



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 15, 2014	November 8, 2015	November 15, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	82	69	83	91
Illinois	93	100	100	97
Indiana	82	97	99	91
Iowa	91	93	96	96
Kansas	95	97	99	97
Kentucky	95	96	98	97
Michigan	57	79	89	78
Minnesota	94	96	99	97
Missouri	90	100	100	97
Nebraska	89	87	92	94
North Carolina	100	98	99	100
North Dakota	83	91	97	91
Ohio	79	95	100	81
Pennsylvania	77	79	83	83
South Dakota	91	89	95	95
Tennessee	99	98	98	99
Texas	96	87	92	98
Wisconsin	62	76	87	81
18 States	88	93	96	94

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 15, 2014	November 8, 2015	November 15, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	81	68	75	80
Arizona	59	50	65	55
Arkansas	97	89	99	98
California	94	91	95	90
Georgia	82	47	54	72
Kansas	33	33	51	54
Louisiana	99	97	99	100
Mississippi	95	89	94	98
Missouri	82	76	88	88
North Carolina	75	53	62	74
Oklahoma	43	47	60	60
South Carolina	87	46	54	75
Tennessee	69	68	78	82
Texas	45	53	56	65
Virginia	65	65	76	79
15 States	68	58	64	74

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 15, 2014	November 8, 2015	November 15, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	72	64	93	81
Illinois	91	94	96	93
Kansas	79	84	92	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	90	87	92	94
Nebraska	92	84	93	96
New Mexico	25	50	65	52
Oklahoma	85	85	87	84
South Dakota	95	85	90	96
Texas	83	86	90	88
11 States	82	85	91	89

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 15, 2014	November 8, 2015	November 15, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	74	83	88	85
Kansas	72	70	85	84
North Dakota	81	83	90	84
South Dakota	79	78	87	85
4 States	79	80	88	84

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 15, 2014	November 8, 2015	November 15, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	91	80	81	87
Florida	97	94	95	98
Georgia	93	78	83	94
North Carolina	91	69	74	95
Oklahoma	86	84	85	87
South Carolina	98	56	59	97
Texas	87	65	82	92
Virginia	98	88	96	96
8 States	93	77	82	94

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 15, 2014	November 8, 2015	November 15, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	89	69	81	90
California	54	50	70	57
Colorado	100	99	100	100
Idaho	100	100	100	100
Illinois	89	96	100	97
Indiana	94	97	99	98
Kansas	99	100	100	100
Michigan	99	100	100	100
Missouri	86	85	91	92
Montana	100	100	100	98
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	65	36	45	67
Ohio	99	99	100	98
Oklahoma	98	94	97	98
Oregon	100	93	97	100
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	89	76	82	91
Washington	100	100	100	100
18 States	95	92	94	98

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	November 15, 2014	November 8, 2015	November 15, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	77	53	68	73
California	39	20	25	34
Colorado	100	95	100	97
Idaho	96	86	87	95
Illinois	62	86	90	83
Indiana	79	87	94	86
Kansas	91	87	94	93
Michigan	81	91	95	92
Missouri	57	65	78	72
Montana	100	95	96	89
Nebraska	100	98	100	98
North Carolina	46	26	32	38
Ohio	84	92	97	85
Oklahoma	93	86	92	90
Oregon	79	62	68	81
South Dakota	94	97	98	87
Texas	76	59	73	72
Washington	93	79	82	92
18 States	86	80	87	86

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 15, 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	3	8	45	40	4
California	-	-	25	45	30
Colorado	1	9	42	42	6
Idaho	-	-	34	51	15
Illinois	1	7	31	50	11
Indiana	1	3	30	55	11
Kansas	2	10	42	41	5
Michigan	1	2	20	58	19
Missouri	1	9	47	42	1
Montana	-	2	25	57	16
Nebraska	-	5	31	56	8
North Carolina	-	2	19	72	7
Ohio	-	2	29	52	17
Oklahoma	4	12	39	32	13
Oregon	-	18	68	14	-
South Dakota	-	1	31	55	13
Texas	4	9	39	29	19
Washington	4	13	42	38	3
18 States	2	8	38	41	11
Previous week	2	9	38	41	10
Previous year	1	5	34	50	10

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	November 15, 2014	November 8, 2015	November 15, 2015
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.0	2.0	3.7
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.9	2.6	3.7
California	6.8	6.6	6.5
Colorado	5.2	5.3	5.0
Connecticut	5.0	7.0	5.1
Delaware	6.0	2.5	5.5
Florida	6.3	6.1	6.3
Georgia	6.6	2.5	4.1
Idaho	4.2	3.8	4.8
Illinois	5.9	4.9	5.2
Indiana	4.8	5.4	5.4
Iowa	5.3	5.5	4.7
Kansas	5.8	5.4	6.1
Kentucky	5.0	4.5	4.9
Louisiana	5.6	1.0	2.2
Maine	3.2	5.5	4.2
Maryland	5.9	6.0	5.5
Massachusetts	5.5	6.8	6.2
Michigan	4.5	5.5	4.8
Minnesota	3.1	4.6	4.5
Mississippi	5.6	1.6	3.0
Missouri	5.7	4.5	5.6
Montana	1.6	4.3	5.1
Nebraska	5.5	6.2	5.1
Nevada	6.1	6.4	6.0
New Hampshire	6.6	6.7	5.6
New Jersey	5.9	5.0	5.5
New Mexico	6.9	6.0	6.7
New York	4.1	6.0	4.5
North Carolina	5.7	1.6	3.4
North Dakota	3.8	4.6	5.4
Ohio	5.0	5.3	4.7
Oklahoma	5.7	5.5	6.1
Oregon	3.9	4.7	5.7
Pennsylvania	4.9	6.0	5.0
Rhode Island	6.4	7.0	4.0
South Carolina	6.4	2.4	4.0
South Dakota	3.8	5.8	6.3
Tennessee	4.8	3.1	4.1
Texas	5.0	4.9	5.2
Utah	5.6	5.7	6.2
Vermont	3.2	5.2	3.4
Virginia	5.9	4.4	4.3
Washington	4.6	5.3	4.9
West Virginia	5.0	6.0	5.1
Wisconsin	4.1	4.9	4.6
Wyoming	3.7	5.6	6.3

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 15, 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	9	70	20
Arizona	1	11	78	10
Arkansas	-	8	69	23
California	45	35	20	-
Colorado	5	30	62	3
Connecticut	1	30	61	8
Delaware	3	11	71	15
Florida	1	28	64	7
Georgia	1	9	60	30
Idaho	5	20	69	6
Illinois	4	22	69	5
Indiana	5	26	63	6
Iowa	-	8	85	7
Kansas	10	35	54	1
Kentucky	2	12	78	8
Louisiana	-	3	40	57
Maine	-	9	86	5
Maryland	-	2	91	7
Massachusetts	-	20	80	-
Michigan	-	6	78	16
Minnesota	1	11	81	7
Mississippi	4	7	61	28
Missouri	7	29	59	5
Montana	10	23	60	7
Nebraska	6	26	67	1
Nevada	10	20	70	-
New Hampshire	3	20	68	9
New Jersey	5	17	73	5
New Mexico	13	35	50	2
New York	2	6	69	23
North Carolina	5	6	57	32
North Dakota	3	19	74	4
Ohio	5	18	69	8
Oklahoma	10	31	56	3
Oregon	23	45	31	1
Pennsylvania	1	13	84	2
Rhode Island	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	-	78	22
South Dakota	8	25	66	1
Tennessee	-	6	79	15
Texas	3	12	67	18
Utah	6	32	62	-
Vermont	6	9	72	13
Virginia	-	10	79	11
Washington	20	38	38	4
West Virginia	2	20	74	4
Wisconsin	1	7	79	13
Wyoming	5	39	56	-
48 States	6	20	66	8
Previous week	6	20	65	9
Previous year	8	23	64	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 15, 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	11	76	11
Arizona	1	8	83	8
Arkansas	4	18	69	9
California	35	50	15	-
Colorado	9	30	60	1
Connecticut	-	36	58	6
Delaware	6	11	72	11
Florida	1	23	69	7
Georgia	1	15	64	20
Idaho	10	31	58	1
Illinois	5	31	60	4
Indiana	6	32	58	4
Iowa	2	12	81	5
Kansas	12	35	53	-
Kentucky	2	16	78	4
Louisiana	-	4	52	44
Maine	-	5	90	5
Maryland	-	4	90	6
Massachusetts	-	17	83	-
Michigan	1	16	75	8
Minnesota	3	18	76	3
Mississippi	4	9	72	15
Missouri	12	30	55	3
Montana	12	32	47	9
Nebraska	6	28	65	1
Nevada	25	35	40	-
New Hampshire	2	20	76	2
New Jersey	4	17	73	6
New Mexico	9	25	65	1
New York	1	8	72	19
North Carolina	4	8	66	22
North Dakota	3	24	69	4
Ohio	6	21	67	6
Oklahoma	16	34	48	2
Oregon	31	47	22	-
Pennsylvania	2	16	81	1
Rhode Island	-	30	70	-
South Carolina	-	-	75	25
South Dakota	7	28	64	1
Tennessee	2	11	77	10
Texas	3	17	69	11
Utah	9	40	49	2
Vermont	-	23	68	9
Virginia	-	10	84	6
Washington	11	51	35	3
West Virginia	5	17	75	3
Wisconsin	1	10	83	6
Wyoming	9	37	54	-
48 States	7	24	64	5
Previous week	7	24	63	6
Previous year	9	25	62	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Cotton: Harvested

Peanuts: Harvested

Sorghum: 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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