



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 93% of the 2015 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	1
Illinois	-	(NA)	2	6
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	2
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	12	6	17	7
Kentucky	1	(NA)	6	10
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	3	3	24	10
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	1
North Carolina	18	5	21	19
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	1	(NA)	-	1
Pennsylvania	-	1	2	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	4	6	17	16
Texas	43	42	46	52
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	1	(NA)	4	4

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2015 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	-	-	1
Arizona	34	25	35	30
Arkansas	1	-	-	1
California	14	-	10	24
Georgia	-	-	-	2
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	3
Mississippi	1	-	1	1
Missouri	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	1	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	1
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	4	5	8	10
Virginia	-	-	-	-
15 States	4	3	5	7

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2015 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	12	1	8	24
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	37	14	29	50
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	1	-
Oklahoma	7	-	4	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	34	36	40	46
11 States	14	13	15	17

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2015 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	17	11	33	23
California	1	-	-	1
Louisiana	71	48	67	67
Mississippi	23	6	26	17
Missouri	-	-	11	14
Texas	45	47	65	60
6 States	23	16	32	26

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2015 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	1	3	4
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	30	32	47	32
Mississippi	3	-	3	5
Missouri	-	-	-	2
Texas	11	20	44	32
6 States	7	7	12	9

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2015 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	36	5	23	31
Michigan	-	-	-	18
Minnesota	8	-	-	3
North Dakota	9	-	-	2
4 States	12	1	4	10

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 68% of the 2015 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	35	13	30	37
Minnesota	14	1	8	14
Nebraska	63	20	50	44
North Dakota	5	-	4	4
Ohio	5	6	8	15
Pennsylvania	1	14	27	18
South Dakota	34	6	31	24
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	4	1	3	8
9 States	40	29	38	42

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 68% of the 2015 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	3	-	3	7
Minnesota	-	-	-	2
Nebraska	9	-	2	8
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	1	-	3	3
Pennsylvania	-	1	10	6
South Dakota	4	-	3	5
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	-	-	1
9 States	27	24	26	32

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2015 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	(NA)	5	22
California	62	(NA)	10	42
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Idaho	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	1	3
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	1	(NA)	-	2
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	7
Montana	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	1	(NA)	4	10
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	4	(NA)	-	13
Oregon	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	18	12	20	22
Washington	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	5	(NA)	4	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 10, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	4	35	48	10
California	-	-	15	35	50
Colorado	3	13	31	47	6
Idaho	-	1	7	79	13
Illinois	1	5	28	50	16
Indiana	1	2	19	60	18
Kansas	2	9	39	44	6
Michigan	1	6	21	54	18
Missouri	1	4	30	53	12
Montana	1	5	39	51	4
Nebraska	-	3	40	50	7
North Carolina	4	13	31	44	8
Ohio	-	1	19	52	28
Oklahoma	2	7	37	46	8
Oregon	-	1	33	59	7
South Dakota	-	1	35	59	5
Texas	2	9	44	38	7
Washington	1	3	16	70	10
18 States	2	7	35	48	8
Previous week	1	6	34	49	10
Previous year	5	14	39	35	7

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2015 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	57	2	30	36
Minnesota	15	1	5	10
Montana	7	3	17	6
North Dakota	4	1	5	5
South Dakota	36	8	29	22
Washington	62	17	42	39
6 States	14	(NA)	13	10

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 82% of the 2015 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	April 10, 2015	April 3, 2016	April 10, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	63	6	35	37
Minnesota	7	-	2	6
Montana	15	11	25	12
North Dakota	1	-	2	2
Washington	47	18	30	22
5 States	22	6	19	15

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	April 10, 2015 (Days)	April 3, 2016 (Days)	April 10, 2016 (Days)
Alabama	3.9	3.5	5.0
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	3.9	3.3	4.9
California	6.5	6.9	6.6
Colorado	6.4	4.6	6.1
Connecticut	2.7	4.0	2.7
Delaware	4.5	3.0	3.5
Florida	6.5	5.8	6.4
Georgia	5.5	3.7	4.8
Idaho	4.8	3.7	6.1
Illinois	2.9	2.3	2.4
Indiana	1.2	1.9	1.1
Iowa	2.7	2.3	3.1
Kansas	6.0	6.2	6.6
Kentucky	1.8	4.1	4.3
Louisiana	3.7	3.4	6.0
Maine	1.0	1.6	1.4
Maryland	5.0	3.0	4.5
Massachusetts	2.5	3.5	4.0
Michigan	1.5	0.8	0.4
Minnesota	3.5	1.6	1.7
Mississippi	3.3	2.1	5.0
Missouri	2.3	4.1	5.1
Montana	5.0	5.1	5.5
Nebraska	3.9	4.4	6.0
Nevada	5.0	6.2	5.5
New Hampshire	0.7	3.5	4.5
New Jersey	4.0	5.0	5.0
New Mexico	6.7	6.0	6.5
New York	1.5	2.0	1.5
North Carolina	5.4	5.0	5.8
North Dakota	3.5	2.8	3.6
Ohio	0.2	1.3	0.6
Oklahoma	6.1	5.9	6.5
Oregon	5.1	5.1	6.0
Pennsylvania	2.0	2.5	2.5
Rhode Island	2.5	3.0	1.0
South Carolina	5.4	4.4	5.1
South Dakota	4.5	3.3	4.9
Tennessee	2.6	3.7	4.4
Texas	5.9	6.1	6.6
Utah	6.5	3.6	6.0
Vermont	0.4	-	1.5
Virginia	4.7	5.5	5.6
Washington	5.7	5.8	6.5
West Virginia	3.0	4.5	3.9
Wisconsin	2.2	0.8	1.0
Wyoming	5.9	6.4	6.0

- Represents zero.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 10, 2016

[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	59	40
Arizona	1	27	65	7
Arkansas	-	3	76	21
California	25	30	35	10
Colorado	10	24	62	4
Connecticut	-	8	71	21
Delaware	-	5	65	30
Florida	2	15	75	8
Georgia	-	4	55	41
Idaho	-	10	71	19
Illinois	-	2	74	24
Indiana	-	1	58	41
Iowa	-	3	84	13
Kansas	17	43	39	1
Kentucky	-	5	79	16
Louisiana	-	8	63	29
Maine	-	6	33	61
Maryland	-	-	71	29
Massachusetts	-	19	71	10
Michigan	-	-	27	73
Minnesota	1	12	77	10
Mississippi	1	5	68	26
Missouri	4	14	77	5
Montana	17	33	50	-
Nebraska	7	26	66	1
Nevada	10	15	75	-
New Hampshire	-	5	76	19
New Jersey	-	16	57	27
New Mexico	10	63	27	-
New York	-	2	55	43
North Carolina	1	10	80	9
North Dakota	7	28	63	2
Ohio	-	1	45	54
Oklahoma	12	37	48	3
Oregon	4	11	68	17
Pennsylvania	1	7	74	18
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	6	76	18
South Dakota	6	23	68	3
Tennessee	-	6	73	21
Texas	10	43	43	4
Utah	-	14	79	7
Vermont	-	-	54	46
Virginia	1	14	78	7
Washington	1	8	85	6
West Virginia	2	15	78	5
Wisconsin	-	1	54	45
Wyoming	2	15	65	18
48 States	6	18	62	14
Previous week	5	16	62	17
Previous year	6	17	53	24

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 10, 2016

[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	57	42
Arizona	14	11	71	4
Arkansas	-	4	77	19
California	15	50	25	10
Colorado	9	24	64	3
Connecticut	-	8	75	17
Delaware	-	3	84	13
Florida	2	13	76	9
Georgia	1	2	74	23
Idaho	-	6	79	15
Illinois	-	3	82	15
Indiana	-	2	67	31
Iowa	-	1	87	12
Kansas	12	36	51	1
Kentucky	1	5	84	10
Louisiana	-	3	72	25
Maine	-	-	29	71
Maryland	-	-	93	7
Massachusetts	-	18	77	5
Michigan	-	2	50	48
Minnesota	1	9	82	8
Mississippi	1	5	65	29
Missouri	4	14	79	3
Montana	13	38	47	2
Nebraska	3	20	75	2
Nevada	15	25	60	-
New Hampshire	-	7	84	9
New Jersey	1	9	66	24
New Mexico	9	35	56	-
New York	1	5	55	39
North Carolina	-	8	79	13
North Dakota	5	28	64	3
Ohio	-	3	59	38
Oklahoma	5	27	66	2
Oregon	4	13	72	11
Pennsylvania	-	10	80	10
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	-	80	20
South Dakota	6	23	69	2
Tennessee	-	4	77	19
Texas	5	30	60	5
Utah	4	17	77	2
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	1	8	88	3
Washington	1	8	88	3
West Virginia	1	17	80	2
Wisconsin	-	1	62	37
Wyoming	6	20	69	5
48 States	4	17	68	11
Previous week	4	16	68	12
Previous year	6	17	58	19

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted

Corn: Planted

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged

Rice: Planted, Emerged

Sorghum: Planted

Spring Wheat: Planted

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 2015 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. Field Offices summarize 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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