



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
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	74	35	70	75
Illinois	94	94	96	94
Indiana	91	88	96	90
Iowa	69	85	93	87
Kansas	86	86	94	93
Kentucky	82	84	91	87
Michigan	87	55	78	81
Minnesota	81	61	85	89
Missouri	88	96	100	93
Nebraska	91	85	94	94
North Carolina	100	95	96	100
North Dakota	77	34	65	73
Ohio	92	69	83	88
Pennsylvania	90	66	81	86
South Dakota	84	70	88	72
Tennessee	95	96	99	98
Texas	93	97	99	95
Wisconsin	64	44	68	76
18 States	84	78	90	88

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	-	7	10
Illinois	28	25	55	47
Indiana	11	13	35	29
Iowa	2	14	36	18
Kansas	38	36	51	49
Kentucky	23	30	42	37
Michigan	14	-	6	14
Minnesota	2	4	23	9
Missouri	39	33	64	56
Nebraska	13	23	42	32
North Carolina	88	72	79	89
North Dakota	3	-	1	14
Ohio	19	9	29	26
Pennsylvania	24	1	5	21
South Dakota	13	4	20	13
Tennessee	71	46	71	78
Texas	69	80	87	69
Wisconsin	5	-	8	12
18 States	17	17	36	29

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	23	52	18
Illinois	1	3	15	52	29
Indiana	1	4	20	52	23
Iowa	1	5	17	52	25
Kansas	3	9	31	43	14
Kentucky	4	11	23	50	12
Michigan	1	5	17	58	19
Minnesota	2	5	24	54	15
Missouri	-	2	16	50	32
Nebraska	2	6	20	52	20
North Carolina	4	11	24	43	18
North Dakota	1	3	17	55	24
Ohio	2	4	18	55	21
Pennsylvania	-	3	16	46	35
South Dakota	2	6	21	58	13
Tennessee	1	4	19	54	22
Texas	1	5	31	47	16
Wisconsin	2	7	19	48	24
18 States	2	5	20	51	22
Previous week	1	5	19	53	22
Previous year	3	8	25	46	18

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	81	78	85	85
Illinois	79	83	91	84
Indiana	82	84	92	81
Iowa	77	82	91	90
Kansas	67	60	73	73
Kentucky	52	53	65	68
Louisiana	93	95	97	95
Michigan	86	73	84	84
Minnesota	79	74	85	85
Mississippi	89	80	84	97
Missouri	51	63	76	67
Nebraska	90	83	90	90
North Carolina	40	55	63	56
North Dakota	84	80	90	89
Ohio	85	71	82	85
South Dakota	87	81	89	86
Tennessee	54	64	75	77
Wisconsin	65	65	79	76
18 States	77	76	85	83

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	52	57	70	63
Illinois	36	44	65	49
Indiana	52	51	68	46
Iowa	32	41	65	59
Kansas	22	24	38	28
Kentucky	26	31	43	39
Louisiana	86	80	87	87
Michigan	55	35	61	45
Minnesota	26	26	55	46
Mississippi	47	52	63	82
Missouri	14	23	40	28
Nebraska	46	53	68	50
North Carolina	17	29	36	25
North Dakota	45	35	57	58
Ohio	43	24	48	44
South Dakota	34	35	51	43
Tennessee	29	32	47	52
Wisconsin	22	25	45	36
18 States	36	38	57	48

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	3	11	27	41	18
Illinois	1	3	19	56	21
Indiana	1	4	24	54	17
Iowa	1	5	20	54	20
Kansas	1	7	37	46	9
Kentucky	3	9	27	50	11
Louisiana	2	3	14	53	28
Michigan	2	7	26	52	13
Minnesota	2	6	27	55	10
Mississippi	-	5	19	53	23
Missouri	-	4	22	56	18
Nebraska	2	6	22	54	16
North Carolina	1	4	25	58	12
North Dakota	1	2	23	59	15
Ohio	2	5	23	58	12
South Dakota	2	7	22	58	11
Tennessee	1	4	20	58	17
Wisconsin	1	5	23	49	22
18 States	1	5	23	55	16
Previous week	1	5	23	55	16
Previous year	2	7	27	51	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	98	86	91	90
Arizona	99	95	100	98
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	99	98	99	96
Georgia	87	95	96	93
Kansas	79	54	66	89
Louisiana	100	97	99	100
Mississippi	99	95	97	100
Missouri	98	89	100	99
North Carolina	98	94	96	98
Oklahoma	69	79	92	77
South Carolina	88	97	98	93
Tennessee	86	95	98	97
Texas	94	82	94	94
Virginia	98	91	94	96
15 States	93	87	95	95

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	66	61	72	65
Arizona	82	65	75	79
Arkansas	97	89	95	96
California	84	95	97	79
Georgia	58	68	82	73
Kansas	16	8	15	41
Louisiana	87	82	92	94
Mississippi	64	74	79	86
Missouri	58	48	58	73
North Carolina	77	78	86	81
Oklahoma	31	56	65	34
South Carolina	29	86	91	52
Tennessee	45	55	69	72
Texas	40	30	57	58
Virginia	60	50	59	66
15 States	51	49	68	66

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	-	2	29	60	9
Arizona	-	-	12	49	39
Arkansas	2	7	23	45	23
California	-	-	15	20	65
Georgia	-	6	27	54	13
Kansas	2	4	38	51	5
Louisiana	-	2	6	65	27
Mississippi	-	2	27	57	14
Missouri	-	3	37	56	4
North Carolina	-	4	22	61	13
Oklahoma	1	5	29	63	2
South Carolina	1	6	30	54	9
Tennessee	1	6	25	56	12
Texas	6	16	40	30	8
Virginia	-	-	1	95	4
15 States	3	11	33	42	11
Previous week	3	10	33	42	12
Previous year	7	14	34	35	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	86	94	98	95
Colorado	27	13	17	39
Illinois	52	39	57	48
Kansas	27	14	26	31
Louisiana	99	98	100	100
Missouri	40	62	76	49
Nebraska	33	36	56	39
New Mexico	11	5	15	14
Oklahoma	45	40	50	49
South Dakota	62	44	60	49
Texas	82	89	90	80
11 States	53	47	55	54

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	28	44	57	55
Colorado	10	-	1	15
Illinois	17	13	16	9
Kansas	-	-	1	3
Louisiana	80	74	86	90
Missouri	1	4	13	8
Nebraska	-	5	16	-
New Mexico	1	-	-	1
Oklahoma	9	6	15	18
South Dakota	4	3	5	6
Texas	73	72	87	67
11 States	31	28	35	30

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	48	23
Colorado	3	20	48	28	1
Illinois	2	2	15	74	7
Kansas	2	6	33	50	9
Louisiana	-	1	24	53	22
Missouri	-	3	27	61	9
Nebraska	2	5	32	41	20
New Mexico	-	-	32	64	4
Oklahoma	5	5	21	55	14
South Dakota	-	2	13	80	5
Texas	3	9	32	45	11
11 States	2	7	32	49	10
Previous week	2	7	31	49	11
Previous year	7	11	35	41	6

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	85	72	82	67
Florida	93	89	95	86
Georgia	81	88	94	87
North Carolina	97	93	95	98
Oklahoma	90	77	85	91
South Carolina	88	96	98	92
Texas	97	51	77	90
Virginia	79	77	81	79
8 States	87	83	91	86

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	-	1	31	51	17
Florida	-	2	16	73	9
Georgia	-	5	25	55	15
North Carolina	-	1	17	64	18
Oklahoma	-	-	36	54	10
South Carolina	-	3	16	69	12
Texas	1	9	33	49	8
Virginia	-	-	2	89	9
8 States	-	4	24	58	14
Previous week	-	4	24	59	13
Previous year	1	5	31	50	13

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	41	31	49	58
California	41	20	50	22
Louisiana	90	86	92	91
Mississippi	52	58	66	74
Missouri	30	40	59	35
Texas	97	81	89	91
6 States	51	42	60	58

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	20	56	23
Mississippi	-	-	13	60	27
Missouri	-	3	32	47	18
Texas	-	3	43	47	7
6 States	-	5	24	51	20
Previous week	-	5	24	51	20
Previous year	1	4	25	42	28

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	98	90	95	99
Colorado	97	87	96	98
Idaho	34	18	39	18
Illinois	99	100	100	100
Indiana	100	98	100	100
Kansas	100	97	100	100
Michigan	96	72	89	92
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	17	7	40	18
Nebraska	90	79	93	95
North Carolina	97	100	100	99
Ohio	100	97	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	70	42	74	52
South Dakota	48	27	55	76
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	43	39	56	31
18 States	86	83	90	85

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	100	100	99
Minnesota	100	92	95	100
Montana	93	93	98	92
North Dakota	97	91	96	98
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100	99
6 States	97	93	97	97

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	-	1	29	52	18
Minnesota	2	9	35	48	6
Montana	1	4	39	45	11
North Dakota	1	2	13	66	18
South Dakota	-	1	21	64	14
Washington	6	29	46	18	1
6 States	1	4	25	56	14
Previous week	1	4	25	56	14
Previous year	2	5	25	59	9

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 3, 2013	July 27, 2014	August 3, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	73	44	69	81
Minnesota	11	16	41	33
Nebraska	84	58	82	87
North Dakota	2	-	-	13
Ohio	56	34	54	73
Pennsylvania	59	17	32	55
South Dakota	38	21	42	50
Texas	100	99	100	100
Wisconsin	18	12	23	38
9 States	36	44	56	49

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	58	9
Nebraska	3	18	27	49	3
North Dakota	1	1	9	80	9
Ohio	-	8	24	62	6
Pennsylvania	1	2	24	59	14
South Dakota	1	1	15	69	14
Texas	9	19	39	26	7
Wisconsin	-	5	17	61	17
9 States	3	9	25	53	10
Previous week	3	8	25	54	10
Previous year	4	10	31	46	9

- Represents zero.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	-	1	21	66	12
Minnesota	5	10	37	43	5
Montana	-	4	41	43	12
North Dakota	-	2	17	68	13
Washington	4	19	56	21	-
5 States	-	4	30	55	11
Previous week	1	3	29	55	12
Previous year	1	4	30	55	10

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 3, 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	5	33	52	9
Arizona	24	26	33	17	-
Arkansas	1	6	25	56	12
California	30	40	20	5	5
Colorado	8	23	28	34	7
Connecticut	-	13	54	33	-
Delaware	2	9	39	47	3
Florida	1	2	22	65	10
Georgia	-	8	38	48	6
Idaho	1	7	48	41	3
Illinois	1	5	29	54	11
Indiana	2	9	29	48	12
Iowa	2	6	31	50	11
Kansas	6	17	42	33	2
Kentucky	7	15	36	38	4
Louisiana	1	6	24	56	13
Maine	-	-	28	57	15
Maryland	1	5	17	61	16
Massachusetts	-	-	25	65	10
Michigan	3	9	33	39	16
Minnesota	2	5	22	56	15
Mississippi	-	5	21	58	16
Missouri	1	15	43	37	4
Montana	4	14	35	36	11
Nebraska	6	12	31	45	6
Nevada	20	15	40	20	5
New Hampshire	1	5	38	50	6
New Jersey	4	6	39	35	16
New Mexico	22	34	30	14	-
New York	9	7	23	47	14
North Carolina	2	13	39	40	6
North Dakota	-	2	12	64	22
Ohio	2	7	26	55	10
Oklahoma	6	12	33	43	6
Oregon	12	27	35	25	1
Pennsylvania	5	8	32	41	14
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	-	35	33	30	2
South Dakota	1	10	20	53	16
Tennessee	1	12	35	49	3
Texas	8	16	35	32	9
Utah	3	17	45	34	1
Vermont	-	-	20	35	45
Virginia	6	15	33	41	5
Washington	8	17	44	26	5
West Virginia	2	12	29	55	2
Wisconsin	1	8	24	56	11
Wyoming	-	9	16	57	18
48 States	5	13	32	42	8
Previous week	4	13	31	43	9
Previous year	11	15	29	37	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Dented, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: 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 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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