	7	24	64	5
Connecticut	3	28	67	2
Delaware	3	10	82	5
Florida	1	22	75	2
Georgia	2	14	76	8
Idaho	9	27	64	-
Illinois	-	11	81	8
Indiana	1	4	75	20
Iowa	2	10	82	6
Kansas	14	30	54	2
Kentucky	1	7	81	11
Louisiana	-	5	71	24
Maine	12	8	69	11
Maryland	4	15	77	4
Massachusetts	-	30	70	-
Michigan	2	6	81	11
Minnesota	4	32	64	-
Mississippi	2	21	65	12
Missouri	-	9	81	10
Montana	7	25	55	13
Nebraska	8	23	63	6
Nevada	35	50	15	-
New Hampshire	15	8	68	9
New Jersey	4	32	62	2
New Mexico	12	29	59	-
New York	-	13	60	27
North Carolina	-	4	74	22
North Dakota	2	17	76	5
Ohio	-	4	81	15
Oklahoma	23	27	40	10
Oregon	9	56	35	-
Pennsylvania	-	19	80	1
Rhode Island	-	30	70	-
South Carolina	-	7	66	27
South Dakota	17	42	39	2
Tennessee	-	15	79	6
Texas	3	14	64	19
Utah	9	50	40	1
Vermont	-	8	63	29
Virginia	-	7	84	9
Washington	6	37	56	1
West Virginia	-	19	75	6
Wisconsin	3	28	68	1
Wyoming	4	31	65	-
48 States	6	21	65	8
Previous week	8	21	63	8
Previous year	17	24	53	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: Planted, Emerged
Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged, Condition
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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