



Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2015 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	41	53	68	61
Illinois	95	83	91	85
Indiana	89	64	76	69
Iowa	82	52	71	76
Kansas	93	87	93	90
Kentucky	93	94	97	89
Michigan	57	27	40	43
Minnesota	88	55	75	79
Missouri	96	87	92	89
Nebraska	70	50	69	70
North Carolina	96	96	98	96
North Dakota	78	39	52	67
Ohio	85	49	65	54
Pennsylvania	68	50	66	56
South Dakota	74	47	62	73
Tennessee	97	98	99	95
Texas	82	85	90	90
Wisconsin	57	38	52	53
18 States	82	61	75	75

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	85	92	79
Illinois	95	76	89	88
Indiana	95	71	83	81
Iowa	95	77	89	94
Kansas	80	53	75	77
Kentucky	73	57	75	61
Louisiana	98	97	99	98
Michigan	88	51	66	77
Minnesota	100	95	97	98
Mississippi	93	92	94	94
Missouri	76	57	73	68
Nebraska	95	78	91	96
North Carolina	33	24	38	24
North Dakota	99	94	97	95
Ohio	95	79	88	75
South Dakota	97	89	95	97
Tennessee	74	75	86	62
Wisconsin	93	71	86	86
18 States	91	76	87	85

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	95	99	100	96
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	98	99	100	99
Georgia	99	97	98	97
Kansas	83	83	91	90
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	97
North Carolina	100	97	99	98
Oklahoma	97	91	95	94
South Carolina	99	95	96	96
Tennessee	100	99	100	97
Texas	95	90	93	93
Virginia	100	99	99	99
15 States	99	93	95	96

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2015 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	63	61	68	51
Arizona	39	33	45	36
Arkansas	83	85	95	80
California	68	36	48	65
Georgia	40	47	61	43
Kansas	18	8	13	17
Louisiana	95	95	99	96
Mississippi	86	81	90	84
Missouri	69	74	85	63
North Carolina	42	20	38	41
Oklahoma	34	29	36	32
South Carolina	36	19	30	43
Tennessee	57	61	74	54
Texas	39	28	30	39
Virginia	47	25	40	43
15 States	48	39	46	48

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 30, 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)
Alabama	1	4	42	43	10
Arizona	6	2	14	50	28
Arkansas	6	4	15	45	30
California	-	-	30	30	40
Georgia	4	14	31	42	9
Kansas	1	3	28	64	4
Louisiana	1	12	36	45	6
Mississippi	-	5	31	45	19
Missouri	5	14	52	26	3
North Carolina	11	19	32	34	4
Oklahoma	-	1	30	62	7
South Carolina	-	5	58	36	1
Tennessee	1	2	18	58	21
Texas	4	15	35	38	8
Virginia	-	4	38	58	-
15 States	4	13	34	40	9
Previous week	4	12	36	39	9
Previous year	3	12	38	39	8

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	71	64	77	77
Michigan	67	34	50	54
Minnesota	100	91	95	97
North Dakota	100	96	99	98
4 States	90	78	86	87

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2015 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	69	38	65	57
Kansas	51	38	50	51
North Dakota	65	38	53	54
South Dakota	66	56	73	63
4 States	65	46	62	57

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	95	95	98	96
Illinois	97	92	95	98
Kansas	98	95	98	95
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	99
Nebraska	99	100	100	99
New Mexico	92	63	70	69
Oklahoma	98	97	98	93
South Dakota	93	99	100	97
Texas	94	93	94	94
11 States	99	94	96	95

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	53	62	81	42
Illinois	90	61	74	80
Kansas	74	56	71	60
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	79	76	85	75
Nebraska	66	67	81	70
New Mexico	31	2	8	16
Oklahoma	77	63	69	66
South Dakota	71	80	90	79
Texas	82	78	80	78
11 States	77	67	76	68

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	74	86	91	73
Florida	91	89	94	88
Georgia	68	70	80	75
North Carolina	59	36	60	74
Oklahoma	67	50	59	59
South Carolina	46	40	55	73
Texas	53	45	57	63
Virginia	69	55	72	69
8 States	68	67	77	74

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	54	45	57	59
California	44	31	33	38
Colorado	98	97	98	99
Idaho	97	87	91	98
Illinois	88	68	85	82
Indiana	91	71	83	85
Kansas	95	84	92	94
Michigan	94	73	88	90
Missouri	76	48	63	66
Montana	98	89	91	95
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	29	15	33	29
Ohio	94	85	93	84
Oklahoma	89	83	88	92
Oregon	85	83	88	90
South Dakota	99	99	100	98
Texas	70	67	75	78
Washington	97	90	91	97
18 States	87	79	86	88

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 30, 2015	October 23, 2016	October 30, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	29	27	40	35
California	14	3	12	16
Colorado	89	86	92	90
Idaho	76	76	79	75
Illinois	65	38	63	54
Indiana	73	42	62	59
Kansas	74	63	75	78
Michigan	76	52	67	70
Missouri	45	27	40	40
Montana	89	78	82	76
Nebraska	96	93	95	92
North Carolina	11	5	13	11
Ohio	76	45	64	56
Oklahoma	74	64	76	75
Oregon	43	40	54	48
South Dakota	93	82	89	73
Texas	52	42	56	56
Washington	75	70	74	78
18 States	69	60	70	69

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 30, 2016

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	4	10	44	33	9
California	-	-	5	15	80
Colorado	2	9	32	51	6
Idaho	-	-	26	50	24
Illinois	3	1	27	55	14
Indiana	1	3	23	57	16
Kansas	2	7	34	48	9
Michigan	1	4	18	61	16
Missouri	2	3	37	51	7
Montana	-	2	23	47	28
Nebraska	1	7	31	54	7
North Carolina	1	15	36	48	-
Ohio	-	1	15	59	25
Oklahoma	2	7	36	46	9
Oregon	2	3	28	59	8
South Dakota	1	6	32	55	6
Texas	3	14	46	35	2
Washington	-	1	10	73	16
18 States	2	7	33	48	10
Previous week	1	6	34	48	11
Previous year	2	10	39	40	9

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 30, 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	33	19	19	27	2
Arizona	10	12	33	36	9
Arkansas	4	24	40	29	3
California	20	20	30	25	5
Colorado	5	11	33	45	6
Connecticut	-	16	50	34	-
Delaware	7	20	32	32	9
Florida	3	9	31	52	5
Georgia	34	29	23	12	2
Idaho	1	5	39	48	7
Illinois	2	3	27	55	13
Indiana	3	10	32	48	7
Iowa	2	8	30	50	10
Kansas	1	5	27	56	11
Kentucky	10	23	32	33	2
Louisiana	11	21	36	30	2
Maine	52	30	15	3	-
Maryland	2	7	22	56	13
Massachusetts	4	51	36	9	-
Michigan	3	10	26	47	14
Minnesota	1	7	27	52	13
Mississippi	17	25	35	21	2
Missouri	-	3	32	57	8
Montana	13	19	34	29	5
Nebraska	5	11	28	50	6
Nevada	15	15	35	35	-
New Hampshire	20	25	52	3	-
New Jersey	-	7	43	44	6
New Mexico	4	20	44	26	6
New York	4	15	41	33	7
North Carolina	8	26	34	28	4
North Dakota	5	13	30	48	4
Ohio	7	16	33	39	5
Oklahoma	3	13	38	41	5
Oregon	23	22	21	28	6
Pennsylvania	10	20	39	28	3
Rhode Island	-	32	55	13	-
South Carolina	7	24	27	41	1
South Dakota	9	18	37	34	2
Tennessee	36	29	24	10	1
Texas	4	13	40	37	6
Utah	3	15	41	37	4
Vermont	-	44	56	-	-
Virginia	12	19	33	33	3
Washington	3	19	29	45	4
West Virginia	5	16	39	35	5
Wisconsin	3	5	25	47	20
Wyoming	14	15	30	37	4
48 States	8	15	33	39	5
Previous week	8	14	33	39	6
Previous year	9	18	34	34	5

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 30, 2015 (Days)	October 23, 2016 (Days)	October 30, 2016 (Days)
Alabama	2.4	6.7	6.9
Arizona	6.6	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	2.6	6.0	6.7
California	6.2	6.3	5.3
Colorado	5.8	6.9	6.9
Connecticut	6.0	6.0	6.0
Delaware	5.5	6.0	6.0
Florida	6.3	6.7	6.5
Georgia	5.0	6.7	6.8
Idaho	5.2	4.8	3.5
Illinois	4.2	5.3	5.2
Indiana	4.5	4.4	5.3
Iowa	4.2	6.1	5.1
Kansas	4.8	6.7	6.5
Kentucky	3.5	5.6	6.5
Louisiana	1.7	6.7	7.0
Maine	5.9	5.9	5.0
Maryland	5.5	6.0	6.0
Massachusetts	5.9	6.1	6.1
Michigan	4.2	4.9	4.2
Minnesota	4.0	5.8	3.8
Mississippi	1.8	6.2	6.7
Missouri	4.2	6.1	6.3
Montana	6.2	5.4	5.2
Nebraska	5.6	6.5	6.8
Nevada	7.0	6.2	2.9
New Hampshire	5.4	4.8	4.7
New Jersey	6.0	6.0	6.5
New Mexico	6.5	6.8	6.8
New York	4.7	4.0	3.0
North Carolina	4.0	5.9	6.5
North Dakota	5.3	5.9	4.8
Ohio	4.2	4.1	5.0
Oklahoma	4.7	6.6	6.3
Oregon	6.1	4.9	4.1
Pennsylvania	4.5	5.0	5.0
Rhode Island	6.0	7.0	6.5
South Carolina	4.5	6.2	6.1
South Dakota	5.8	6.0	5.4
Tennessee	2.3	6.0	6.9
Texas	3.8	6.6	6.8
Utah	5.6	6.2	5.5
Vermont	3.0	4.4	3.4
Virginia	5.0	6.4	6.7
Washington	5.6	3.6	2.4
West Virginia	4.9	5.0	5.8
Wisconsin	4.1	5.7	4.2
Wyoming	6.8	6.5	6.4

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 30, 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	60	16	23	1
Arizona	2	28	66	4
Arkansas	19	40	39	2
California	35	30	30	5
Colorado	15	40	44	1
Connecticut	69	21	10	-
Delaware	2	11	48	39
Florida	13	20	59	8
Georgia	45	35	18	2
Idaho	-	2	69	29
Illinois	1	6	80	13
Indiana	1	11	77	11
Iowa	1	5	85	9
Kansas	7	25	65	3
Kentucky	15	46	38	1
Louisiana	41	38	21	-
Maine	-	25	75	-
Maryland	3	8	74	15
Massachusetts	6	40	54	-
Michigan	-	1	62	37
Minnesota	-	1	71	28
Mississippi	52	31	16	1
Missouri	6	20	72	2
Montana	9	16	60	15
Nebraska	10	32	56	2
Nevada	30	20	50	-
New Hampshire	23	23	45	9
New Jersey	8	26	52	14
New Mexico	13	60	26	1
New York	11	14	54	21
North Carolina	4	21	63	12
North Dakota	2	11	74	13
Ohio	3	14	71	12
Oklahoma	12	34	52	2
Oregon	11	19	61	9
Pennsylvania	1	9	81	9
Rhode Island	16	46	38	-
South Carolina	5	23	54	18
South Dakota	9	26	63	2
Tennessee	42	36	21	1
Texas	16	41	41	2
Utah	2	24	66	8
Vermont	-	14	86	-
Virginia	12	28	58	2
Washington	-	7	69	24
West Virginia	11	28	54	7
Wisconsin	-	1	71	28
Wyoming	19	28	41	12
48 States	9	20	61	10
Previous week	8	19	64	9
Previous year	7	23	62	8

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 30, 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	57	16	26	1
Arizona	14	12	72	2
Arkansas	18	43	38	1
California	35	40	20	5
Colorado	14	37	49	-
Connecticut	9	49	26	16
Delaware	3	7	46	44
Florida	8	20	63	9
Georgia	40	35	23	2
Idaho	-	10	78	12
Illinois	1	6	87	6
Indiana	2	10	80	8
Iowa	1	4	82	13
Kansas	5	20	72	3
Kentucky	13	45	41	1
Louisiana	33	41	26	-
Maine	5	50	45	-
Maryland	3	10	76	11
Massachusetts	32	54	13	1
Michigan	-	3	72	25
Minnesota	-	1	76	23
Mississippi	33	45	21	1
Missouri	3	14	81	2
Montana	11	21	59	9
Nebraska	8	29	61	2
Nevada	35	30	35	-
New Hampshire	28	46	26	-
New Jersey	11	24	52	13
New Mexico	11	36	52	1
New York	11	27	48	14
North Carolina	3	14	67	16
North Dakota	3	12	73	12
Ohio	7	18	70	5
Oklahoma	6	29	64	1
Oregon	15	29	52	4
Pennsylvania	2	26	67	5
Rhode Island	31	50	19	-
South Carolina	4	16	61	19
South Dakota	7	31	61	1
Tennessee	37	39	24	-
Texas	10	38	49	3
Utah	10	22	65	3
Vermont	-	30	70	-
Virginia	6	23	68	3
Washington	1	12	81	6
West Virginia	12	30	54	4
Wisconsin	-	1	72	27
Wyoming	16	34	44	6
48 States	8	21	64	7
Previous week	8	20	64	8
Previous year	8	27	60	5

- 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 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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