



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	-	2	5
Illinois	30	-	4	20
Indiana	13	-	1	5
Iowa	7	-	-	11
Kansas	19	6	15	24
Kentucky	28	3	10	21
Michigan	1	-	-	1
Minnesota	5	-	-	13
Missouri	42	4	16	35
Nebraska	15	1	2	9
North Carolina	59	30	48	57
North Dakota	1	-	-	2
Ohio	8	-	-	3
Pennsylvania	5	-	-	4
South Dakota	3	-	-	4
Tennessee	42	11	30	34
Texas	67	60	65	59
Wisconsin	1	-	-	2
18 States	15	3	5	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	37	10	21	16
Illinois	3	(NA)	-	1
Indiana	3	(NA)	-	1
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Kentucky	2	(NA)	-	1
Louisiana	56	16	26	31
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Mississippi	58	18	30	28
Missouri	2	(NA)	1	1
Nebraska	3	(NA)	1	1
North Carolina	1	(NA)	1	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	1	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	1	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	3	(NA)	1	1
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	5	(NA)	2	2

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	1	3	6
Arizona	51	37	45	56
Arkansas	6	-	-	3
California	47	-	-	62
Georgia	6	1	4	3
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	34	-	-	9
Mississippi	10	-	1	4
Missouri	12	-	-	5
North Carolina	1	-	-	2
Oklahoma	5	-	2	2
South Carolina	2	-	1	4
Tennessee	3	-	-	1
Texas	12	13	14	11
Virginia	6	-	3	2
15 States	11	8	9	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2017 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	44	1	9	29
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	1	-	-	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	75	35	40	69
Missouri	10	-	1	5
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	1	2	2
Oklahoma	15	5	9	9
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	64	64	78	57
11 States	24	20	24	23

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	82	27	53	48
California	-	-	-	5
Louisiana	88	87	90	83
Mississippi	73	18	40	38
Missouri	61	11	35	39
Texas	69	70	74	75
6 States	67	32	49	46

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	47	3	11	22
California	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	78	66	73	67
Mississippi	40	5	10	20
Missouri	15	-	-	12
Texas	58	55	62	60
6 States	42	15	21	27

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2017 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	(NA)	2	3
Florida	11	8	12	6
Georgia	5	(NA)	2	3
North Carolina	-	-	1	-
Oklahoma	3	(NA)	-	1
South Carolina	1	(NA)	1	1
Texas	-	(NA)	-	1
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
8 States	3	(NA)	3	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2017 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	73	47	66	73
Michigan	6	1	1	15
Minnesota	30	-	-	34
North Dakota	27	-	-	28
4 States	34	9	12	37

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	65	12	23	63
Minnesota	27	-	-	31
Nebraska	79	35	46	78
North Dakota	9	-	-	11
Ohio	47	8	12	36
Pennsylvania	56	3	7	44
South Dakota	65	1	2	54
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	18	2	3	18
9 States	55	29	31	55

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	24	1	1	20
Minnesota	8	-	-	8
Nebraska	37	4	15	37
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	16	-	2	10
Pennsylvania	17	-	-	14
South Dakota	27	-	-	15
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	5	-	-	2
9 States	36	26	26	35

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	32	44	41
California	86	5	9	78
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	1	1
Illinois	24	3	4	6
Indiana	16	-	2	4
Kansas	23	-	-	11
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	51	1	2	14
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	54	6	20	27
Ohio	1	-	-	-
Oklahoma	61	15	23	38
Oregon	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	65	40	56	48
Washington	-	-	-	1
18 States	30	9	13	19

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 22, 2018

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	8	35	49	6
California	-	-	5	25	70
Colorado	11	18	35	34	2
Idaho	1	1	34	49	15
Illinois	1	6	37	49	7
Indiana	2	6	32	50	10
Kansas	16	33	39	11	1
Michigan	1	4	21	65	9
Missouri	3	8	40	45	4
Montana	1	8	34	31	26
Nebraska	1	6	37	46	10
North Carolina	-	2	22	67	9
Ohio	1	2	25	59	13
Oklahoma	30	34	28	7	1
Oregon	2	3	12	72	11
South Dakota	2	17	61	20	-
Texas	33	31	22	13	1
Washington	-	2	21	61	16
18 States	15	22	32	25	6
Previous week	15	22	32	26	5
Previous year	3	10	33	45	9

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2017 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	45	24	40	64
Minnesota	13	-	-	25
Montana	22	-	-	24
North Dakota	9	-	-	13
South Dakota	72	1	2	50
Washington	35	37	39	67
6 States	21	3	3	25

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 80% of the 2017 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	55	29	44	66
Minnesota	7	-	-	17
Montana	27	-	-	34
North Dakota	5	-	-	9
Washington	11	10	14	49
5 States	25	7	11	33

- Represents zero.

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 80% of the 2017 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	24	(NA)	8	27
Minnesota	1	(NA)	-	2
Montana	2	(NA)	-	4
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
Washington	1	(NA)	1	16
5 States	6	(NA)	2	8

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	April 22, 2017	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.9	5.1	4.4
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.7	4.9	4.8
California	6.6	6.1	6.8
Colorado	4.8	5.2	4.6
Connecticut	4.4	4.0	4.0
Delaware	6.0	7.0	4.0
Florida	6.4	6.4	6.6
Georgia	6.2	5.8	5.4
Idaho	3.9	4.2	5.6
Illinois	4.7	1.8	2.7
Indiana	4.1	2.0	2.5
Iowa	2.9	1.3	1.5
Kansas	3.8	5.5	5.3
Kentucky	3.0	3.6	3.6
Louisiana	5.7	4.0	4.5
Maine	1.4	1.1	1.5
Maryland	5.0	6.0	5.0
Massachusetts	5.8	5.9	5.0
Michigan	2.5	1.3	1.7
Minnesota	2.2	-	-
Mississippi	4.4	3.4	4.0
Missouri	4.2	3.4	5.2
Montana	4.1	0.3	1.8
Nebraska	4.9	4.0	3.2
Nevada	5.5	5.3	5.6
New Hampshire	5.0	3.2	3.3
New Jersey	6.0	5.0	5.5
New Mexico	6.7	5.9	6.2
New York	3.0	1.0	1.0
North Carolina	5.7	5.5	5.3
North Dakota	3.1	0.1	0.9
Ohio	4.2	1.7	1.4
Oklahoma	4.5	6.1	5.5
Oregon	4.0	3.9	5.8
Pennsylvania	4.0	3.5	2.5
Rhode Island	5.0	6.0	3.5
South Carolina	6.5	6.0	6.3
South Dakota	3.8	0.6	0.5
Tennessee	3.4	4.3	4.5
Texas	5.9	6.2	6.3
Utah	5.3	5.5	6.4
Vermont	4.4	1.6	1.1
Virginia	4.8	6.2	5.4
Washington	4.0	3.4	5.4
West Virginia	4.2	3.9	3.2
Wisconsin	2.9	1.0	0.3
Wyoming	4.7	3.4	4.4

- Represents zero.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 22, 2018

[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	2	66	31
Arizona	3	5	88	4
Arkansas	1	3	61	35
California	15	20	55	10
Colorado	25	28	46	1
Connecticut	-	-	15	85
Delaware	-	4	47	49
Florida	4	29	64	3
Georgia	2	13	68	17
Idaho	-	12	67	21
Illinois	-	3	80	17
Indiana	-	2	75	23
Iowa	3	7	74	16
Kansas	32	32	36	-
Kentucky	-	-	61	39
Louisiana	-	1	75	24
Maine	-	-	46	54
Maryland	1	8	71	20
Massachusetts	-	-	77	23
Michigan	4	1	60	35
Minnesota	-	1	56	43
Mississippi	-	2	49	49
Missouri	6	13	73	8
Montana	4	8	46	42
Nebraska	2	18	76	4
Nevada	-	10	80	10
New Hampshire	-	-	58	42
New Jersey	-	1	70	29
New Mexico	59	31	10	-
New York	-	4	43	53
North Carolina	-	9	76	15
North Dakota	9	29	59	3
Ohio	-	-	51	49
Oklahoma	41	12	46	1
Oregon	4	22	67	7
Pennsylvania	-	-	83	17
Rhode Island	-	-	45	55
South Carolina	-	36	55	9
South Dakota	2	11	79	8
Tennessee	-	1	53	46
Texas	33	34	31	2
Utah	9	29	56	6
Vermont	-	-	53	47
Virginia	-	11	86	3
Washington	1	7	81	11
West Virginia	-	8	71	21
Wisconsin	1	5	70	24
Wyoming	3	21	65	11
48 States	9	14	60	17
Previous week	10	13	57	20
Previous year	2	11	70	17

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 22, 2018

[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	3	72	24
Arizona	3	4	89	4
Arkansas	2	5	66	27
California	15	20	55	10
Colorado	17	34	48	1
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	1	3	39	57
Florida	3	28	64	5
Georgia	2	19	73	6
Idaho	-	10	74	16
Illinois	1	6	82	11
Indiana	-	3	74	23
Iowa	4	13	72	11
Kansas	30	38	31	1
Kentucky	-	-	65	35
Louisiana	-	2	66	32
Maine	-	-	90	10
Maryland	2	7	77	14
Massachusetts	-	-	68	32
Michigan	4	3	60	33
Minnesota	-	3	74	23
Mississippi	-	2	53	45
Missouri	4	15	74	7
Montana	10	16	51	23
Nebraska	4	25	70	1
Nevada	-	5	90	5
New Hampshire	-	-	58	42
New Jersey	-	-	67	33
New Mexico	31	61	8	-
New York	-	5	48	47
North Carolina	-	7	78	15
North Dakota	14	34	50	2
Ohio	-	-	51	49
Oklahoma	43	13	42	2
Oregon	14	31	48	7
Pennsylvania	-	-	82	18
Rhode Island	-	-	55	45
South Carolina	-	26	73	1
South Dakota	5	23	68	4
Tennessee	-	1	55	44
Texas	29	36	33	2
Utah	10	41	48	1
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	15	82	3
Washington	1	6	86	7
West Virginia	1	7	81	11
Wisconsin	1	7	76	16
Wyoming	5	24	65	6
48 States	9	17	61	13
Previous week	10	17	59	14
Previous year	3	13	70	14

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged
Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted
Spring Wheat, Planted
Sugarbeets, Planted
Winter Wheat, Headed, 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 2017 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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