



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	53	25	35	50
Illinois	82	82	94	85
Indiana	79	69	88	79
Iowa	45	59	85	74
Kansas	76	75	86	86
Kentucky	66	75	84	77
Michigan	72	32	55	65
Minnesota	54	23	61	71
Missouri	76	91	96	86
Nebraska	77	62	85	83
North Carolina	99	94	95	99
North Dakota	46	10	34	52
Ohio	84	51	69	74
Pennsylvania	76	37	66	72
South Dakota	64	30	70	50
Tennessee	91	90	96	96
Texas	88	91	97	91
Wisconsin	39	22	44	55
18 States	67	56	78	75

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	(NA)	-	2
Illinois	12	(NA)	25	29
Indiana	-	(NA)	13	12
Iowa	-	(NA)	14	7
Kansas	20	22	36	32
Kentucky	7	18	30	23
Michigan	4	(NA)	-	5
Minnesota	-	(NA)	4	2
Missouri	21	(NA)	33	39
Nebraska	3	8	23	15
North Carolina	81	64	72	82
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	4
Ohio	8	(NA)	9	12
Pennsylvania	8	(NA)	1	10
South Dakota	3	(NA)	4	5
Tennessee	54	29	46	64
Texas	65	61	80	64
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	4
18 States	8	(NA)	17	16

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 2014

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	2	5	25	50	18
Illinois	1	3	14	52	30
Indiana	1	4	20	52	23
Iowa	1	5	16	52	26
Kansas	3	7	31	44	15
Kentucky	3	9	22	49	17
Michigan	1	4	15	61	19
Minnesota	2	5	25	54	14
Missouri	-	2	14	51	33
Nebraska	2	5	19	52	22
North Carolina	3	11	24	50	12
North Dakota	1	4	17	54	24
Ohio	1	4	19	55	21
Pennsylvania	-	4	16	45	35
South Dakota	2	5	19	60	14
Tennessee	1	4	19	54	22
Texas	1	5	33	46	15
Wisconsin	2	7	19	48	24
18 States	1	5	19	53	22
Previous week	1	4	19	54	22
Previous year	3	8	26	46	17

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	59	67	78	74
Illinois	63	69	83	72
Indiana	70	70	84	69
Iowa	59	67	82	80
Kansas	51	44	60	61
Kentucky	39	41	53	57
Louisiana	89	90	95	91
Michigan	76	59	73	70
Minnesota	64	47	74	74
Mississippi	85	72	80	95
Missouri	36	48	63	53
Nebraska	80	73	83	79
North Carolina	24	46	55	41
North Dakota	72	55	80	77
Ohio	72	51	71	72
South Dakota	71	70	81	76
Tennessee	39	47	64	66
Wisconsin	47	46	65	60
18 States	62	60	76	72

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	30	43	57	49
Illinois	15	24	44	30
Indiana	32	32	51	29
Iowa	12	19	41	37
Kansas	10	10	24	15
Kentucky	14	18	31	25
Louisiana	76	70	80	79
Michigan	31	15	35	25
Minnesota	11	7	26	27
Mississippi	35	41	52	76
Missouri	5	7	23	15
Nebraska	22	32	53	30
North Carolina	9	23	29	14
North Dakota	23	7	35	37
Ohio	22	8	24	26
South Dakota	17	15	35	25
Tennessee	18	16	32	38
Wisconsin	8	10	25	18
18 States	18	19	38	31

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 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	11	25	41	19
Illinois	1	3	18	56	22
Indiana	1	4	24	55	16
Iowa	1	5	20	54	20
Kansas	1	4	34	50	11
Kentucky	2	7	25	52	14
Louisiana	2	3	15	52	28
Michigan	2	6	27	52	13
Minnesota	2	6	28	54	10
Mississippi	-	5	21	53	21
Missouri	-	3	21	57	19
Nebraska	2	5	21	55	17
North Carolina	1	5	25	57	12
North Dakota	-	2	22	61	15
Ohio	2	6	23	58	11
South Dakota	2	6	24	58	10
Tennessee	1	2	18	63	16
Wisconsin	1	4	21	50	24
18 States	1	5	23	55	16
Previous week	1	4	22	57	16
Previous year	2	7	28	50	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	97	78	86	87
Arizona	94	90	95	94
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	98	95	98	92
Georgia	83	94	95	90
Kansas	69	39	54	82
Louisiana	99	94	97	100
Mississippi	95	85	95	99
Missouri	83	82	89	94
North Carolina	93	92	94	95
Oklahoma	63	78	79	67
South Carolina	83	93	97	89
Tennessee	76	82	95	92
Texas	87	81	82	87
Virginia	85	86	91	90
15 States	87	85	87	89

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	50	43	61	55
Arizona	65	50	65	70
Arkansas	92	83	89	90
California	79	90	95	66
Georgia	47	54	68	61
Kansas	11	4	8	22
Louisiana	78	76	82	88
Mississippi	49	50	74	75
Missouri	40	23	48	56
North Carolina	63	68	78	71
Oklahoma	21	51	56	24
South Carolina	24	60	86	40
Tennessee	19	30	55	54
Texas	25	24	30	40
Virginia	29	24	50	49
15 States	37	38	49	51

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 2014

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	2	28	59	11
Arizona	-	-	12	49	39
Arkansas	-	7	22	48	23
California	-	-	15	20	65
Georgia	-	6	28	54	12
Kansas	1	4	39	51	5
Louisiana	-	1	7	65	27
Mississippi	-	2	27	58	13
Missouri	-	3	38	55	4
North Carolina	-	4	22	62	12
Oklahoma	1	3	37	57	2
South Carolina	1	6	30	54	9
Tennessee	2	5	23	58	12
Texas	6	15	40	30	9
Virginia	-	-	1	96	3
15 States	3	10	33	42	12
Previous week	4	10	34	40	12
Previous year	8	14	33	35	10

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	83	63	72	60
Florida	84	84	89	77
Georgia	70	76	88	78
North Carolina	85	90	93	93
Oklahoma	85	59	77	85
South Carolina	81	90	96	87
Texas	93	45	51	80
Virginia	70	51	77	73
8 States	78	73	83	77

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 2014

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	1	32	51	16
Florida	-	2	14	75	9
Georgia	-	4	24	57	15
North Carolina	-	1	15	68	16
Oklahoma	-	-	38	52	10
South Carolina	-	5	22	62	11
Texas	1	9	33	49	8
Virginia	-	-	2	90	8
8 States	-	4	24	59	13
Previous week	-	3	26	59	12
Previous year	1	5	29	55	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	70	84	94	89
Colorado	15	5	13	25
Illinois	44	29	39	34
Kansas	11	7	14	16
Louisiana	96	97	98	99
Missouri	22	39	62	33
Nebraska	23	23	36	20
New Mexico	6	1	5	7
Oklahoma	39	32	40	42
South Dakota	37	38	44	28
Texas	80	88	89	75
11 States	43	42	47	43

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	11	34	44	40
Colorado	7	-	-	9
Illinois	7	1	13	4
Kansas	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	73	62	74	80
Missouri	-	2	4	5
Nebraska	-	4	5	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	5	2	6	11
South Dakota	1	1	3	1
Texas	71	69	72	66
11 States	29	26	28	28

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 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	1	6	22	47	24
Colorado	3	18	50	28	1
Illinois	2	2	13	75	8
Kansas	1	5	32	52	10
Louisiana	-	1	24	53	22
Missouri	-	2	26	62	10
Nebraska	1	4	33	41	21
New Mexico	-	-	32	65	3
Oklahoma	5	5	22	55	13
South Dakota	-	-	10	82	8
Texas	2	9	31	47	11
11 States	2	7	31	49	11
Previous week	1	6	31	51	11
Previous year	7	12	34	40	7

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	21	18	31	42
California	18	15	20	7
Louisiana	86	82	86	85
Mississippi	45	45	58	61
Missouri	12	29	40	21
Texas	92	63	81	84
6 States	34	32	42	44

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 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	1	8	28	48	15
California	-	5	15	50	30
Louisiana	-	1	19	57	23
Mississippi	-	-	14	62	24
Missouri	-	3	32	45	20
Texas	-	3	43	47	7
6 States	-	5	24	51	20
Previous week	-	5	24	51	20
Previous year	1	5	25	42	27

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 86% of the 2013 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	97	87	90	98
Colorado	91	68	87	88
Idaho	11	7	18	6
Illinois	98	95	100	98
Indiana	99	92	98	100
Kansas	100	95	97	100
Michigan	89	19	72	81
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	8	5	7	8
Nebraska	72	54	79	83
North Carolina	93	100	100	99
Ohio	97	89	97	99
Oklahoma	100	98	100	100
Oregon	41	22	42	31
South Dakota	18	4	27	55
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	29	15	39	16
18 States	80	75	83	80

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	43	21	44	59
Minnesota	3	5	16	19
Nebraska	79	31	58	73
North Dakota	-	-	-	7
Ohio	35	25	34	50
Pennsylvania	34	1	17	34
South Dakota	18	4	21	29
Texas	100	93	99	99
Wisconsin	7	7	12	23
9 States	26	34	44	35

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 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	-	3	23	59	15
Minnesota	2	5	26	57	10
Nebraska	3	18	27	49	3
North Dakota	1	1	10	79	9
Ohio	-	8	24	62	6
Pennsylvania	1	2	25	58	14
South Dakota	-	-	14	77	9
Texas	9	19	39	26	7
Wisconsin	-	4	16	62	18
9 States	3	8	25	54	10
Previous week	3	8	25	53	11
Previous year	4	10	30	46	10

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	98	100	100	96
Minnesota	99	83	92	98
Montana	88	85	93	86
North Dakota	91	79	91	93
South Dakota	100	95	100	99
Washington	100	100	100	99
6 States	93	84	93	93

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 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)
Idaho	-	-	31	52	17
Minnesota	2	11	34	47	6
Montana	1	3	37	49	10
North Dakota	1	2	15	64	18
South Dakota	-	1	19	66	14
Washington	7	26	48	18	1
6 States	1	4	25	56	14
Previous week	1	4	25	57	13
Previous year	2	4	26	57	11

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 27, 2013	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	97	100	100	97
Minnesota	100	83	91	99
Montana	99	97	98	91
North Dakota	93	81	90	95
Washington	100	99	100	99
5 States	97	92	96	95

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 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)
Idaho	-	-	19	64	17
Minnesota	5	10	36	43	6
Montana	-	4	41	44	11
North Dakota	-	2	17	67	14
Washington	5	13	58	24	-
5 States	1	3	29	55	12
Previous week	1	4	29	55	11
Previous year	1	3	28	54	14

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 27, 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	4	29	56	10
Arizona	26	30	30	14	-
Arkansas	1	6	29	53	11
California	25	45	20	5	5
Colorado	10	23	27	34	6
Connecticut	-	9	44	47	-
Delaware	3	9	36	50	2
Florida	-	2	21	67	10
Georgia	-	5	38	50	7
Idaho	-	2	44	50	4
Illinois	1	2	26	55	16
Indiana	2	7	28	50	13
Iowa	1	5	23	55	16
Kansas	5	15	42	36	2
Kentucky	6	14	37	39	4
Louisiana	-	6	25	57	12
Maine	-	2	37	51	10
Maryland	1	3	16	64	16
Massachusetts	-	3	31	51	15
Michigan	3	7	32	40	18
Minnesota	2	5	20	57	16
Mississippi	-	5	21	58	16
Missouri	-	8	41	45	6
Montana	3	13	32	40	12
Nebraska	5	11	30	47	7
Nevada	20	15	40	20	5
New Hampshire	1	3	32	43	21
New Jersey	5	7	38	35	15
New Mexico	24	41	26	9	-
New York	4	6	29	47	14
North Carolina	4	13	38	40	5
North Dakota	-	2	12	63	23
Ohio	2	6	25	57	10
Oklahoma	6	13	36	40	5
Oregon	9	26	38	26	1
Pennsylvania	5	10	27	44	14
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	5	40	25	29	1
South Dakota	-	9	18	54	19
Tennessee	1	9	31	54	5
Texas	7	17	35	31	10
Utah	3	18	44	34	1
Vermont	-	3	24	44	29
Virginia	8	15	35	38	4
Washington	3	21	45	27	4
West Virginia	-	13	28	57	2
Wisconsin	-	3	19	62	16
Wyoming	-	9	15	57	19
48 States	4	13	31	43	9
Previous week	5	12	30	43	10
Previous year	11	17	28	36	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, 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 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.

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