



Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	29	38	33
Illinois	60	71	82	66
Indiana	44	51	65	51
Iowa	22	17	29	38
Kansas	63	63	69	75
Kentucky	80	79	84	81
Michigan	32	20	31	26
Minnesota	13	18	35	35
Missouri	68	79	85	74
Nebraska	25	25	34	37
North Carolina	95	91	93	94
North Dakota	16	12	21	25
Ohio	33	31	47	41
Pennsylvania	39	26	37	44
South Dakota	18	17	25	33
Tennessee	94	88	92	90
Texas	83	76	79	79
Wisconsin	14	19	31	25
18 States	37	39	49	47

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 21, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	9	20	54	14
Illinois	2	4	14	49	31
Indiana	2	7	21	50	20
Iowa	3	6	23	51	17
Kansas	9	16	28	39	8
Kentucky	1	4	16	62	17
Michigan	4	10	29	48	9
Minnesota	2	5	17	52	24
Missouri	19	21	32	23	5
Nebraska	2	5	13	50	30
North Carolina	11	20	36	27	6
North Dakota	2	10	24	49	15
Ohio	1	2	14	58	25
Pennsylvania	1	8	22	45	24
South Dakota	6	8	20	48	18
Tennessee	1	3	21	44	31
Texas	12	24	35	27	2
Wisconsin	4	9	17	43	27
18 States	4	8	20	48	20
Previous week	4	8	20	47	21
Previous year	3	8	23	50	16

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	81	44	54	70
Illinois	75	60	74	70
Indiana	67	51	67	64
Iowa	57	19	37	71
Kansas	53	16	23	51
Kentucky	43	39	46	42
Louisiana	98	86	91	95
Michigan	72	23	43	55
Minnesota	78	38	62	87
Mississippi	87	73	80	86
Missouri	43	25	33	44
Nebraska	62	38	54	75
North Carolina	33	17	23	20
North Dakota	87	37	53	83
Ohio	73	43	58	70
South Dakota	76	29	48	84
Tennessee	47	46	52	48
Wisconsin	61	21	36	61
18 States	67	38	53	69

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 21, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	15	31	36	12
Illinois	2	3	14	48	33
Indiana	2	7	20	51	20
Iowa	4	7	24	51	14
Kansas	4	11	33	42	10
Kentucky	3	6	18	57	16
Louisiana	2	10	35	41	12
Michigan	2	4	20	55	19
Minnesota	2	5	21	49	23
Mississippi	-	3	30	51	16
Missouri	7	16	30	38	9
Nebraska	2	6	13	54	25
North Carolina	6	14	35	39	6
North Dakota	3	13	32	44	8
Ohio	1	3	17	57	22
South Dakota	7	8	24	47	14
Tennessee	2	5	22	43	28
Wisconsin	4	9	16	46	25
18 States	3	8	23	48	18
Previous week	3	8	23	48	18
Previous year	3	9	27	48	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	89	90	93	93
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	99
California	83	70	80	95
Georgia	97	92	95	95
Kansas	85	77	84	80
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	96	98	99	98
Missouri	100	100	100	92
North Carolina	93	95	97	94
Oklahoma	94	85	90	92
South Carolina	99	79	82	92
Tennessee	100	98	99	92
Texas	79	79	83	84
Virginia	100	91	96	98
15 States	86	85	88	89

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	43	28	41	43
Arizona	27	26	29	30
Arkansas	68	67	77	59
California	24	20	30	43
Georgia	36	20	29	31
Kansas	9	2	3	7
Louisiana	82	65	75	85
Mississippi	57	60	70	66
Missouri	60	70	81	45
North Carolina	29	17	30	21
Oklahoma	20	12	17	15
South Carolina	40	18	24	24
Tennessee	54	50	60	35
Texas	31	30	35	26
Virginia	40	12	34	22
15 States	36	32	39	33

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 21, 2018

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	6	11	14	55	14
Arizona	3	8	24	51	14
Arkansas	1	4	16	42	37
California	-	-	5	90	5
Georgia	27	22	35	14	2
Kansas	1	4	35	53	7
Louisiana	-	3	34	56	7
Mississippi	-	6	24	49	21
Missouri	1	10	28	46	15
North Carolina	5	26	38	29	2
Oklahoma	1	12	75	11	1
South Carolina	-	6	43	36	15
Tennessee	4	4	23	49	20
Texas	16	25	33	20	6
Virginia	1	4	20	72	3
15 States	13	20	33	26	8
Previous week	11	20	34	29	6
Previous year	5	9	30	42	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	82	70	94	86
Illinois	90	95	100	93
Kansas	85	79	88	88
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	94	90	95	95
Nebraska	95	95	98	97
New Mexico	75	45	59	60
Oklahoma	92	72	78	93
South Dakota	75	64	90	90
Texas	92	88	91	91
11 States	88	81	89	89

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	98
Colorado	12	19	26	28
Illinois	68	73	82	63
Kansas	22	19	23	40
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	59	51	62	60
Nebraska	32	32	43	42
New Mexico	12	6	20	6
Oklahoma	53	43	50	58
South Dakota	19	21	25	45
Texas	80	80	82	77
11 States	46	42	46	56

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 21, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	2	47	43	8
Colorado	10	9	26	45	10
Illinois	-	6	21	58	15
Kansas	2	5	24	54	15
Louisiana	-	3	75	22	-
Missouri	3	11	42	39	5
Nebraska	1	2	16	58	23
New Mexico	-	7	40	50	3
Oklahoma	11	7	15	60	7
South Dakota	1	3	22	73	1
Texas	12	26	39	18	5
11 States	6	12	29	43	10
Previous week	6	11	28	44	11
Previous year	2	6	27	52	13

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	66	46	63	66
Florida	82	69	76	80
Georgia	65	51	63	58
North Carolina	56	31	47	46
Oklahoma	42	30	35	44
South Carolina	56	26	36	48
Texas	28	14	21	36
Virginia	77	44	63	55
8 States	61	45	56	58

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 83% of the 2017 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	50	37	49	55
Michigan	36	38	42	35
Minnesota	83	43	73	87
North Dakota	94	47	79	94
4 States	73	42	65	75

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2017 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	11	8	20	31
Kansas	15	16	25	27
North Dakota	29	15	30	25
South Dakota	30	5	8	32
4 States	27	10	19	28

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	92	94	94
California	87	60	66	88
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	98	94	95	96
Missouri	91	85	93	89
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	97	88	90	94

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	40	27	38	35
California	19	17	20	23
Colorado	93	86	94	96
Idaho	95	84	95	91
Illinois	67	36	53	60
Indiana	64	50	69	64
Kansas	63	62	67	80
Michigan	86	40	65	76
Missouri	41	20	34	41
Montana	90	74	86	92
Nebraska	93	89	92	97
North Carolina	23	7	10	16
Ohio	78	51	70	77
Oklahoma	70	66	75	81
Oregon	81	51	70	80
South Dakota	95	82	87	96
Texas	69	60	63	69
Washington	88	87	92	90
18 States	73	65	72	77

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	22	14	20	17
California	1	2	10	6
Colorado	63	66	75	75
Idaho	57	48	61	59
Illinois	34	15	29	30
Indiana	36	24	43	35
Kansas	39	44	53	56
Michigan	66	24	36	52
Missouri	24	13	22	21
Montana	64	53	59	72
Nebraska	75	75	83	84
North Carolina	7	2	4	5
Ohio	49	28	44	47
Oklahoma	52	50	62	60
Oregon	48	15	25	35
South Dakota	78	61	72	73
Texas	50	35	45	45
Washington	70	47	53	69
18 States	50	44	53	55

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 21, 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	3	3	20	64	10
Arizona	26	32	20	17	5
Arkansas	3	7	27	53	10
California	40	25	10	20	5
Colorado	28	27	17	24	4
Connecticut	12	37	30	20	1
Delaware	2	16	53	25	4
Florida	1	6	31	51	11
Georgia	3	11	37	46	3
Idaho	6	32	38	23	1
Illinois	2	5	37	43	13
Indiana	2	12	40	41	5
Iowa	3	9	33	46	9
Kansas	5	11	34	44	6
Kentucky	2	7	22	59	10
Louisiana	3	13	46	36	2
Maine	-	21	33	46	-
Maryland	2	6	23	65	4
Massachusetts	-	10	25	60	5
Michigan	2	14	32	41	11
Minnesota	6	12	30	46	6
Mississippi	1	8	35	48	8
Missouri	7	25	35	30	3
Montana	7	15	33	39	6
Nebraska	2	4	18	61	15
Nevada	5	10	50	30	5
New Hampshire	2	21	21	56	-
New Jersey	-	6	42	52	-
New Mexico	18	32	38	12	-
New York	4	17	30	31	18
North Carolina	1	6	37	55	1
North Dakota	4	16	42	36	2
Ohio	1	6	35	46	12
Oklahoma	3	10	38	44	5
Oregon	59	24	15	2	-
Pennsylvania	-	10	29	57	4
Rhode Island	25	35	40	-	-
South Carolina	-	5	38	57	-
South Dakota	9	14	28	45	4
Tennessee	1	9	27	53	10
Texas	3	10	29	44	14
Utah	30	38	25	7	-
Vermont	1	3	45	51	-
Virginia	-	6	22	51	21
Washington	29	25	21	24	1
West Virginia	2	10	31	53	4
Wisconsin	4	8	28	42	18
Wyoming	12	12	32	40	4
48 States	7	13	30	42	8
Previous week	8	13	30	41	8
Previous year	8	16	34	37	5

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 21, 2017	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.0	5.5	5.5
Arizona	7.0	6.0	5.6
Arkansas	6.2	4.1	3.3
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.7	3.8	5.3
Connecticut	7.0	5.0	5.9
Delaware	5.5	4.0	5.0
Florida	6.4	6.3	6.6
Georgia	6.5	4.2	5.5
Idaho	6.4	4.8	6.7
Illinois	5.3	3.4	5.0
Indiana	6.1	3.9	5.2
Iowa	5.0	0.8	4.4
Kansas	6.2	1.0	3.1
Kentucky	6.0	4.8	4.3
Louisiana	6.2	4.9	4.0
Maine	6.5	4.5	5.5
Maryland	7.0	4.5	6.0
Massachusetts	7.0	5.8	6.0
Michigan	5.6	3.0	4.6
Minnesota	5.6	1.1	4.8
Mississippi	6.5	5.9	3.5
Missouri	4.9	1.9	4.3
Montana	6.1	4.1	6.5
Nebraska	6.5	1.3	5.0
Nevada	6.1	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	7.0	5.0	6.0
New Jersey	6.5	5.0	5.0
New Mexico	6.9	4.4	5.1
New York	6.5	3.5	4.0
North Carolina	6.6	4.5	5.1
North Dakota	6.7	1.7	5.5
Ohio	6.2	4.4	5.1
Oklahoma	5.9	1.9	3.1
Oregon	5.0	5.7	6.7
Pennsylvania	6.5	3.5	4.5
Rhode Island	5.0	5.0	5.0
South Carolina	6.7	4.7	5.6
South Dakota	6.3	0.8	5.2
Tennessee	6.1	5.1	3.3
Texas	6.6	4.0	2.5
Utah	6.8	4.5	6.8
Vermont	7.0	3.5	5.0
Virginia	6.7	3.7	5.6
Washington	4.3	6.3	6.8
West Virginia	6.7	3.2	3.8
Wisconsin	5.0	1.5	4.5
Wyoming	6.6	4.7	6.4

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 21, 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	2	7	87	4
Arizona	-	4	79	17
Arkansas	-	2	65	33
California	70	10	20	-
Colorado	5	18	74	3
Connecticut	-	-	95	5
Delaware	-	-	51	49
Florida	6	28	55	11
Georgia	2	17	77	4
Idaho	6	44	50	-
Illinois	1	5	86	8
Indiana	1	7	83	9
Iowa	-	-	65	35
Kansas	1	3	71	25
Kentucky	-	4	81	15
Louisiana	-	4	72	24
Maine	-	2	98	-
Maryland	-	-	62	38
Massachusetts	-	6	70	24
Michigan	-	2	77	21
Minnesota	-	3	67	30
Mississippi	1	9	69	21
Missouri	1	7	85	7
Montana	7	33	59	1
Nebraska	-	5	83	12
Nevada	5	45	50	-
New Hampshire	1	13	81	5
New Jersey	-	-	79	21
New Mexico	11	25	55	9
New York	1	5	55	39
North Carolina	-	4	83	13
North Dakota	5	19	71	5
Ohio	-	4	86	10
Oklahoma	-	1	75	24
Oregon	53	26	21	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	80	20
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	7	90	3
South Dakota	4	9	79	8
Tennessee	-	1	77	22
Texas	-	3	53	44
Utah	3	27	70	-
Vermont	-	29	64	7
Virginia	-	3	73	24
Washington	16	43	41	-
West Virginia	-	3	64	33
Wisconsin	-	-	76	24
Wyoming	13	35	52	-
48 States	4	9	70	17
Previous week	4	9	64	23
Previous year	7	20	67	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 21, 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	6	89	4
Arizona	-	4	80	16
Arkansas	1	8	67	24
California	70	10	20	-
Colorado	16	25	58	1
Connecticut	-	-	95	5
Delaware	-	-	51	49
Florida	6	24	55	15
Georgia	3	20	73	4
Idaho	11	52	37	-
Illinois	2	10	81	7
Indiana	1	6	86	7
Iowa	-	2	61	37
Kansas	1	7	80	12
Kentucky	1	6	82	11
Louisiana	-	4	79	17
Maine	-	2	98	-
Maryland	-	-	68	32
Massachusetts	-	6	84	10
Michigan	1	6	73	20
Minnesota	1	5	68	26
Mississippi	1	8	76	15
Missouri	3	21	73	3
Montana	10	38	52	-
Nebraska	1	9	82	8
Nevada	5	45	50	-
New Hampshire	3	19	72	6
New Jersey	-	-	77	23
New Mexico	20	35	42	3
New York	-	7	65	28
North Carolina	-	10	75	15
North Dakota	11	28	58	3
Ohio	-	3	88	9
Oklahoma	3	4	73	20
Oregon	67	24	9	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	79	21
Rhode Island	-	-	70	30
South Carolina	-	7	90	3
South Dakota	9	24	61	6
Tennessee	-	4	82	14
Texas	1	5	65	29
Utah	9	49	42	-
Vermont	-	44	56	-
Virginia	-	5	77	18
Washington	12	41	47	-
West Virginia	-	4	69	27
Wisconsin	-	-	74	26
Wyoming	14	40	46	-
48 States	6	13	68	13
Previous week	7	13	64	16
Previous year	9	23	64	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested

Rice: 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 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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