



Crop Progress

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NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will gather information about this season's crop production, supplies of grain in storage and livestock inventory. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available beginning June 27 in the *Hogs and Pigs* report and June 30 in the *Acreage* and *Grain Stocks* reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2013 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	88	83	93	90
Illinois	87	84	95	88
Indiana	83	72	87	77
Iowa	83	84	96	95
Kansas	85	86	93	93
Kentucky	71	74	87	82
Michigan	88	29	53	82
Minnesota	80	53	81	92
Missouri	81	92	97	88
Nebraska	94	91	97	97
North Carolina	99	96	98	100
North Dakota	70	17	67	75
Ohio	87	50	69	74
Pennsylvania	82	51	63	74
South Dakota	89	73	90	86
Tennessee	86	93	97	92
Texas	93	93	97	96
Wisconsin	61	36	67	80
18 States	84	73	88	88

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2013 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	53	24	55	49
Illinois	61	60	81	67
Indiana	51	42	68	56
Iowa	48	28	67	77
Kansas	47	52	70	67
Kentucky	47	50	66	66
Michigan	48	9	23	50
Minnesota	35	4	32	63
Missouri	53	72	88	71
Nebraska	56	43	74	71
North Carolina	95	83	91	97
North Dakota	23	-	13	36
Ohio	47	18	39	51
Pennsylvania	46	14	40	43
South Dakota	47	15	48	48
Tennessee	71	76	87	82
Texas	77	79	88	83
Wisconsin	24	1	21	42
18 States	49	34	60	64

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2013 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	42	49	63	53
Illinois	37	36	64	50
Indiana	56	33	58	50
Iowa	37	40	80	75
Kansas	34	32	58	48
Kentucky	13	14	30	32
Louisiana	72	87	90	81
Michigan	64	15	29	54
Minnesota	39	16	49	67
Mississippi	44	73	83	79
Missouri	28	32	61	40
Nebraska	59	65	88	76
North Carolina	27	32	43	37
North Dakota	31	5	31	45
Ohio	66	20	34	52
South Dakota	45	32	64	49
Tennessee	19	23	39	34
Wisconsin	26	8	39	50
18 States	41	33	59	56

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2013 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	28	34	48	41
Illinois	10	11	32	26
Indiana	21	11	30	30
Iowa	7	3	22	33
Kansas	7	7	25	20
Kentucky	3	4	12	18
Louisiana	55	70	77	69
Michigan	23	5	11	23
Minnesota	3	-	6	21
Mississippi	30	48	67	68
Missouri	9	10	34	20
Nebraska	15	13	42	35
North Carolina	14	18	30	21
North Dakota	1	-	-	10
Ohio	24	3	11	26
South Dakota	8	2	20	15
Tennessee	7	10	21	16
Wisconsin	4	-	4	14
18 States	12	9	25	27

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2013 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	84	47	64	80
Arizona	99	85	90	96
Arkansas	75	77	96	84
California	98	99	99	97
Georgia	65	44	66	66
Kansas	28	21	37	35
Louisiana	82	82	90	92
Mississippi	34	64	83	73
Missouri	88	62	91	88
North Carolina	82	65	87	84
Oklahoma	33	18	30	32
South Carolina	53	64	80	76
Tennessee	34	48	76	60
Texas	46	36	49	54
Virginia	87	73	83	91
15 States	56	46	62	64

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2013 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	87	79	91	94
Colorado	12	24	25	22
Illinois	18	13	35	24
Kansas	13	7	16	22
Louisiana	96	99	99	98
Missouri	36	29	56	39
Nebraska	35	26	57	44
New Mexico	5	12	15	26
Oklahoma	25	35	40	37
South Dakota	20	3	22	25
Texas	77	82	83	78
11 States	42	39	46	47

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2013 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	57	31	52	60
Florida	68	48	72	68
Georgia	63	49	70	66
North Carolina	82	48	73	80
Oklahoma	64	63	78	65
South Carolina	68	71	90	66
Texas	59	45	60	79
Virginia	76	49	65	74
8 States	64	48	68	68

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 85% of the 2013 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	67	87	99
Minnesota	92	40	86	94
North Dakota	88	29	78	92
4 States	94	52	87	95

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 83% of the 2013 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	2	3	17
Kansas	4	3	7	10
North Dakota	11	1	13	23
South Dakota	5	1	12	14
4 States	8	1	12	18

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2013 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	84	88	95	90
California	93	75	90	86
Louisiana	99	98	99	99
Mississippi	69	82	91	91
Missouri	95	86	95	89
Texas	100	96	98	99
6 States	89	87	95	91

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2013 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	70	74	86	81
California	63	40	50	42
Louisiana	94	93	97	96
Mississippi	48	58	83	81
Missouri	86	71	84	77
Texas	92	86	95	91
6 States	74	69	80	77

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 25, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	7	30	50	13
California	-	5	25	55	15
Louisiana	-	2	20	61	17
Mississippi	-	2	30	56	12
Missouri	-	4	33	53	10
Texas	1	5	46	44	4
6 States	-	5	28	54	13
Previous week	-	5	29	52	14
Previous year	1	5	35	38	21

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2013 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	96	99	100
California	99	98	99	99
Colorado	9	19	38	45
Idaho	-	-	13	3
Illinois	77	50	81	85
Indiana	63	32	61	76
Kansas	69	71	89	87
Michigan	5	2	5	22
Missouri	85	67	88	90
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	6	11	28	33
North Carolina	98	94	97	100
Ohio	53	4	35	60
Oklahoma	91	96	99	98
Oregon	29	20	66	24
South Dakota	1	-	-	15
Texas	78	89	94	93
Washington	42	13	33	24
18 States	58	57	70	69

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 25, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	4	28	51	17
California	-	-	15	30	55
Colorado	24	16	31	26	3
Idaho	-	1	13	73	13
Illinois	2	6	27	47	18
Indiana	1	4	26	54	15
Kansas	27	34	28	10	1
Michigan	5	14	34	40	7
Missouri	2	9	38	44	7
Montana	2	5	25	40	28
Nebraska	8	19	33	38	2
North Carolina	-	4	25	59	12
Ohio	1	7	34	49	9
Oklahoma	50	28	17	5	-
Oregon	4	10	38	39	9
South Dakota	-	6	36	56	2
Texas	34	31	23	11	1
Washington	5	16	41	36	2
18 States	22	22	26	24	6
Previous week	22	22	27	24	5
Previous year	23	19	27	26	5

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2013 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	100	100	97
Minnesota	84	20	67	88
Montana	90	74	90	84
North Dakota	60	25	59	73
South Dakota	99	83	89	97
Washington	100	100	100	99
6 States	77	49	74	82

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2013 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	85	83	94	79
Minnesota	29	8	20	61
Montana	41	36	58	55
North Dakota	25	6	26	46
South Dakota	74	42	59	82
Washington	97	90	98	91
6 States	39	24	43	57

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2013 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	97	99	100
Minnesota	83	61	85	92
Nebraska	100	98	100	100
North Dakota	66	29	66	73
Ohio	97	86	90	89
Pennsylvania	99	89	93	95
South Dakota	98	81	90	95
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	84	55	76	93
9 States	91	78	89	94

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2013 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	89	81	93	96
Minnesota	47	26	48	76
Nebraska	91	89	96	95
North Dakota	32	6	28	46
Ohio	79	67	79	78
Pennsylvania	95	67	81	86
South Dakota	76	56	64	80
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	51	26	47	77
9 States	74	61	72	82

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2013 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	-	3	7
Minnesota	-	-	-	1
Nebraska	3	-	6	10
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	1	-	1	9
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
Texas	91	93	99	97
Wisconsin	-	-	-	1
9 States	28	27	30	31

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 25, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	2	41	49	8
Minnesota	1	2	22	71	4
Nebraska	2	17	41	39	1
North Dakota	-	-	20	75	5
Ohio	-	10	30	55	5
Pennsylvania	-	-	21	63	16
South Dakota	-	-	24	70	6
Texas	13	20	35	26	6
Wisconsin	1	2	19	67	11
9 States	4	8	28	53	7
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	4	9	35	45	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 77% of the 2013 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	96	99	95
Minnesota	76	25	63	87
Montana	94	88	96	89
North Dakota	47	22	56	67
Washington	100	88	100	97
5 States	77	68	84	82

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 77% of the 2013 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	79	70	86	71
Minnesota	30	6	21	61
Montana	52	39	68	57
North Dakota	10	3	17	40
Washington	92	74	95	83
5 States	44	37	57	55

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 25, 2014

[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	1	3	26	52	18
Arizona	25	30	29	15	1
Arkansas	1	4	33	50	12
California	25	50	20	5	-
Colorado	13	26	27	32	2
Connecticut	-	-	23	70	7
Delaware	2	4	23	29	42
Florida	-	7	36	53	4
Georgia	-	6	34	50	10
Idaho	-	-	21	65	14
Illinois	1	4	34	42	19
Indiana	1	5	23	55	16
Iowa	5	9	32	42	12
Kansas	18	25	38	18	1
Kentucky	2	6	22	55	15
Louisiana	2	16	39	40	3
Maine	-	2	42	49	7
Maryland	-	1	12	65	22
Massachusetts	-	3	31	56	10
Michigan	5	12	32	39	12
Minnesota	1	4	37	51	7
Mississippi	1	7	29	53	10
Missouri	2	12	49	34	3
Montana	3	14	35	40	8
Nebraska	12	15	40	32	1
Nevada	25	15	40	15	5
New Hampshire	-	3	35	40	22
New Jersey	4	5	19	43	29
New Mexico	28	44	23	5	-
New York	6	8	38	39	9
North Carolina	1	6	31	55	7
North Dakota	1	5	27	56	11
Ohio	2	6	27	57	8
Oklahoma	20	24	33	22	1
Oregon	2	20	35	41	2
Pennsylvania	4	8	25	41	22
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	5	38	56	1
South Dakota	-	3	35	52	10
Tennessee	1	6	25	61	7
Texas	15	21	33	25	6
Utah	-	6	40	49	5
Vermont	-	-	12	58	30
Virginia	2	9	34	48	7
Washington	1	5	50	39	5
West Virginia	1	2	33	64	-
Wisconsin	2	3	23	57	15
Wyoming	1	4	17	65	13
48 States	7	14	33	39	7
Previous week	8	14	34	38	6
Previous year	10	17	31	35	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Corn: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Cotton: Planted, Squaring
Oats: Planted, Emerged, Headed, Condition
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: Planted, Emerged
Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged
Sugarbeets: Planted
Sunflowers: Planted
Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 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 2013 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.

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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