



Crop Progress

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Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	94	73	86	96
Illinois	100	95	100	99
Indiana	100	91	95	98
Iowa	99	94	98	99
Kansas	100	92	95	99
Kentucky	100	96	99	99
Michigan	94	83	91	92
Minnesota	100	89	97	98
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Nebraska	99	92	97	97
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	97	80	93	96
Ohio	95	86	92	96
Pennsylvania	97	84	89	95
South Dakota	100	88	95	98
Tennessee	100	99	100	100
Texas	98	95	98	96
Wisconsin	98	70	82	90
18 States	99	90	96	97

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	50	12	18	45
Illinois	82	47	62	74
Indiana	62	34	46	59
Iowa	49	13	23	55
Kansas	85	54	65	82
Kentucky	93	72	81	85
Michigan	25	19	34	31
Minnesota	52	7	14	55
Missouri	86	60	69	81
Nebraska	48	17	26	52
North Carolina	96	92	95	94
North Dakota	36	8	17	43
Ohio	47	21	35	46
Pennsylvania	49	30	41	49
South Dakota	45	12	19	51
Tennessee	98	91	95	91
Texas	84	80	83	83
Wisconsin	36	9	15	37
18 States	59	28	38	59

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 22, 2017

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	5	16	56	22
Illinois	4	7	26	48	15
Indiana	5	11	26	45	13
Iowa	3	8	25	53	11
Kansas	3	13	24	49	11
Kentucky	2	3	11	65	19
Michigan	3	12	30	44	11
Minnesota	1	3	15	64	17
Missouri	2	6	27	49	16
Nebraska	3	8	23	46	20
North Carolina	1	3	19	46	31
North Dakota	5	10	26	51	8
Ohio	2	6	27	51	14
Pennsylvania	-	1	9	43	47
South Dakota	9	15	31	37	8
Tennessee	1	2	10	44	43
Texas	-	3	18	57	22
Wisconsin	2	9	19	46	24
18 States	3	8	23	50	16
Previous week	3	8	24	50	15
Previous year	2	5	19	54	20

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	95	98	94
Illinois	100	94	98	98
Indiana	99	95	98	99
Iowa	99	96	98	98
Kansas	94	93	96	95
Kentucky	90	77	83	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Michigan	97	95	97	99
Minnesota	100	98	100	100
Mississippi	98	95	97	98
Missouri	96	82	91	92
Nebraska	100	98	99	100
North Carolina	82	76	88	80
North Dakota	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	95	97	99
South Dakota	100	99	100	100
Tennessee	95	90	97	92
Wisconsin	100	92	96	98
18 States	98	94	97	97

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	84	73	82	71
Illinois	73	63	77	73
Indiana	69	52	69	67
Iowa	75	32	61	81
Kansas	49	34	56	55
Kentucky	55	33	45	47
Louisiana	96	95	98	94
Michigan	48	61	74	59
Minnesota	94	45	83	93
Mississippi	91	80	88	88
Missouri	54	30	45	48
Nebraska	76	33	67	83
North Carolina	23	26	34	16
North Dakota	93	72	89	87
Ohio	77	54	76	69
South Dakota	87	48	81	90
Tennessee	73	38	49	50
Wisconsin	68	44	64	70
18 States	74	49	70	73

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	99	86	89	95
Arizona	100	99	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	99
California	99	80	83	97
Georgia	97	95	97	95
Kansas	82	72	87	83
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	93	97	99
Missouri	100	97	100	92
North Carolina	96	90	94	95
Oklahoma	90	91	94	92
South Carolina	95	97	99	91
Tennessee	99	98	100	93
Texas	89	73	80	87
Virginia	99	99	100	98
15 States	92	82	87	91

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	60	33	45	42
Arizona	32	24	28	30
Arkansas	83	52	71	64
California	35	15	25	44
Georgia	45	27	37	32
Kansas	8	7	9	8
Louisiana	94	76	83	88
Mississippi	79	46	59	70
Missouri	71	42	63	48
North Carolina	19	20	31	20
Oklahoma	27	11	22	19
South Carolina	19	29	42	22
Tennessee	59	39	56	39
Texas	27	30	31	28
Virginia	23	19	43	22
15 States	38	31	37	35

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 22, 2017

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	8	35	47	9
Arizona	2	3	16	55	24
Arkansas	1	3	11	46	39
California	-	-	-	10	90
Georgia	7	19	28	39	7
Kansas	3	8	29	55	5
Louisiana	1	28	45	26	-
Mississippi	-	6	30	45	19
Missouri	1	9	31	47	12
North Carolina	1	4	17	57	21
Oklahoma	-	1	8	89	2
South Carolina	-	-	15	51	34
Tennessee	-	2	9	66	23
Texas	7	9	35	36	13
Virginia	-	-	15	79	6
15 States	5	9	30	42	14
Previous week	5	8	29	43	15
Previous year	4	12	36	39	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	93	63	85	88
Illinois	91	87	91	94
Kansas	94	75	87	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	99	91	94	96
Nebraska	100	92	96	98
New Mexico	61	61	77	54
Oklahoma	96	87	93	93
South Dakota	99	68	76	95
Texas	93	89	92	91
11 States	93	81	89	90

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	98
Colorado	57	4	13	33
Illinois	59	60	69	67
Kansas	54	13	24	45
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	75	49	61	62
Nebraska	65	22	34	51
New Mexico	2	6	13	6
Oklahoma	62	46	54	62
South Dakota	78	6	21	63
Texas	77	79	80	75
11 States	66	40	47	59

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 22, 2017

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	10	36	47	7
Colorado	3	5	12	60	20
Illinois	8	19	28	28	17
Kansas	2	8	32	46	12
Louisiana	-	1	36	59	4
Missouri	-	8	29	57	6
Nebraska	3	2	20	53	22
New Mexico	1	-	54	37	8
Oklahoma	-	4	34	57	5
South Dakota	14	19	48	19	-
Texas	1	3	18	62	16
11 States	2	6	27	52	13
Previous week	2	6	27	52	13
Previous year	1	5	29	51	14

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2016 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	84	61	67	66
Florida	88	73	83	81
Georgia	68	54	67	60
North Carolina	34	41	59	50
Oklahoma	45	19	46	46
South Carolina	39	50	57	53
Texas	42	15	30	44
Virginia	53	57	80	51
8 States	65	51	63	61

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	97	99	95
California	84	60	92	84
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	96	96	98	96
Missouri	99	88	92	91
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	96	91	98	93

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 83% of the 2016 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	62	42	51	60
Michigan	33	32	37	35
Minnesota	88	74	85	89
North Dakota	94	89	95	92
4 States	76	65	74	76

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2016 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	34	2	13	40
Kansas	36	5	17	33
North Dakota	36	12	32	37
South Dakota	54	15	32	43
4 States	44	12	30	39

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	43	31	41	37
California	29	15	20	26
Colorado	97	84	94	97
Idaho	86	90	96	91
Illinois	64	51	70	63
Indiana	68	45	67	68
Kansas	82	42	67	86
Michigan	71	75	88	78
Missouri	46	26	43	46
Montana	88	81	92	91
Nebraska	100	86	94	98
North Carolina	14	14	24	15
Ohio	82	56	82	77
Oklahoma	82	57	72	85
Oregon	81	74	82	79
South Dakota	99	89	96	94
Texas	67	66	70	70
Washington	90	79	90	91
18 States	78	60	75	80

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	26	16	23	18
California	3	-	1	6
Colorado	84	53	65	78
Idaho	75	50	58	60
Illinois	35	13	38	31
Indiana	38	21	39	36
Kansas	61	25	41	63
Michigan	49	49	69	51
Missouri	26	15	25	24
Montana	77	53	66	68
Nebraska	93	66	77	82
North Carolina	4	4	7	5
Ohio	41	33	52	44
Oklahoma	62	35	55	63
Oregon	38	39	50	33
South Dakota	79	67	80	61
Texas	41	35	53	47
Washington	70	59	72	70
18 States	58	37	52	57

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 22, 2017

[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	-	5	20	66	9
Arizona	1	12	37	44	6
Arkansas	12	31	35	21	1
California	10	35	25	30	-
Colorado	1	8	22	54	15
Connecticut	-	50	50	-	-
Delaware	4	16	52	27	1
Florida	2	7	35	48	8
Georgia	2	10	32	52	4
Idaho	1	3	31	62	3
Illinois	11	22	44	21	2
Indiana	7	22	35	33	3
Iowa	12	18	35	31	4
Kansas	4	14	35	44	3
Kentucky	3	8	25	56	8
Louisiana	3	12	48	33	4
Maine	25	33	27	15	-
Maryland	3	8	60	27	2
Massachusetts	-	10	20	70	-
Michigan	7	21	33	35	4
Minnesota	3	12	32	50	3
Mississippi	2	13	30	46	9
Missouri	4	11	44	38	3
Montana	38	26	21	13	2
Nebraska	2	11	43	39	5
Nevada	-	10	30	45	15
New Hampshire	2	20	41	30	7
New Jersey	-	9	28	56	7
New Mexico	4	19	32	39	6
New York	2	7	25	40	26
North Carolina	3	9	32	48	8
North Dakota	26	28	31	15	-
Ohio	6	18	30	43	3
Oklahoma	2	6	42	46	4
Oregon	16	21	42	14	7
Pennsylvania	3	12	43	40	2
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	6	31	59	4
South Dakota	29	23	25	23	-
Tennessee	3	10	32	48	7
Texas	5	15	36	36	8
Utah	3	10	40	37	10
Vermont	-	32	68	-	-
Virginia	7	29	40	23	1
Washington	25	31	30	13	1
West Virginia	1	39	32	25	3
Wisconsin	6	10	26	41	17
Wyoming	6	18	48	26	2
48 States	8	16	34	37	5
Previous week	9	16	35	35	5
Previous year	8	14	33	39	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 22, 2016	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.7	5.2	6.0
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.0	6.2	6.2
California	6.3	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.9	6.0	6.7
Connecticut	6.0	5.0	7.0
Delaware	6.0	3.0	5.5
Florida	6.7	6.0	6.4
Georgia	6.7	5.7	6.5
Idaho	4.8	6.1	6.4
Illinois	5.3	3.7	5.3
Indiana	4.4	3.3	6.1
Iowa	6.1	2.0	5.0
Kansas	6.7	4.4	6.2
Kentucky	5.6	3.9	6.0
Louisiana	6.7	6.8	6.2
Maine	5.9	5.0	6.5
Maryland	6.0	3.5	7.0
Massachusetts	6.1	6.0	7.0
Michigan	4.9	4.2	5.6
Minnesota	5.8	4.2	5.6
Mississippi	6.2	6.2	6.5
Missouri	6.1	4.1	4.9
Montana	5.4	5.0	6.1
Nebraska	6.5	3.6	6.5
Nevada	6.2	7.0	6.1
New Hampshire	4.8	6.0	7.0
New Jersey	6.0	5.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.8	5.6	6.9
New York	4.0	4.5	6.5
North Carolina	5.9	5.5	6.6
North Dakota	5.9	6.5	6.7
Ohio	4.1	3.1	6.2
Oklahoma	6.6	5.6	5.9
Oregon	4.9	5.7	5.0
Pennsylvania	5.0	3.5	6.5
Rhode Island	7.0	5.5	5.0
South Carolina	6.2	5.6	6.7
South Dakota	6.0	5.3	6.3
Tennessee	6.0	4.5	6.1
Texas	6.6	6.4	6.6
Utah	6.2	7.0	6.8
Vermont	4.4	6.5	7.0
Virginia	6.4	5.1	6.7
Washington	3.6	5.7	4.3
West Virginia	5.0	5.3	6.7
Wisconsin	5.7	3.6	5.0
Wyoming	6.5	5.9	6.6

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 22, 2017

[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	14	76	9
Arizona	1	19	80	-
Arkansas	26	45	29	-
California	50	30	20	-
Colorado	1	10	87	2
Connecticut	30	10	60	-
Delaware	16	51	33	-
Florida	-	10	52	38
Georgia	12	45	41	2
Idaho	7	22	68	3
Illinois	8	18	68	6
Indiana	4	19	74	3
Iowa	3	6	79	12
Kansas	2	13	79	6
Kentucky	1	14	78	7
Louisiana	13	39	41	7
Maine	22	21	52	5
Maryland	16	50	34	-
Massachusetts	15	40	45	-
Michigan	3	15	76	6
Minnesota	-	2	81	17
Mississippi	13	40	44	3
Missouri	4	15	69	12
Montana	18	30	47	5
Nebraska	2	8	84	6
Nevada	20	40	40	-
New Hampshire	11	33	56	-
New Jersey	-	9	84	7
New Mexico	2	18	73	7
New York	-	13	78	9
North Carolina	9	36	53	2
North Dakota	11	29	57	3
Ohio	2	19	75	4
Oklahoma	2	11	86	1
Oregon	9	35	53	3
Pennsylvania	3	29	68	-
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	5	42	53	-
South Dakota	14	21	63	2
Tennessee	6	20	73	1
Texas	5	28	64	3
Utah	3	32	65	-
Vermont	-	78	22	-
Virginia	11	37	52	-
Washington	15	27	57	1
West Virginia	2	54	43	1
Wisconsin	1	8	85	6
Wyoming	5	27	64	4
48 States	7	20	67	6
Previous week	8	19	64	9
Previous year	8	19	64	9

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 22, 2017

[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	15	76	8
Arizona	1	18	81	-
Arkansas	23	42	35	-
California	40	35	25	-
Colorado	2	14	82	2
Connecticut	5	28	66	1
Delaware	10	49	34	7
Florida	-	9	52	39
Georgia	9	38	51	2
Idaho	8	25	64	3
Illinois	13	26	59	2
Indiana	6	27	64	3
Iowa	7	15	71	7
Kansas	3	17	77	3
Kentucky	2	14	80	4
Louisiana	9	34	54	3
Maine	21	21	47	11
Maryland	9	33	58	-
Massachusetts	5	28	65	2
Michigan	10	33	54	3
Minnesota	2	5	79	14
Mississippi	11	38	48	3
Missouri	6	26	66	2
Montana	32	36	31	1
Nebraska	3	14	80	3
Nevada	15	20	65	-
New Hampshire	8	15	77	-
New Jersey	-	7	93	-
New Mexico	1	23	75	1
New York	4	10	73	13
North Carolina	7	27	64	2
North Dakota	13	30	55	2
Ohio	4	23	71	2
Oklahoma	1	12	86	1
Oregon	22	41	37	-
Pennsylvania	7	10	83	-
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	40	60	-
South Dakota	23	26	50	1
Tennessee	6	19	73	2
Texas	7	22	66	5
Utah	3	32	65	-
Vermont	-	51	49	-
Virginia	13	38	49	-
Washington	7	35	57	1
West Virginia	3	50	46	1
Wisconsin	1	11	83	5
Wyoming	9	29	62	-
48 States	9	23	64	4
Previous week	10	23	62	5
Previous year	8	20	64	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil Moisture Condition

Subsoil Moisture 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 3,600 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 2016 season, over 95 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. National crop planting progress, progress of development stages, and condition estimates are weighted using the program State's average planted acres over the previous three crop years. National crop harvest progress estimates are weighted using the program State's average harvested acres over the previous three crop years. Pasture and range condition is weighted using pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories from the most recent Census of Agriculture. Days suitable for fieldwork, topsoil moisture and subsoil moisture are weighted using cropland acreage from the Census of Agriculture.

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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