



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
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	24	7	19	22
Illinois	58	42	66	38
Indiana	16	11	30	22
Iowa	53	40	57	28
Kansas	46	43	50	41
Kentucky	20	50	64	38
Michigan	23	3	8	12
Minnesota	70	45	59	27
Missouri	49	81	89	47
Nebraska	45	16	26	31
North Carolina	70	73	84	80
North Dakota	38	6	16	14
Ohio	11	8	27	17
Pennsylvania	6	14	34	12
South Dakota	41	6	12	21
Tennessee	41	65	80	57
Texas	66	52	66	71
Wisconsin	31	10	22	12
18 States	45	30	45	30

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	-	1
Illinois	11	4	25	12
Indiana	1	-	4	7
Iowa	2	-	7	3
Kansas	20	22	27	16
Kentucky	4	8	29	18
Michigan	-	-	-	1
Minnesota	6	1	5	2
Missouri	15	24	57	21
Nebraska	6	1	7	4
North Carolina	40	34	55	54
North Dakota	-	-	1	-
Ohio	-	-	1	2
Pennsylvania	1	-	2	1
South Dakota	1	-	-	1
Tennessee	10	15	45	32
Texas	57	43	47	58
Wisconsin	-	-	1	-
18 States	7	5	13	8

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2015 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	24	17	32	24
Illinois	9	2	9	5
Indiana	3	2	6	8
Iowa	8	3	7	3
Kansas	5	-	2	4
Kentucky	1	3	7	5
Louisiana	36	19	29	47
Michigan	6	-	2	4
Minnesota	23	2	6	6
Mississippi	48	25	46	37
Missouri	4	5	11	3
Nebraska	9	-	2	6
North Carolina	1	1	5	3
North Dakota	10	-	2	3
Ohio	3	-	5	5
South Dakota	4	-	1	2
Tennessee	3	2	12	4
Wisconsin	3	1	2	1
18 States	10	3	8	6

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	9	14	22	17
Arizona	72	55	75	70
Arkansas	15	3	36	19
California	49	80	85	74
Georgia	6	2	10	13
Kansas	2	-	-	2
Louisiana	14	3	15	36
Mississippi	14	6	21	16
Missouri	11	14	51	11
North Carolina	2	1	5	11
Oklahoma	5	2	4	4
South Carolina	7	8	16	14
Tennessee	6	1	10	5
Texas	12	11	13	17
Virginia	-	5	11	6
15 States	15	10	16	18

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	58	30	43	59
Colorado	3	-	1	2
Illinois	3	1	2	7
Kansas	1	-	-	1
Louisiana	79	64	71	86
Missouri	9	14	21	7
Nebraska	8	1	1	3
New Mexico	12	5	6	7
Oklahoma	29	10	16	13
South Dakota	1	-	-	1
Texas	61	50	57	63
11 States	28	20	23	26

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	93	65	72	87
Michigan	77	37	73	46
Minnesota	95	73	88	39
North Dakota	91	52	74	38
4 States	91	61	80	48

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2015 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	15	3	9	10
Florida	10	12	25	16
Georgia	9	4	13	10
North Carolina	-	-	4	6
Oklahoma	32	-	12	17
South Carolina	10	-	4	10
Texas	3	2	12	7
Virginia	-	-	5	2
8 States	9	4	12	10

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	56	75	87	59
California	29	3	15	15
Louisiana	87	79	81	91
Mississippi	61	53	69	56
Missouri	27	86	94	47
Texas	65	76	79	85
6 States	55	62	72	56

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	29	40	66	39
California	11	-	-	5
Louisiana	77	66	73	79
Mississippi	35	30	53	40
Missouri	5	35	65	23
Texas	62	68	76	75
6 States	34	38	55	39

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	72	58	84	71
California	84	85	90	91
Colorado	5	-	1	3
Idaho	4	3	4	1
Illinois	8	2	29	20
Indiana	3	3	14	9
Kansas	34	23	49	28
Michigan	1	-	-	-
Missouri	13	23	56	27
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	2	-	1	3
North Carolina	54	40	59	68
Ohio	1	-	5	-
Oklahoma	85	57	72	73
Oregon	4	-	1	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	76	50	73	66
Washington	1	5	14	-
18 States	39	26	42	34

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 1, 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	6	34	45	12
California	-	-	15	35	50
Colorado	1	11	23	53	12
Idaho	-	1	9	71	19
Illinois	1	4	27	54	14
Indiana	1	3	18	59	19
Kansas	2	8	38	46	6
Michigan	2	6	20	55	17
Missouri	1	3	28	57	11
Montana	1	4	30	50	15
Nebraska	-	4	35	50	11
North Carolina	6	17	33	37	7
Ohio	-	1	17	56	26
Oklahoma	-	5	31	55	9
Oregon	-	2	33	55	10
South Dakota	-	1	26	67	6
Texas	2	8	41	39	10
Washington	1	3	14	69	13
18 States	1	6	32	50	11
Previous week	1	7	33	50	9
Previous year	6	14	37	35	8

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	93	92	96	80
Minnesota	86	68	82	40
Nebraska	98	85	86	88
North Dakota	47	28	38	23
Ohio	49	59	76	55
Pennsylvania	39	81	88	52
South Dakota	90	74	80	63
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	70	37	54	39
9 States	81	71	78	65

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	57	40	68	46
Minnesota	41	27	53	20
Nebraska	80	54	70	59
North Dakota	12	1	10	7
Ohio	10	17	39	27
Pennsylvania	17	29	52	27
South Dakota	49	28	54	33
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	23	4	18	15
9 States	53	41	56	47

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	65	75	78
Minnesota	91	46	63	39
Montana	64	53	60	38
North Dakota	58	26	39	28
South Dakota	90	72	81	58
Washington	94	72	83	79
6 States	69	42	54	39

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	58	14	45	44
Minnesota	44	9	27	19
Montana	17	2	21	7
North Dakota	12	5	10	8
South Dakota	43	24	52	28
Washington	67	41	56	47
6 States	24	8	22	14

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	71	77	75
Minnesota	82	32	46	34
Montana	73	52	65	50
North Dakota	47	19	36	22
Washington	85	51	52	67
5 States	70	45	57	47

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	62	36	53	41
Minnesota	36	7	18	13
Montana	29	11	30	12
North Dakota	11	4	10	5
Washington	55	24	37	33
5 States	33	15	29	18

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 1, 2016

[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	14	72	13
Arizona	16	13	37	30	4
Arkansas	1	7	32	50	10
California	5	10	20	35	30
Colorado	7	12	33	41	7
Connecticut	54	14	32	-	-
Delaware	3	7	30	53	7
Florida	4	9	42	42	3
Georgia	2	5	29	53	11
Idaho	2	6	22	52	18
Illinois	-	2	16	61	21
Indiana	1	2	20	61	16
Iowa	1	5	29	53	12
Kansas	1	4	30	59	6
Kentucky	1	7	28	55	9
Louisiana	-	10	32	51	7
Maine	3	65	14	18	-
Maryland	1	4	21	59	15
Massachusetts	-	5	35	60	-
Michigan	3	5	21	59	12
Minnesota	5	8	26	53	8
Mississippi	1	4	24	59	12
Missouri	1	5	48	44	2
Montana	5	18	49	26	2
Nebraska	-	1	28	62	9
Nevada	-	5	25	45	25
New Hampshire	-	15	44	39	2
New Jersey	-	-	54	45	1
New Mexico	2	18	48	29	3
New York	-	1	43	47	9
North Carolina	2	16	39	38	5
North Dakota	-	3	28	62	7
Ohio	1	2	10	71	16
Oklahoma	2	11	41	42	4
Oregon	4	8	30	52	6
Pennsylvania	6	9	35	44	6
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	3	25	66	6
South Dakota	-	1	25	65	9
Tennessee	2	8	33	49	8
Texas	2	7	34	41	16
Utah	-	2	31	56	11
Vermont	-	55	-	45	-
Virginia	11	25	30	30	4
Washington	-	6	18	64	12
West Virginia	6	19	36	37	2
Wisconsin	1	6	28	54	11
Wyoming	-	5	25	66	4
48 States	3	7	32	49	9
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	3	10	34	44	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 1, 2015	April 24, 2016	May 1, 2016
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.4	5.5	5.2
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.4	3.8	4.0
California	7.0	6.6	7.0
Colorado	5.4	4.7	3.9
Connecticut	6.9	5.9	5.2
Delaware	5.5	6.0	4.0
Florida	5.9	6.5	6.6
Georgia	4.5	5.9	6.3
Idaho	6.7	5.9	4.7
Illinois	5.9	4.4	2.4
Indiana	4.7	4.0	2.8
Iowa	5.6	3.6	2.0
Kansas	5.6	2.4	2.4
Kentucky	5.2	5.6	3.8
Louisiana	3.8	2.4	2.9
Maine	3.5	3.0	4.0
Maryland	6.0	6.0	4.0
Massachusetts	5.3	6.8	6.0
Michigan	6.2	4.3	2.8
Minnesota	6.1	3.8	2.0
Mississippi	4.7	2.6	3.9
Missouri	6.1	4.0	2.1
Montana	6.3	4.2	2.3
Nebraska	5.9	2.6	1.6
Nevada	6.0	5.8	5.5
New Hampshire	6.5	6.9	5.8
New Jersey	7.0	6.5	6.0
New Mexico	6.8	6.3	6.1
New York	5.5	5.5	5.0
North Carolina	4.7	5.6	5.3
North Dakota	6.5	3.4	3.8
Ohio	4.5	3.9	2.8
Oklahoma	4.3	3.1	3.5
Oregon	6.1	4.9	5.6
Pennsylvania	5.5	6.0	4.5
Rhode Island	7.0	6.0	6.0
South Carolina	5.0	5.9	6.1
South Dakota	6.5	3.2	1.3
Tennessee	5.8	5.0	4.6
Texas	4.9	3.8	4.8
Utah	6.4	5.4	4.1
Vermont	5.0	5.7	4.9
Virginia	4.7	6.3	4.7
Washington	6.8	6.5	5.9
West Virginia	5.1	5.3	3.3
Wisconsin	6.7	4.9	4.0
Wyoming	5.5	4.6	2.9

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 1, 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	4	14	71	11
Arizona	3	26	65	6
Arkansas	-	2	54	44
California	30	25	35	10
Colorado	2	9	76	13
Connecticut	-	27	68	5
Delaware	-	4	77	19
Florida	7	32	56	5
Georgia	3	23	61	13
Idaho	1	10	78	11
Illinois	-	3	71	26
Indiana	-	2	59	39
Iowa	-	1	74	25
Kansas	3	8	72	17
Kentucky	1	9	73	17
Louisiana	-	1	37	62
Maine	3	29	59	9
Maryland	2	15	68	15
Massachusetts	4	44	52	-
Michigan	1	3	50	46
Minnesota	1	6	80	13
Mississippi	1	4	49	46
Missouri	3	8	72	17
Montana	6	13	73	8
Nebraska	1	6	70	23
Nevada	5	10	80	5
New Hampshire	3	40	53	4
New Jersey	11	16	58	15
New Mexico	10	59	30	1
New York	1	8	65	26
North Carolina	3	15	74	8
North Dakota	-	7	86	7
Ohio	-	1	57	42
Oklahoma	5	20	67	8
Oregon	3	21	66	10
Pennsylvania	4	20	56	20
Rhode Island	2	28	70	-
South Carolina	2	19	74	5
South Dakota	-	7	75	18
Tennessee	2	16	62	20
Texas	7	24	49	20
Utah	-	14	76	10
Vermont	-	33	54	13
Virginia	9	30	58	3
Washington	2	13	79	6
West Virginia	5	26	66	3
Wisconsin	-	5	77	18
Wyoming	-	11	61	28
48 States	3	10	68	19
Previous week	4	13	70	13
Previous year	6	22	63	9

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 1, 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	7	83	9
Arizona	15	10	71	4
Arkansas	-	5	61	34
California	20	40	30	10
Colorado	4	15	75	6
Connecticut	-	28	60	12
Delaware	-	4	64	32
Florida	8	29	59	4
Georgia	2	18	73	7
Idaho	2	8	82	8
Illinois	-	6	77	17
Indiana	1	2	71	26
Iowa	-	1	84	15
Kansas	4	13	77	6
Kentucky	1	8	77	14
Louisiana	-	1	38	61
Maine	1	20	64	15
Maryland	3	12	72	13
Massachusetts	-	38	62	-
Michigan	-	1	67	32
Minnesota	1	7	80	12
Mississippi	-	3	58	39
Missouri	3	12	80	5
Montana	7	25	62	6
Nebraska	1	6	82	11
Nevada	10	20	65	5
New Hampshire	2	25	69	4
New Jersey	1	22	60	17
New Mexico	9	35	56	-
New York	1	9	68	22
North Carolina	1	11	78	10
North Dakota	1	14	81	4
Ohio	-	2	70	28
Oklahoma	4	18	73	5
Oregon	8	17	68	7
Pennsylvania	1	21	73	5
Rhode Island	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	1	14	80	5
South Dakota	1	9	79	11
Tennessee	1	15	73	11
Texas	4	20	61	15
Utah	3	16	78	3
Vermont	-	32	68	-
Virginia	5	27	67	1
Washington	1	10	87	2
West Virginia	2	28	69	1
Wisconsin	-	4	84	12
Wyoming	2	14	70	14
48 States	2	12	73	13
Previous week	3	14	73	10
Previous year	8	21	63	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted

Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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.

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