



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
	November 1, 2014	October 25, 2015	November 1, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	59	31	45	73
Illinois	74	93	96	88
Indiana	56	82	92	74
Iowa	57	73	85	81
Kansas	85	91	94	92
Kentucky	87	92	94	92
Michigan	30	47	61	53
Minnesota	67	81	91	83
Missouri	77	94	97	90
Nebraska	57	57	75	77
North Carolina	95	95	97	98
North Dakota	44	64	83	69
Ohio	50	76	88	59
Pennsylvania	49	63	70	59
South Dakota	57	60	79	77
Tennessee	96	96	97	96
Texas	85	77	84	94
Wisconsin	31	47	61	60
18 States	62	75	85	79

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 1, 2014	October 25, 2015	November 1, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	85	82	90	82
Illinois	80	93	96	91
Indiana	70	91	96	84
Iowa	90	92	96	96
Kansas	69	70	84	81
Kentucky	49	68	75	68
Louisiana	98	97	98	98
Michigan	67	82	90	83
Minnesota	97	99	100	98
Mississippi	92	90	94	96
Missouri	61	67	80	74
Nebraska	94	90	97	97
North Carolina	29	26	36	26
North Dakota	96	98	100	96
Ohio	69	93	96	79
South Dakota	99	96	98	97
Tennessee	60	69	76	69
Wisconsin	77	89	95	89
18 States	81	87	92	88

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 1, 2014	October 25, 2015	November 1, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	63	57	66	56
Arizona	39	35	40	38
Arkansas	80	75	86	86
California	84	50	75	62
Georgia	58	32	43	51
Kansas	10	13	20	23
Louisiana	93	92	96	97
Mississippi	83	83	87	89
Missouri	58	60	72	72
North Carolina	48	26	48	49
Oklahoma	25	20	39	38
South Carolina	60	21	42	51
Tennessee	50	49	60	65
Texas	31	37	40	43
Virginia	34	36	51	52
15 States	49	42	50	54

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending November 1, 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	5	7	18	39	31
Arkansas	4	2	24	42	28
California	-	-	10	30	60
Georgia	1	7	26	50	16
Kansas	1	11	27	50	11
Louisiana	2	19	48	29	2
Mississippi	1	9	33	45	12
Missouri	1	8	46	38	7
North Carolina	7	20	37	33	3
Oklahoma	-	5	34	59	2
South Carolina	10	21	44	23	2
Tennessee	-	2	20	52	26
Texas	4	14	44	34	4
Virginia	-	7	26	65	2
15 States	3	12	38	39	8
Previous week	4	12	37	38	9
Previous year	6	12	34	37	11

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 1, 2014	October 25, 2015	November 1, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	39	47	55	51
Illinois	72	88	91	82
Kansas	50	66	77	66
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	73	73	81	81
Nebraska	68	55	70	76
New Mexico	8	21	35	21
Oklahoma	71	66	81	69
South Dakota	78	63	74	86
Texas	79	80	83	79
11 States	64	71	79	72

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 1, 2014	October 25, 2015	November 1, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	80	68	77	75
Florida	89	89	92	91
Georgia	76	57	73	79
North Carolina	78	45	65	81
Oklahoma	59	51	74	65
South Carolina	83	35	51	86
Texas	60	42	57	72
Virginia	87	55	75	76
8 States	77	58	72	79

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 1, 2014	October 25, 2015	November 1, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	62	75	83
Michigan	71	53	72	61
Minnesota	100	100	100	98
North Dakota	100	100	100	98
4 States	93	86	91	90

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 1, 2014	October 25, 2015	November 1, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	38	63	71	61
Kansas	40	40	55	57
North Dakota	51	52	70	56
South Dakota	45	58	69	65
4 States	47	54	69	59

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 1, 2014	October 25, 2015	November 1, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	68	40	60	64
California	44	40	45	39
Colorado	100	96	99	99
Idaho	100	94	98	99
Illinois	65	84	89	87
Indiana	80	86	93	88
Kansas	92	91	96	96
Michigan	89	90	95	93
Missouri	53	67	79	72
Montana	100	97	99	96
Nebraska	100	99	100	100
North Carolina	35	20	32	34
Ohio	87	92	95	88
Oklahoma	95	85	91	93
Oregon	96	76	89	94
South Dakota	99	99	99	99
Texas	85	67	71	83
Washington	99	93	98	98
18 States	89	83	88	90

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 1, 2014	October 25, 2015	November 1, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	47	14	35	38
California	24	10	15	17
Colorado	99	83	91	92
Idaho	82	69	79	80
Illinois	33	55	69	62
Indiana	49	57	79	60
Kansas	81	67	77	81
Michigan	68	67	80	76
Missouri	32	31	50	47
Montana	96	84	91	78
Nebraska	96	92	97	92
North Carolina	20	5	13	13
Ohio	60	67	79	61
Oklahoma	86	62	79	78
Oregon	60	35	46	57
South Dakota	83	89	95	75
Texas	67	44	55	60
Washington	77	74	75	83
18 States	76	62	72	73

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 1, 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	4	5	51	38	2
California	-	5	45	35	15
Colorado	1	10	48	38	3
Idaho	-	-	38	52	10
Illinois	1	9	32	50	8
Indiana	2	3	35	51	9
Kansas	2	12	41	41	4
Michigan	-	5	22	59	14
Missouri	1	14	50	34	1
Montana	-	2	25	56	17
Nebraska	-	5	32	55	8
North Carolina	-	-	7	85	8
Ohio	1	4	33	49	13
Oklahoma	4	15	43	26	12
Oregon	-	22	70	8	-
South Dakota	-	1	34	53	12
Texas	6	13	38	25	18
Washington	4	8	39	46	3
18 States	2	10	39	40	9
Previous week	3	11	39	37	10
Previous year	2	5	34	50	9

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	November 1, 2014 (Days)	October 25, 2015 (Days)	November 1, 2015 (Days)
Alabama	6.1	6.8	2.4
Arizona	7.0	6.6	6.6
Arkansas	5.1	5.5	2.6
California	7.0	6.9	6.2
Colorado	6.9	4.8	5.8
Connecticut	4.6	6.0	6.0
Delaware	5.9	7.0	5.5
Florida	6.7	6.7	6.3
Georgia	6.4	6.5	5.0
Idaho	5.8	6.0	5.2
Illinois	6.0	6.4	4.2
Indiana	4.6	6.3	4.5
Iowa	6.2	5.4	4.2
Kansas	6.7	5.2	4.8
Kentucky	5.3	6.2	3.5
Louisiana	6.8	5.3	1.7
Maine	4.1	5.6	5.9
Maryland	5.9	7.0	5.5
Massachusetts	5.4	6.5	5.9
Michigan	4.6	5.5	4.2
Minnesota	6.1	5.3	4.0
Mississippi	5.9	6.2	1.8
Missouri	6.0	6.0	4.2
Montana	6.2	6.2	6.2
Nebraska	6.7	5.2	5.6
Nevada	5.9	6.7	7.0
New Hampshire	5.1	5.6	5.4
New Jersey	5.9	7.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.8	5.3	6.5
New York	4.9	5.0	4.7
North Carolina	5.8	6.7	4.0
North Dakota	6.3	5.1	5.3
Ohio	4.7	6.7	4.2
Oklahoma	6.5	5.2	4.7
Oregon	4.5	6.4	6.1
Pennsylvania	4.9	4.5	4.5
Rhode Island	5.9	7.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.0	6.4	4.5
South Dakota	6.3	4.8	5.8
Tennessee	4.7	6.4	2.3
Texas	6.6	4.4	3.8
Utah	6.6	6.0	5.6
Vermont	4.3	4.7	3.0
Virginia	5.7	6.6	5.0
Washington	4.8	6.9	5.6
West Virginia	5.0	6.1	4.9
Wisconsin	5.5	5.7	4.1
Wyoming	6.9	6.0	6.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 1, 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	10	20	60	10
Arizona	1	11	73	15
Arkansas	2	17	64	17
California	60	35	5	-
Colorado	6	33	60	1
Connecticut	-	29	71	-
Delaware	5	15	69	11
Florida	1	18	73	8
Georgia	4	26	61	9
Idaho	9	26	60	5
Illinois	6	32	57	5
Indiana	7	31	56	6
Iowa	1	13	79	7
Kansas	11	33	54	2
Kentucky	3	15	72	10
Louisiana	-	5	37	58
Maine	-	2	79	19
Maryland	-	2	85	13
Massachusetts	-	20	80	-
Michigan	1	10	74	15
Minnesota	1	17	79	3
Mississippi	6	10	49	35
Missouri	10	32	54	4
Montana	11	32	50	7
Nebraska	7	28	64	1
Nevada	30	25	45	-
New Hampshire	1	6	86	7
New Jersey	5	18	69	8
New Mexico	12	32	53	3
New York	2	7	66	25
North Carolina	5	11	67	17
North Dakota	5	22	70	3
Ohio	6	22	64	8
Oklahoma	11	30	56	3
Oregon	33	40	27	-
Pennsylvania	3	13	82	2
Rhode Island	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	2	71	27
South Dakota	7	25	67	1
Tennessee	-	10	73	17
Texas	3	13	59	25
Utah	6	31	62	1
Vermont	-	19	72	9
Virginia	1	12	83	4
Washington	19	51	29	1
West Virginia	2	24	70	4
Wisconsin	1	8	79	12
Wyoming	5	41	54	-
48 States	7	23	62	8
Previous week	12	30	53	5
Previous year	9	25	61	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 1, 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	9	18	63	10
Arizona	-	9	82	9
Arkansas	7	34	55	4
California	45	40	15	-
Colorado	8	34	57	1
Connecticut	-	30	70	-
Delaware	6	15	72	7
Florida	1	11	78	10
Georgia	3	28	64	5
Idaho	11	38	51	-
Illinois	8	35	53	4
Indiana	8	37	51	4
Iowa	2	12	81	5
Kansas	12	35	53	-
Kentucky	2	23	71	4
Louisiana	1	11	50	38
Maine	-	2	81	17
Maryland	-	3	84	13
Massachusetts	-	16	84	-
Michigan	1	20	73	6
Minnesota	4	18	76	2
Mississippi	7	16	64	13
Missouri	13	33	51	3
Montana	12	34	45	9
Nebraska	6	29	64	1
Nevada	35	35	30	-
New Hampshire	1	9	81	9
New Jersey	4	11	81	4
New Mexico	9	24	64	3
New York	1	9	72	18
North Carolina	4	10	73	13
North Dakota	5	26	66	3
Ohio	7	25	61	7
Oklahoma	18	35	46	1
Oregon	36	48	16	-
Pennsylvania	3	15	80	2
Rhode Island	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	-	80	20
South Dakota	7	28	64	1
Tennessee	3	22	67	8
Texas	4	21	62	13
Utah	11	40	47	2
Vermont	-	32	68	-
Virginia	1	9	86	4
Washington	16	46	37	1
West Virginia	3	20	74	3
Wisconsin	2	12	81	5
Wyoming	9	38	53	-
48 States	8	27	60	5
Previous week	11	30	55	4
Previous year	10	26	60	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Harvested

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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