



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	41	27	53	43
Illinois	67	77	86	76
Indiana	53	56	72	65
Iowa	22	55	75	55
Kansas	72	66	79	81
Kentucky	52	56	70	66
Michigan	51	31	49	53
Minnesota	24	44	63	44
Missouri	73	81	91	81
Nebraska	64	62	78	75
North Carolina	95	86	91	96
North Dakota	19	13	32	41
Ohio	64	46	68	64
Pennsylvania	54	9	31	50
South Dakota	60	40	59	53
Tennessee	90	85	92	94
Texas	78	88	89	83
Wisconsin	23	20	38	42
18 States	49	54	70	63

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	3	5	7
Illinois	13	17	34	38
Indiana	5	17	29	23
Iowa	2	7	16	25
Kansas	18	12	30	42
Kentucky	25	33	49	47
Michigan	5	-	6	12
Minnesota	1	-	6	13
Missouri	32	34	52	51
Nebraska	10	6	20	29
North Carolina	84	68	78	83
North Dakota	-	-	-	8
Ohio	5	6	16	19
Pennsylvania	15	1	6	16
South Dakota	4	1	5	12
Tennessee	63	22	53	75
Texas	62	76	77	69
Wisconsin	1	-	4	8
18 States	10	11	22	27

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 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	1	5	23	52	19
Illinois	1	4	15	51	29
Indiana	1	5	21	52	21
Iowa	2	5	18	51	24
Kansas	6	9	30	42	13
Kentucky	5	13	24	46	12
Michigan	2	7	19	56	16
Minnesota	1	6	25	55	13
Missouri	-	2	15	49	34
Nebraska	3	6	21	50	20
North Carolina	3	12	24	45	16
North Dakota	1	4	17	56	22
Ohio	1	4	20	53	22
Pennsylvania	1	3	16	47	33
South Dakota	2	5	24	56	13
Tennessee	-	5	19	54	22
Texas	1	5	29	49	16
Wisconsin	3	9	21	46	21
18 States	2	6	20	51	21
Previous week	2	5	20	52	21
Previous year	4	9	26	44	17

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	91	95	96
Illinois	93	94	96	95
Indiana	95	96	100	95
Iowa	94	96	98	98
Kansas	85	83	89	89
Kentucky	78	73	78	87
Louisiana	99	99	100	99
Michigan	97	91	97	96
Minnesota	95	94	96	97
Mississippi	99	92	95	100
Missouri	81	84	90	87
Nebraska	99	96	99	98
North Carolina	66	71	80	80
North Dakota	95	95	99	98
Ohio	95	91	94	97
South Dakota	95	94	98	98
Tennessee	78	83	91	92
Wisconsin	84	88	94	93
18 States	91	92	95	95

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	77	79	87	84
Illinois	74	79	89	79
Indiana	77	80	90	77
Iowa	68	79	88	86
Kansas	54	52	63	60
Kentucky	52	54	63	67
Louisiana	94	92	94	96
Michigan	78	75	87	80
Minnesota	70	74	85	82
Mississippi	86	79	85	95
Missouri	47	56	70	59
Nebraska	86	80	89	87
North Carolina	39	46	54	52
North Dakota	77	75	88	89
Ohio	81	66	80	79
South Dakota	72	64	81	83
Tennessee	59	62	75	76
Wisconsin	58	65	79	76
18 States	70	72	83	79

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 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	2	9	26	42	21
Illinois	1	3	18	55	23
Indiana	1	5	27	51	16
Iowa	2	5	20	51	22
Kansas	2	8	37	44	9
Kentucky	5	10	26	48	11
Louisiana	1	3	14	57	25
Michigan	2	7	27	51	13
Minnesota	2	6	28	54	10
Mississippi	-	4	17	53	26
Missouri	-	3	19	56	22
Nebraska	2	6	22	53	17
North Carolina	1	5	25	53	16
North Dakota	1	4	23	56	16
Ohio	1	5	22	58	14
South Dakota	2	6	22	57	13
Tennessee	1	5	20	58	16
Wisconsin	1	6	25	48	20
18 States	1	5	23	54	17
Previous week	2	5	23	53	17
Previous year	2	8	28	48	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	92	81	92	83
Arizona	95	90	100	93
Arkansas	100	97	99	100
California	94	98	100	91
Georgia	79	93	98	91
Kansas	43	28	38	69
Louisiana	99	96	97	99
Mississippi	89	85	90	97
Missouri	85	83	87	93
North Carolina	91	90	93	95
Oklahoma	68	75	88	66
South Carolina	67	92	94	77
Tennessee	81	82	89	93
Texas	81	78	83	86
Virginia	97	84	95	89
15 States	83	83	88	88

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	1	4	8
Arizona	33	30	40	35
Arkansas	4	2	6	12
California	9	15	17	8
Georgia	2	-	9	9
Kansas	1	2	6	4
Louisiana	24	11	17	37
Mississippi	-	3	5	13
Missouri	-	-	1	5
North Carolina	1	2	5	6
Oklahoma	3	-	1	2
South Carolina	-	-	-	3
Tennessee	-	2	8	4
Texas	12	11	16	15
Virginia	2	-	2	6
15 States	8	7	12	12

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 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)
Alabama	-	7	37	51	5
Arizona	-	-	9	50	41
Arkansas	2	5	23	46	24
California	-	-	15	20	65
Georgia	1	10	30	47	12
Kansas	1	5	36	51	7
Louisiana	-	1	7	65	27
Mississippi	-	2	26	57	15
Missouri	-	3	37	56	4
North Carolina	-	4	23	59	14
Oklahoma	1	5	34	57	3
South Carolina	-	4	21	65	10
Tennessee	1	6	24	56	13
Texas	7	17	41	28	7
Virginia	-	-	1	95	4
15 States	4	12	34	39	11
Previous week	3	11	34	41	11
Previous year	9	14	31	37	9

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	99	86	94	85
Florida	100	96	98	97
Georgia	94	98	99	97
North Carolina	100	97	100	100
Oklahoma	96	93	94	97
South Carolina	98	99	100	98
Texas	99	85	97	98
Virginia	95	91	96	90
8 States	96	94	98	96

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 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)
Alabama	-	12	43	37	8
Florida	-	4	16	72	8
Georgia	1	7	29	50	13
North Carolina	-	1	16	65	18
Oklahoma	-	-	36	54	10
South Carolina	-	2	16	68	14
Texas	1	10	33	49	7
Virginia	-	-	2	80	18
8 States	1	7	28	53	11
Previous week	1	5	26	54	14
Previous year	1	5	33	49	12

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	99	100	100
Colorado	52	34	50	70
Illinois	72	78	81	79
Kansas	68	43	64	68
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	71	87	92	76
Nebraska	74	79	90	79
New Mexico	24	27	33	35
Oklahoma	68	59	65	67
South Dakota	89	74	89	84
Texas	86	91	92	86
11 States	76	65	76	76

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	71	71	86	84
Colorado	23	10	20	33
Illinois	22	33	46	27
Kansas	6	4	10	10
Louisiana	95	93	97	98
Missouri	13	31	47	26
Nebraska	2	26	37	7
New Mexico	3	-	-	4
Oklahoma	25	28	41	29
South Dakota	15	8	19	26
Texas	75	88	89	70
11 States	37	39	44	37

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	11	13	27	43
Colorado	1	-	-	2
Illinois	-	-	-	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	75	65	82	86
Missouri	-	-	3	2
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	1	-	1	7
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	65	82	83	63
11 States	26	30	31	26

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 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	20	51	22
Colorado	3	20	47	29	1
Illinois	2	2	16	72	8
Kansas	3	9	33	46	9
Louisiana	-	2	24	52	22
Missouri	-	3	25	60	12
Nebraska	2	5	33	41	19
New Mexico	-	-	30	64	6
Oklahoma	3	5	21	57	14
South Dakota	-	1	13	82	4
Texas	2	9	31	46	12
11 States	2	8	31	48	11
Previous week	2	8	31	49	10
Previous year	3	10	32	45	10

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	78	65	83	84
California	82	60	89	54
Louisiana	97	95	98	98
Mississippi	69	78	93	90
Missouri	65	66	79	65
Texas	100	96	97	96
6 States	81	71	88	81

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	3
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	49	15	28	45
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	5
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	45	6	40	51
6 States	10	(NA)	7	11

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 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	5	28	49	17
California	-	-	15	65	20
Louisiana	-	1	14	61	24
Mississippi	-	1	13	57	29
Missouri	-	3	30	48	19
Texas	-	3	43	47	7
6 States	-	3	23	55	19
Previous week	-	3	24	54	19
Previous year	-	5	25	44	26

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	44	20	23	24
Minnesota	20	6	12	48
Montana	12	6	23	18
North Dakota	8	-	6	28
South Dakota	49	11	35	75
Washington	39	49	68	34
6 States	16	6	17	33

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 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	3	8	40	44	5
Minnesota	2	7	34	50	7
Montana	1	4	38	48	9
North Dakota	1	2	14	63	20
South Dakota	-	2	24	62	12
Washington	6	30	45	17	2
6 States	1	5	26	54	14
Previous week	1	4	25	56	14
Previous year	2	5	27	55	11

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	97	87	97	98
Minnesota	57	54	67	71
Nebraska	94	95	98	98
North Dakota	21	3	15	36
Ohio	93	68	88	98
Pennsylvania	77	49	71	85
South Dakota	73	62	79	83
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	57	38	55	72
9 States	66	52	66	76

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	50	22	30	31
Minnesota	30	17	24	52
Montana	46	21	38	27
North Dakota	11	2	16	36
Washington	35	40	65	27
5 States	32	17	31	31

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 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	6	10	23	58	3
Minnesota	5	10	37	43	5
Montana	-	4	41	43	12
North Dakota	-	2	18	65	15
Washington	5	18	54	23	-
5 States	2	6	30	52	10
Previous week	1	4	30	53	12
Previous year	2	5	28	51	14

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 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	16	28	49	6
Arizona	20	23	30	24	3
Arkansas	1	9	25	51	14
California	29	42	13	6	10
Colorado	8	22	28	34	8
Connecticut	-	-	50	50	-
Delaware	2	9	42	44	3
Florida	1	3	25	61	10
Georgia	1	10	44	41	4
Idaho	1	6	40	47	6
Illinois	1	6	27	53	13
Indiana	3	10	32	43	12
Iowa	4	11	31	46	8
Kansas	7	17	40	34	2
Kentucky	6	15	35	38	6
Louisiana	-	6	24	57	13
Maine	-	2	30	59	9
Maryland	1	7	17	51	24
Massachusetts	-	-	6	94	-
Michigan	5	13	31	41	10
Minnesota	3	8	30	49	10
Mississippi	1	6	23	57	13
Missouri	1	15	41	37	6
Montana	4	16	36	36	8
Nebraska	7	11	34	41	7
Nevada	15	20	40	20	5
New Hampshire	2	3	36	42	17
New Jersey	4	6	46	28	16
New Mexico	20	29	34	17	-
New York	9	7	24	47	13
North Carolina	2	12	38	41	7
North Dakota	-	3	15	61	21
Ohio	2	8	27	53	10
Oklahoma	5	11	32	45	7
Oregon	14	29	34	22	1
Pennsylvania	4	4	36	39	17
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	-	17	39	42	2
South Dakota	2	9	22	54	13
Tennessee	2	15	33	46	4
Texas	11	20	35	27	7
Utah	3	17	45	34	1
Vermont	-	11	24	20	45
Virginia	4	15	34	41	6
Washington	10	18	43	25	4
West Virginia	3	11	30	54	2
Wisconsin	6	14	34	39	7
Wyoming	-	8	17	59	16
48 States	6	14	32	40	8
Previous week	5	13	32	42	8
Previous year	12	16	27	36	9

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Dough, Dented, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Condition

Soybeans: Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, 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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