



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
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	27	7	16	30
Illinois	65	32	74	56
Indiana	50	8	42	33
Iowa	49	17	40	48
Kansas	44	27	47	48
Kentucky	49	15	37	48
Michigan	9	3	14	17
Minnesota	32	-	9	44
Missouri	76	52	78	66
Nebraska	46	17	42	46
North Carolina	87	63	81	84
North Dakota	20	-	7	24
Ohio	45	1	23	27
Pennsylvania	24	1	9	26
South Dakota	28	-	6	33
Tennessee	75	36	65	71
Texas	76	70	81	72
Wisconsin	14	3	15	25
18 States	45	17	39	44

- Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	-	1	2
Illinois	28	-	14	22
Indiana	17	-	3	8
Iowa	6	-	3	9
Kansas	19	6	18	22
Kentucky	32	3	14	24
Michigan	-	-	-	1
Minnesota	1	-	-	8
Missouri	40	6	34	38
Nebraska	9	-	2	10
North Carolina	75	36	58	65
North Dakota	-	-	-	1
Ohio	11	-	1	5
Pennsylvania	8	-	1	5
South Dakota	1	-	-	3
Tennessee	58	8	22	43
Texas	67	50	55	61
Wisconsin	-	-	-	2
18 States	14	3	8	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	49	26	40	34
Illinois	14	7	29	12
Indiana	19	3	23	9
Iowa	8	3	12	11
Kansas	4	2	8	5
Kentucky	9	1	6	6
Louisiana	75	40	64	56
Michigan	1	-	6	6
Minnesota	3	-	1	18
Mississippi	73	35	53	49
Missouri	8	5	19	9
Nebraska	12	6	16	12
North Carolina	8	4	13	6
North Dakota	3	-	1	8
Ohio	16	1	8	9
South Dakota	5	-	1	7
Tennessee	8	2	7	9
Wisconsin	2	1	5	6
18 States	13	5	15	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	32	9	32	27
Arizona	74	52	71	80
Arkansas	25	2	19	30
California	53	70	90	78
Georgia	21	10	20	16
Kansas	1	-	2	3
Louisiana	66	5	27	42
Mississippi	28	7	21	23
Missouri	16	3	37	31
North Carolina	13	1	14	12
Oklahoma	29	6	8	10
South Carolina	32	3	12	23
Tennessee	7	1	10	11
Texas	16	15	19	16
Virginia	30	5	22	14
15 States	20	12	20	20

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	61	25	41	59
Colorado	3	-	-	4
Illinois	4	-	4	5
Kansas	1	-	1	1
Louisiana	87	45	79	86
Missouri	15	2	6	16
Nebraska	4	-	3	6
New Mexico	2	3	15	7
Oklahoma	25	13	17	21
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
Texas	75	81	84	68
11 States	30	26	29	29

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	60	77	75
California	3	2	12	31
Louisiana	96	93	96	92
Mississippi	84	44	64	61
Missouri	68	50	65	69
Texas	81	77	84	84
6 States	76	55	68	69

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	76	24	46	54
California	-	-	-	10
Louisiana	92	82	87	84
Mississippi	68	14	31	44
Missouri	51	2	26	43
Texas	75	69	77	77
6 States	64	29	44	50

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	21	12	30	15
Florida	30	21	37	30
Georgia	26	9	24	19
North Carolina	7	3	16	8
Oklahoma	28	-	5	33
South Carolina	27	3	14	20
Texas	13	-	11	11
Virginia	18	1	16	11
8 States	23	9	23	18

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	85	92	91
Michigan	46	13	80	59
Minnesota	74	10	50	57
North Dakota	68	10	66	53
4 States	70	24	66	63

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	92	62	79	87
Minnesota	55	3	27	54
Nebraska	93	63	79	92
North Dakota	44	1	15	37
Ohio	79	26	59	72
Pennsylvania	88	27	56	77
South Dakota	93	7	47	80
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	49	16	29	50
9 States	77	39	56	74

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	59	10	31	56
Minnesota	27	-	2	32
Nebraska	73	30	44	70
North Dakota	5	-	1	9
Ohio	56	7	20	39
Pennsylvania	74	3	22	52
South Dakota	74	1	8	50
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	24	3	8	21
9 States	57	29	34	54

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	66	82	84
California	97	40	70	94
Colorado	3	-	1	5
Idaho	2	2	4	3
Illinois	76	5	14	32
Indiana	44	3	5	18
Kansas	57	2	19	41
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	83	4	24	43
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	-	-	3
North Carolina	95	50	74	78
Ohio	17	1	2	6
Oklahoma	88	35	80	79
Oregon	2	2	8	5
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	82	70	73	73
Washington	1	-	4	5
18 States	49	19	33	41

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 6, 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	1	4	37	50	8
California	-	-	10	35	55
Colorado	5	12	30	48	5
Idaho	-	-	28	60	12
Illinois	4	8	35	45	8
Indiana	1	6	29	51	13
Kansas	16	34	36	14	-
Michigan	2	4	25	53	16
Missouri	3	7	36	48	6
Montana	6	10	30	23	31
Nebraska	1	6	32	51	10
North Carolina	-	1	24	65	10
Ohio	1	3	20	60	16
Oklahoma	39	29	23	8	1
Oregon	2	3	14	68	13
South Dakota	1	10	59	30	-
Texas	29	31	24	14	2
Washington	-	2	15	64	19
18 States	16	21	29	27	7
Previous week	16	21	30	26	7
Previous year	4	11	32	43	10

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	57	64	82	83
Minnesota	59	2	27	49
Montana	44	6	24	54
North Dakota	41	3	20	38
South Dakota	93	12	51	78
Washington	69	78	83	88
6 States	51	10	30	51

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	30	15	36	55
Minnesota	14	(NA)	-	25
Montana	16	(NA)	-	18
North Dakota	10	(NA)	-	11
South Dakota	68	-	6	44
Washington	41	30	49	65
6 States	19	(NA)	4	22

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	71	68	86	84
Minnesota	44	1	15	43
Montana	50	20	37	68
North Dakota	35	1	15	33
Washington	58	57	66	76
5 States	50	26	42	59

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	51	27	51	58
Minnesota	6	-	-	20
Montana	24	-	-	27
North Dakota	6	-	-	10
Washington	33	18	37	52
5 States	24	7	13	30

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 6, 2018

[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	-	2	13	71	14
Arizona	53	42	4	1	-
Arkansas	2	16	44	32	6
California	5	20	20	30	25
Colorado	14	24	31	30	1
Connecticut	-	100	-	-	-
Delaware	1	2	34	60	3
Florida	1	13	49	36	1
Georgia	1	6	33	51	9
Idaho	1	5	30	50	14
Illinois	1	6	25	52	16
Indiana	3	11	30	46	10
Iowa	5	15	40	35	5
Kansas	9	21	45	25	-
Kentucky	2	12	30	48	8
Louisiana	1	6	40	50	3
Maine	-	-	42	58	-
Maryland	1	5	39	46	9
Massachusetts	-	-	-	75	25
Michigan	3	6	26	56	9
Minnesota	5	14	35	42	4
Mississippi	1	9	29	56	5
Missouri	3	21	53	22	1
Montana	9	13	38	31	9
Nebraska	2	10	40	46	2
Nevada	10	15	25	35	15
New Hampshire	-	7	58	7	28
New Jersey	-	-	62	33	5
New Mexico	13	47	34	6	-
New York	3	4	37	41	15
North Carolina	1	3	28	62	6
North Dakota	5	22	49	23	1
Ohio	-	4	33	55	8
Oklahoma	6	22	38	33	1
Oregon	2	19	27	48	4
Pennsylvania	1	15	18	48	18
Rhode Island	-	50	-	-	50
South Carolina	-	1	13	78	8
South Dakota	5	13	48	31	3
Tennessee	1	6	30	51	12
Texas	8	19	36	33	4
Utah	4	20	46	25	5
Vermont	-	29	-	36	35
Virginia	4	15	36	35	10
Washington	-	2	34	56	8
West Virginia	1	23	36	34	6
Wisconsin	3	19	30	39	9
Wyoming	1	8	30	57	4
48 States	5	15	38	37	5
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	2	7	28	51	12

- 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 6, 2017	April 29, 2018	May 6, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.2	4.1	6.0
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	1.1	2.9	5.6
California	6.8	7.0	7.0
Colorado	4.8	5.6	4.8
Connecticut	3.8	4.0	6.0
Delaware	4.5	3.5	6.5
Florida	6.0	6.4	6.8
Georgia	5.1	5.1	6.6
Idaho	5.1	6.3	6.0
Illinois	0.6	5.6	4.8
Indiana	0.7	4.3	5.0
Iowa	3.4	4.7	2.9
Kansas	2.0	5.1	5.0
Kentucky	2.7	3.4	5.0
Louisiana	2.7	5.5	6.4
Maine	1.1	3.5	2.0
Maryland	5.0	3.5	6.0
Massachusetts	5.0	5.5	5.8
Michigan	1.6	3.6	3.8
Minnesota	3.9	1.3	4.4
Mississippi	2.4	2.4	5.0
Missouri	1.4	5.2	4.5
Montana	5.6	4.7	6.0
Nebraska	3.3	4.7	4.6
Nevada	6.0	6.6	7.0
New Hampshire	2.7	4.0	5.3
New Jersey	5.0	5.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.7	6.6	6.8
New York	1.5	2.0	4.0
North Carolina	4.0	3.5	6.3
North Dakota	6.5	3.2	6.0
Ohio	0.7	2.6	4.7
Oklahoma	3.5	4.9	5.4
Oregon	5.6	6.0	6.8
Pennsylvania	3.0	3.0	5.5
Rhode Island	5.0	5.0	5.0
South Carolina	4.9	5.2	6.5
South Dakota	5.5	2.6	5.3
Tennessee	2.2	1.9	4.9
Texas	6.0	6.2	6.1
Utah	6.6	6.9	6.2
Vermont	2.0	1.5	2.0
Virginia	4.7	4.1	5.9
Washington	5.9	6.0	6.3
West Virginia	3.7	4.6	4.3
Wisconsin	3.6	3.4	3.5
Wyoming	4.6	6.1	4.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 6, 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	6	21	65	8
Arizona	3	16	78	3
Arkansas	-	4	67	29
California	20	45	35	-
Colorado	18	24	57	1
Connecticut	-	-	50	50
Delaware	-	21	64	15
Florida	10	42	48	-
Georgia	8	44	47	1
Idaho	1	14	73	12
Illinois	1	13	76	10
Indiana	1	14	72	13
Iowa	3	7	71	19
Kansas	24	29	45	2
Kentucky	-	4	72	24
Louisiana	-	18	76	6
Maine	-	-	54	46
Maryland	5	11	82	2
Massachusetts	-	-	77	23
Michigan	-	1	68	31
Minnesota	1	6	71	22
Mississippi	-	4	62	34
Missouri	5	22	65	8
Montana	4	16	61	19
Nebraska	2	23	73	2
Nevada	-	20	75	5
New Hampshire	-	-	62	38
New Jersey	1	8	89	2
New Mexico	54	31	15	-
New York	-	-	61	39
North Carolina	1	12	75	12
North Dakota	10	34	52	4
Ohio	-	2	76	22
Oklahoma	22	26	48	4
Oregon	2	29	66	3
Pennsylvania	-	-	87	13
Rhode Island	-	-	20	80
South Carolina	-	30	70	-
South Dakota	2	13	79	6
Tennessee	-	3	68	29
Texas	31	29	35	5
Utah	7	36	55	2
Vermont	-	-	65	35
Virginia	2	22	74	2
Washington	1	13	81	5
West Virginia	-	10	70	20
Wisconsin	-	4	73	23
Wyoming	1	24	74	1
48 States	8	18	63	11
Previous week	9	17	61	13
Previous year	1	8	64	27

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 6, 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	2	13	76	9
Arizona	3	18	76	3
Arkansas	2	6	73	19
California	5	30	55	10
Colorado	11	24	64	1
Connecticut	-	-	25	75
Delaware	1	3	81	15
Florida	4	38	56	2
Georgia	5	32	61	2
Idaho	-	13	73	14
Illinois	2	15	76	7
Indiana	1	10	77	12
Iowa	5	11	70	14
Kansas	24	37	39	-
Kentucky	-	1	76	23
Louisiana	-	12	80	8
Maine	-	-	93	7
Maryland	2	12	86	-
Massachusetts	-	-	72	28
Michigan	-	4	72	24
Minnesota	-	4	83	13
Mississippi	-	4	61	35
Missouri	4	22	69	5
Montana	11	19	54	16
Nebraska	3	27	69	1
Nevada	10	15	75	-
New Hampshire	-	-	62	38
New Jersey	-	-	97	3
New Mexico	36	53	11	-
New York	-	1	66	33
North Carolina	1	8	79	12
North Dakota	16	34	48	2
Ohio	-	1	72	27
Oklahoma	42	18	37	3
Oregon	11	31	56	2
Pennsylvania	-	-	91	9
Rhode Island	-	-	10	90
South Carolina	-	15	85	-
South Dakota	5	25	68	2
Tennessee	-	2	70	28
Texas	26	35	36	3
Utah	8	42	49	1
Vermont	-	-	68	32
Virginia	3	19	78	-
Washington	-	10	86	4
West Virginia	-	15	67	18
Wisconsin	1	6	75	18
Wyoming	1	23	75	1
48 States	9	19	63	9
Previous week	9	18	62	11
Previous year	2	9	67	22

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged
Sorghum: Planted, Headed

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged
Spring Wheat, Planted. Emerged
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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