



Crop Progress

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Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	47	87	91	71
Arizona	82	85	90	84
Arkansas	96	99	100	97
California	71	70	85	84
Georgia	68	85	91	76
Kansas	66	67	79	75
Louisiana	100	91	98	97
Mississippi	92	94	98	95
Missouri	79	79	90	85
North Carolina	92	65	90	93
Oklahoma	27	40	52	55
South Carolina	74	62	80	72
Tennessee	81	76	84	89
Texas	60	61	76	67
Virginia	90	65	90	76
15 States	68	70	82	75

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	22	25	39	30
Arizona	41	35	55	48
Arkansas	57	70	87	57
California	41	30	45	42
Georgia	37	45	59	35
Kansas	4	10	19	4
Louisiana	84	53	75	72
Mississippi	36	41	63	51
Missouri	22	12	19	35
North Carolina	56	5	28	44
Oklahoma	1	6	9	9
South Carolina	39	10	20	20
Tennessee	20	17	37	27
Texas	19	15	25	20
Virginia	8	7	10	25
15 States	28	23	36	29

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	6	11	64	19	-
Arizona	1	10	24	42	23
Arkansas	5	8	26	41	20
California	-	-	5	35	60
Georgia	-	4	38	48	10
Kansas	2	9	53	33	3
Louisiana	-	2	33	52	13
Mississippi	1	6	22	53	18
Missouri	12	30	41	15	2
North Carolina	-	4	32	54	10
Oklahoma	2	10	44	43	1
South Carolina	-	2	35	55	8
Tennessee	5	14	35	43	3
Texas	7	18	40	31	4
Virginia	-	1	5	94	-
15 States	5	13	37	37	8
Previous week	4	14	38	36	8
Previous year	21	19	32	24	4

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2011 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	9	20	14
Illinois	52	77	93	53
Indiana	23	60	79	39
Iowa	23	48	74	27
Kansas	46	61	71	58
Kentucky	40	66	76	58
Michigan	9	8	44	20
Minnesota	8	41	77	23
Missouri	65	75	88	61
Nebraska	27	50	70	38
North Carolina	96	94	98	95
North Dakota	3	14	42	11
Ohio	5	41	67	29
Pennsylvania	25	37	52	28
South Dakota	1	24	36	6
Tennessee	80	93	96	86
Texas	79	79	83	77
Wisconsin	8	11	36	13
18 States	28	50	71	36

Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2011 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	3	(NA)	20	6
Indiana	-	(NA)	7	1
Iowa	-	(NA)	4	-
Kansas	8	(NA)	30	7
Kentucky	-	(NA)	15	3
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	8	(NA)	43	9
Nebraska	1	(NA)	8	2
North Carolina	51	(NA)	56	51
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	3	1
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	3	3
South Dakota	-	(NA)	3	-
Tennessee	20	(NA)	50	23
Texas	54	(NA)	68	57
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	3	(NA)	12	4

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	21	29	29	4
Illinois	26	30	33	10	1
Indiana	37	34	21	7	1
Iowa	8	19	37	32	4
Kansas	21	30	34	14	1
Kentucky	38	39	17	5	1
Michigan	27	29	26	16	2
Minnesota	2	7	24	56	11
Missouri	38	34	21	6	1
Nebraska	9	18	30	39	4
North Carolina	3	14	27	43	13
North Dakota	1	8	29	56	6
Ohio	19	28	34	18	1
Pennsylvania	5	11	45	30	9
South Dakota	7	20	36	33	4
Tennessee	25	30	27	17	1
Texas	5	6	33	42	14
Wisconsin	19	24	27	25	5
18 States	16	22	31	27	4
Previous week	12	18	30	34	6
Previous year	4	7	23	50	16

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	44	70	80	46
Illinois	37	42	70	42
Indiana	26	44	64	36
Iowa	54	52	74	54
Kansas	26	31	46	33
Kentucky	26	37	52	35
Louisiana	85	76	86	82
Michigan	20	26	53	36
Minnesota	28	57	80	40
Mississippi	84	90	94	90
Missouri	27	30	45	25
Nebraska	35	37	64	42
North Carolina	25	11	20	19
North Dakota	23	43	70	43
Ohio	9	36	60	39
South Dakota	31	45	74	41
Tennessee	38	43	62	46
Wisconsin	24	16	39	29
18 States	34	44	66	42

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	19	(NA)	56	22
Illinois	7	(NA)	15	8
Indiana	-	(NA)	12	5
Iowa	4	(NA)	12	9
Kansas	-	(NA)	5	2
Kentucky	-	(NA)	13	6
Louisiana	66	(NA)	67	64
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	5
Minnesota	1	(NA)	17	4
Mississippi	38	(NA)	81	61
Missouri	5	(NA)	7	4
Nebraska	2	(NA)	13	5
North Carolina	5	(NA)	5	3
North Dakota	-	(NA)	18	6
Ohio	1	(NA)	6	5
South Dakota	-	(NA)	12	3
Tennessee	10	(NA)	30	19
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	5	2
18 States	5	(NA)	16	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	16	34	39	8
Illinois	16	25	42	16	1
Indiana	25	32	32	10	1
Iowa	5	15	42	34	4
Kansas	14	27	39	19	1
Kentucky	21	31	32	15	1
Louisiana	1	7	31	51	10
Michigan	16	34	28	21	1
Minnesota	1	8	26	57	8
Mississippi	2	5	20	50	23
Missouri	25	34	31	9	1
Nebraska	7	16	43	33	1
North Carolina	1	5	33	55	6
North Dakota	-	6	32	56	6
Ohio	14	28	36	20	2
South Dakota	3	17	39	37	4
Tennessee	10	17	39	32	2
Wisconsin	16	23	31	25	5
18 States	10	20	36	30	4
Previous week	9	18	33	35	5
Previous year	3	7	26	51	13

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	70	86	92	73
Colorado	15	5	10	15
Illinois	13	15	17	17
Kansas	2	4	10	2
Louisiana	97	93	94	94
Missouri	4	17	31	14
Nebraska	-	1	3	1
New Mexico	1	3	4	3
Oklahoma	27	21	32	17
South Dakota	2	4	12	11
Texas	71	63	64	67
11 States	27	26	30	26

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	14	19	39	10
Colorado	-	-	-	4
Illinois	-	1	2	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	53	46	72	39
Missouri	-	1	2	1
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	7	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	66	56	57	58
11 States	21	18	19	18

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	6	14	32	40	8
Colorado	9	14	26	46	5
Illinois	43	36	18	3	-
Kansas	14	30	43	12	1
Louisiana	-	-	31	66	3
Missouri	14	33	40	12	1
Nebraska	10	15	45	29	1
New Mexico	38	24	32	6	-
Oklahoma	2	21	44	33	-
South Dakota	-	11	60	28	1
Texas	7	11	29	43	10
11 States	11	21	38	26	4
Previous week	9	20	39	28	4
Previous year	15	20	34	28	3

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 98% of the 2011 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	24	60	68	33
Florida	54	49	67	57
Georgia	56	62	73	55
North Carolina	82	47	68	80
Oklahoma	68	39	61	72
South Carolina	62	55	68	68
Texas	42	32	55	51
Virginia	51	40	65	53
8 States	52	55	69	55

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	34	65	-
Florida	-	3	15	67	15
Georgia	-	2	27	57	14
North Carolina	-	4	41	45	10
Oklahoma	-	2	19	74	5
South Carolina	1	2	31	57	9
Texas	-	5	54	39	2
Virginia	-	2	28	70	-
8 States	-	2	30	58	10
Previous week	-	2	32	57	9
Previous year	5	16	43	31	5

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	12	21	42	11
California	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	66	70	78	60
Mississippi	28	43	59	25
Missouri	1	4	9	6
Texas	63	47	58	63
6 States	22	26	39	21

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	10	29	47	11
California	-	-	10	20	70
Louisiana	-	1	31	58	10
Mississippi	1	7	18	53	21
Missouri	-	5	23	52	20
Texas	3	3	15	66	13
6 States	2	5	23	45	25
Previous week	2	6	23	43	26
Previous year	4	7	29	41	19

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 88% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	84	95	97	93
Colorado	48	97	99	50
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	92	99	100	92
Indiana	92	99	100	90
Kansas	97	100	100	96
Michigan	26	66	97	35
Missouri	98	100	100	95
Montana	-	-	3	1
Nebraska	23	93	97	39
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	90	87	100	85
Oklahoma	100	100	100	94
Oregon	1	-	7	11
South Dakota	1	41	82	15
Texas	100	99	100	95
Washington	1	-	-	4
18 States	64	75	80	65

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 98% of the 2011 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	71	83	92	74
Minnesota	85	100	100	87
Montana	39	61	78	63
North Dakota	39	96	99	74
South Dakota	89	100	100	95
Washington	79	75	93	93
6 States	54	88	94	77

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1	2	39	50	8
Minnesota	2	7	26	53	12
Montana	3	11	31	42	13
North Dakota	-	3	24	60	13
South Dakota	2	24	28	40	6
Washington	1	5	23	67	4
6 States	1	7	27	54	11
Previous week	1	6	27	54	12
Previous year	1	4	22	58	15

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 65% of the 2011 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	16	45	72	13
Minnesota	-	6	19	2
Nebraska	21	85	89	25
North Dakota	-	1	4	-
Ohio	6	9	43	9
Pennsylvania	1	9	14	4
South Dakota	1	20	48	3
Texas	95	98	99	97
Wisconsin	1	13	30	3
9 States	12	24	38	14

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	4	18	34	38	6
Minnesota	1	6	23	61	9
Nebraska	1	13	42	44	-
North Dakota	-	2	31	61	6
Ohio	4	8	36	46	6
Pennsylvania	-	5	20	51	24
South Dakota	11	12	30	42	5
Texas	4	7	28	35	26
Wisconsin	11	8	27	44	10
9 States	4	8	29	44	15
Previous week	3	7	27	48	15
Previous year	14	8	19	49	10

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 71% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 15, 2011	July 8, 2012	July 15, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	71	83	95	77
Minnesota	79	100	100	85
Montana	45	74	94	64
North Dakota	44	92	99	77
Washington	77	75	90	92
5 States	56	82	95	73

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	3	4	26	51	16
Minnesota	1	4	26	58	11
Montana	6	15	35	35	9
North Dakota	-	4	27	58	11
Washington	2	3	19	74	2
5 States	3	8	29	49	11
Previous week	5	7	31	45	12
Previous year	1	3	20	60	16

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 15, 2012

[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	9	25	44	21	1
Arizona	64	16	13	5	2
Arkansas	51	32	14	3	-
California	15	60	20	5	-
Colorado	38	35	22	5	-
Connecticut	-	27	37	36	-
Delaware	38	35	19	8	-
Florida	1	3	21	55	20
Georgia	9	20	45	24	2
Idaho	7	18	27	46	2
Illinois	48	35	15	2	-
Indiana	56	31	12	1	-
Iowa	26	36	29	8	1
Kansas	42	36	19	3	-
Kentucky	39	34	22	5	-
Louisiana	2	10	35	46	7
Maine	-	-	16	52	32
Maryland	14	23	31	30	2
Massachusetts	-	-	48	52	-
Michigan	36	28	27	8	1
Minnesota	9	16	32	38	5
Mississippi	1	16	40	40	3
Missouri	60	32	7	1	-
Montana	27	26	30	16	1
Nebraska	35	39	20	6	-
Nevada	42	38	14	5	1
New Hampshire	1	8	38	51	2
New Jersey	5	30	50	15	-
New Mexico	49	36	12	3	-
New York	19	33	34	14	-
North Carolina	7	18	36	37	2
North Dakota	4	24	37	32	3
Ohio	29	36	26	8	1
Oklahoma	10	28	47	15	-
Oregon	1	9	29	56	5
Pennsylvania	16	40	31	8	5
Rhode Island	-	12	58	30	-
South Carolina	2	10	42	43	3
South Dakota	14	29	37	18	2
Tennessee	34	34	24	8	-
Texas	16	25	38	19	2
Utah	15	34	30	21	-
Vermont	-	20	47	33	-
Virginia	13	30	39	17	1
Washington	-	5	24	41	30
West Virginia	12	35	32	20	1
Wisconsin	36	27	22	14	1
Wyoming	36	34	23	7	-
48 States	24	30	28	16	2
Previous week	21	29	29	18	3
Previous year	17	15	22	35	11

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Dent, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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 2011 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.

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. Each State Field Office summarizes 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.

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