



Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	42	25	31	57
Illinois	57	85	93	79
Indiana	42	64	82	63
Iowa	34	52	73	68
Kansas	76	85	91	86
Kentucky	81	87	92	87
Michigan	19	30	47	40
Minnesota	37	58	81	67
Missouri	67	89	94	84
Nebraska	38	40	57	62
North Carolina	92	91	95	96
North Dakota	20	37	64	55
Ohio	34	55	76	46
Pennsylvania	37	53	63	49
South Dakota	32	39	60	63
Tennessee	93	93	96	94
Texas	77	75	77	90
Wisconsin	19	27	47	47
18 States	44	59	75	68

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	66	82	72
Illinois	59	85	93	82
Indiana	47	80	91	73
Iowa	78	83	92	90
Kansas	49	51	70	69
Kentucky	38	50	68	57
Louisiana	96	93	97	96
Michigan	41	66	82	69
Minnesota	93	97	99	96
Mississippi	87	85	90	92
Missouri	43	50	67	60
Nebraska	84	79	90	92
North Carolina	20	14	26	19
North Dakota	92	94	98	90
Ohio	48	85	93	67
South Dakota	95	90	96	94
Tennessee	46	51	69	57
Wisconsin	57	73	89	80
18 States	68	77	87	80

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	95	92	94	95
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	98	98	100	99
California	99	95	98	97
Georgia	99	95	97	96
Kansas	86	67	77	91
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	98	99	100	99
Missouri	91	99	100	94
North Carolina	97	96	99	97
Oklahoma	96	94	95	93
South Carolina	96	96	97	93
Tennessee	96	93	99	95
Texas	85	92	93	91
Virginia	96	98	99	98
15 States	90	94	95	94

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	51	48	57	45
Arizona	34	30	35	31
Arkansas	61	58	75	74
California	76	35	50	49
Georgia	42	19	32	38
Kansas	5	11	13	11
Louisiana	87	82	92	93
Mississippi	68	69	83	79
Missouri	45	39	60	61
North Carolina	32	15	26	37
Oklahoma	14	5	20	24
South Carolina	47	19	21	40
Tennessee	34	23	49	53
Texas	29	28	37	34
Virginia	21	17	36	43
15 States	40	31	42	43

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 25, 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)
Alabama	-	4	30	58	8
Arizona	4	5	18	36	37
Arkansas	4	2	23	39	32
California	-	-	15	25	60
Georgia	1	7	25	51	16
Kansas	1	11	26	51	11
Louisiana	2	19	48	29	2
Mississippi	1	9	34	43	13
Missouri	1	8	46	38	7
North Carolina	6	19	37	34	4
Oklahoma	-	5	34	59	2
South Carolina	9	25	40	24	2
Tennessee	-	2	18	54	26
Texas	5	14	43	34	4
Virginia	-	-	38	60	2
15 States	4	12	37	38	9
Previous week	4	12	38	38	8
Previous year	6	12	34	38	10

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	65	41	62	65
Michigan	49	35	53	40
Minnesota	100	99	100	93
North Dakota	100	99	100	95
4 States	86	79	86	81

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2014 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	46	63	50
Kansas	23	26	40	41
North Dakota	29	31	52	41
South Dakota	26	34	58	50
4 States	27	33	54	44

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	83	90	93	92
Illinois	93	93	95	96
Kansas	88	93	96	91
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	99	96	100	97
Nebraska	98	96	98	97
New Mexico	49	60	85	54
Oklahoma	94	95	97	90
South Dakota	92	90	92	97
Texas	93	89	93	93
11 States	90	91	95	92

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	99	100	99
Colorado	24	35	47	31
Illinois	54	76	88	73
Kansas	36	52	66	50
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	62	64	73	71
Nebraska	47	35	55	57
New Mexico	5	2	21	13
Oklahoma	61	58	66	58
South Dakota	66	38	63	77
Texas	76	74	80	76
11 States	55	61	71	61

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	70	60	68	63
Florida	81	82	89	81
Georgia	61	39	57	67
North Carolina	62	23	45	65
Oklahoma	42	45	51	49
South Carolina	69	24	35	75
Texas	37	34	42	57
Virginia	68	35	55	57
8 States	63	45	58	67

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	49	22	40	45
California	39	12	40	29
Colorado	100	95	96	99
Idaho	96	89	94	96
Illinois	38	63	84	74
Indiana	63	73	86	77
Kansas	86	82	91	91
Michigan	75	76	90	85
Missouri	36	52	67	57
Montana	99	95	97	93
Nebraska	99	97	99	99
North Carolina	21	10	20	20
Ohio	70	85	92	76
Oklahoma	91	78	85	88
Oregon	92	60	76	87
South Dakota	97	97	99	95
Texas	76	63	67	75
Washington	95	82	93	95
18 States	83	76	83	85

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	October 25, 2014	October 18, 2015	October 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	26	8	14	21
California	19	2	10	12
Colorado	93	60	83	85
Idaho	65	62	69	65
Illinois	17	33	55	41
Indiana	34	37	57	41
Kansas	70	51	67	70
Michigan	56	48	67	60
Missouri	18	20	31	31
Montana	88	77	84	67
Nebraska	93	83	92	87
North Carolina	12	1	5	6
Ohio	43	50	67	43
Oklahoma	77	49	62	67
Oregon	45	18	35	42
South Dakota	72	75	89	66
Texas	57	35	44	49
Washington	73	62	74	78
18 States	65	49	62	62

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 25, 2015

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	7	7	60	25	1
California	-	5	50	35	10
Colorado	2	14	46	36	2
Idaho	-	-	45	44	11
Illinois	-	8	34	49	9
Indiana	2	3	36	51	8
Kansas	2	13	44	36	5
Michigan	-	4	20	60	16
Missouri	2	13	51	33	1
Montana	-	2	23	58	17
Nebraska	-	5	34	53	8
North Carolina	-	-	4	95	1
Ohio	1	4	36	49	10
Oklahoma	4	18	47	20	11
Oregon	-	22	70	8	-
South Dakota	-	1	33	52	14
Texas	7	13	33	25	22
Washington	-	5	39	53	3
18 States	3	11	39	37	10
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	1	6	34	50	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 25, 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	5	19	46	29	1
Arizona	8	8	37	41	6
Arkansas	11	31	36	19	3
California	35	30	25	10	-
Colorado	2	17	28	46	7
Connecticut	5	51	40	4	-
Delaware	5	18	35	37	5
Florida	1	4	33	48	14
Georgia	2	7	31	52	8
Idaho	11	20	33	33	3
Illinois	10	17	38	32	3
Indiana	15	23	33	25	4
Iowa	5	10	29	47	9
Kansas	5	14	38	38	5
Kentucky	4	15	31	46	4
Louisiana	14	29	38	18	1
Maine	-	3	41	52	4
Maryland	4	12	29	34	21
Massachusetts	-	18	42	40	-
Michigan	2	10	39	41	8
Minnesota	6	10	21	57	6
Mississippi	15	29	32	20	4
Missouri	10	17	44	27	2
Montana	12	28	41	18	1
Nebraska	3	9	28	54	6
Nevada	15	20	40	25	-
New Hampshire	7	13	51	27	2
New Jersey	5	18	28	19	30
New Mexico	4	8	32	45	11
New York	2	11	35	41	11
North Carolina	8	17	46	27	2
North Dakota	2	15	38	42	3
Ohio	4	11	43	36	6
Oklahoma	7	15	38	34	6
Oregon	27	39	27	7	-
Pennsylvania	13	22	31	23	11
Rhode Island	-	25	40	35	-
South Carolina	1	6	38	52	3
South Dakota	2	9	39	46	4
Tennessee	2	11	34	49	4
Texas	17	27	35	18	3
Utah	1	11	38	47	3
Vermont	-	1	58	41	-
Virginia	1	14	37	42	6
Washington	31	31	15	19	4
West Virginia	4	15	33	45	3
Wisconsin	5	12	25	45	13
Wyoming	-	4	33	56	7
48 States	9	18	34	34	5
Previous week	8	17	35	35	5
Previous year	5	13	33	42	7

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 25, 2014 (Days)	October 18, 2015 (Days)	October 25, 2015 (Days)
Alabama	6.4	6.6	6.8
Arizona	7.0	7.0	6.6
Arkansas	6.5	6.9	5.5
California	7.0	6.6	6.9
Colorado	6.8	6.9	4.8
Connecticut	4.3	5.1	6.0
Delaware	5.0	6.0	7.0
Florida	6.4	6.4	6.7
Georgia	6.5	5.9	6.5
Idaho	6.2	6.6	6.0
Illinois	5.7	6.9	6.4
Indiana	4.8	6.8	6.3
Iowa	5.0	6.9	5.4
Kansas	6.1	6.9	5.2
Kentucky	5.3	6.1	6.2
Louisiana	6.7	7.0	5.3
Maine	4.3	4.8	5.6
Maryland	5.3	6.0	7.0
Massachusetts	5.4	6.6	6.5
Michigan	4.8	6.0	5.5
Minnesota	6.3	6.6	5.3
Mississippi	6.0	6.8	6.2
Missouri	5.6	6.9	6.0
Montana	6.5	7.0	6.2
Nebraska	6.0	6.9	5.2
Nevada	7.0	6.6	6.7
New Hampshire	4.3	6.3	5.6
New Jersey	5.6	6.5	7.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.5	5.3
New York	4.5	5.0	5.0
North Carolina	6.2	5.7	6.7
North Dakota	6.6	6.7	5.1
Ohio	4.2	6.6	6.7
Oklahoma	6.3	6.6	5.2
Oregon	4.6	6.1	6.4
Pennsylvania	4.4	6.0	4.5
Rhode Island	5.5	6.5	7.0
South Carolina	6.5	4.4	6.4
South Dakota	6.4	6.6	4.8
Tennessee	5.9	6.3	6.4
Texas	6.4	6.6	4.4
Utah	6.9	6.6	6.0
Vermont	2.0	5.0	4.7
Virginia	5.7	6.4	6.6
Washington	5.8	6.8	6.9
West Virginia	4.9	6.0	6.1
Wisconsin	4.5	6.4	5.7
Wyoming	6.1	7.0	6.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 25, 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	18	40	40	2
Arizona	1	11	72	16
Arkansas	12	36	45	7
California	60	35	5	-
Colorado	8	34	58	-
Connecticut	-	21	77	2
Delaware	3	23	61	13
Florida	-	19	75	6
Georgia	6	36	52	6
Idaho	9	40	44	7
Illinois	14	45	38	3
Indiana	14	44	38	4
Iowa	5	19	73	3
Kansas	14	38	46	2
Kentucky	8	34	55	3
Louisiana	19	20	41	20
Maine	-	2	70	28
Maryland	-	3	91	6
Massachusetts	-	22	78	-
Michigan	7	21	67	5
Minnesota	3	22	73	2
Mississippi	40	18	30	12
Missouri	28	38	30	4
Montana	13	30	50	7
Nebraska	7	28	63	2
Nevada	30	25	45	-
New Hampshire	2	14	84	-
New Jersey	7	27	63	3
New Mexico	12	36	48	4
New York	2	9	67	22
North Carolina	5	16	70	9
North Dakota	5	27	66	2
Ohio	16	36	43	5
Oklahoma	14	36	47	3
Oregon	32	45	23	-
Pennsylvania	3	28	68	1
Rhode Island	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	12	77	11
South Dakota	7	26	66	1
Tennessee	12	32	50	6
Texas	13	19	45	23
Utah	8	33	59	-
Vermont	-	28	72	-
Virginia	1	17	74	8
Washington	26	44	29	1
West Virginia	5	29	63	3
Wisconsin	2	17	76	5
Wyoming	5	41	54	-
48 States	12	30	53	5
Previous week	15	33	49	3
Previous year	9	24	61	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 25, 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	16	34	48	2
Arizona	1	8	82	9
Arkansas	19	50	28	3
California	45	45	10	-
Colorado	9	32	59	-
Connecticut	-	22	78	-
Delaware	5	14	72	9
Florida	1	12	79	8
Georgia	3	30	62	5
Idaho	12	40	48	-
Illinois	11	36	50	3
Indiana	12	41	43	4
Iowa	4	14	77	5
Kansas	13	36	51	-
Kentucky	8	34	56	2
Louisiana	21	36	32	11
Maine	-	2	72	26
Maryland	-	3	91	6
Massachusetts	-	19	81	-
Michigan	4	29	64	3
Minnesota	4	19	76	1
Mississippi	33	29	30	8
Missouri	17	35	45	3
Montana	14	31	46	9
Nebraska	6	30	63	1
Nevada	35	35	30	-
New Hampshire	1	16	83	-
New Jersey	5	15	77	3
New Mexico	9	24	64	3
New York	1	11	71	17
North Carolina	5	11	76	8
North Dakota	5	28	65	2
Ohio	15	26	54	5
Oklahoma	20	39	40	1
Oregon	41	46	13	-
Pennsylvania	4	21	74	1
Rhode Island	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	1	76	23
South Dakota	7	29	63	1
Tennessee	13	29	54	4
Texas	11	30	48	11
Utah	11	45	42	2
Vermont	-	41	59	-
Virginia	1	12	80	7
Washington	24	44	32	-
West Virginia	5	25	68	2
Wisconsin	2	17	78	3
Wyoming	9	38	53	-
48 States	11	30	55	4
Previous week	12	31	54	3
Previous year	10	25	61	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Harvested, Condition

Peanuts: Harvested

Sorghum: Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil Moisture

Subsoil Moisture

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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