



# 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](http://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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