



Crop Progress

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Special Note

September surveys on crops and livestock underway! This month, NASS will survey U.S. small grains growers for final production. We will also ask hog producers about their summer pig crop, current inventory, and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The responses will provide the foundation for the 2014 production estimates. **Farmers contacted can respond by mail, phone, or online.** Your information matters! NASS will release the results later this month at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>.

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	95	86	93	92
Illinois	95	97	98	96
Indiana	94	90	95	95
Iowa	84	92	97	93
Kansas	97	94	96	98
Kentucky	91	86	92	95
Michigan	88	78	86	89
Minnesota	83	88	94	91
Missouri	97	97	100	98
Nebraska	97	94	98	98
North Carolina	100	98	100	100
North Dakota	87	73	88	88
Ohio	94	87	93	94
Pennsylvania	92	57	79	87
South Dakota	97	89	96	94
Tennessee	100	98	99	100
Texas	93	96	97	95
Wisconsin	74	70	80	85
18 States	91	90	95	94

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	60	32	48	58
Illinois	66	72	84	78
Indiana	64	51	65	71
Iowa	51	53	72	77
Kansas	72	66	77	86
Kentucky	77	72	81	85
Michigan	50	28	45	57
Minnesota	46	34	61	67
Missouri	81	81	90	89
Nebraska	69	61	75	80
North Carolina	100	91	94	99
North Dakota	48	13	37	56
Ohio	64	41	60	66
Pennsylvania	58	32	49	59
South Dakota	63	41	63	68
Tennessee	94	82	91	97
Texas	80	86	90	85
Wisconsin	35	23	41	53
18 States	61	53	69	74

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	-	1	10
Illinois	5	5	17	36
Indiana	8	8	15	24
Iowa	5	2	6	27
Kansas	12	25	36	42
Kentucky	39	34	50	56
Michigan	2	1	6	13
Minnesota	1	-	-	12
Missouri	24	21	36	50
Nebraska	4	8	15	16
North Carolina	93	78	87	93
North Dakota	3	-	-	13
Ohio	2	3	8	13
Pennsylvania	12	4	10	13
South Dakota	4	1	5	12
Tennessee	40	18	42	66
Texas	63	71	72	68
Wisconsin	4	-	3	10
18 States	8	8	15	26

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 7, 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)
Colorado	1	5	23	53	18
Illinois	1	3	14	51	31
Indiana	1	5	20	52	22
Iowa	2	4	18	51	25
Kansas	6	11	29	41	13
Kentucky	4	11	22	48	15
Michigan	2	8	18	54	18
Minnesota	2	4	22	57	15
Missouri	-	2	14	48	36
Nebraska	3	6	19	50	22
North Carolina	3	12	25	43	17
North Dakota	1	4	17	57	21
Ohio	1	4	19	56	20
Pennsylvania	-	2	16	56	26
South Dakota	2	5	20	57	16
Tennessee	-	3	17	54	26
Texas	1	5	27	49	18
Wisconsin	2	6	20	49	23
18 States	2	5	19	52	22
Previous week	2	5	19	52	22
Previous year	5	12	29	41	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	13	20	32	22
Illinois	3	1	7	11
Indiana	11	10	18	23
Iowa	2	-	3	10
Kansas	8	6	11	12
Kentucky	5	2	8	20
Louisiana	49	56	66	57
Michigan	-	1	10	8
Minnesota	6	-	3	15
Mississippi	18	24	39	47
Missouri	3	1	9	6
Nebraska	14	5	10	10
North Carolina	3	4	11	5
North Dakota	31	7	19	25
Ohio	14	5	12	20
South Dakota	25	4	12	39
Tennessee	5	3	13	21
Wisconsin	-	-	2	7
18 States	10	5	12	17

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 7, 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	10	26	42	20
Illinois	1	3	18	54	24
Indiana	1	4	25	52	18
Iowa	2	5	20	50	23
Kansas	3	10	39	40	8
Kentucky	2	8	28	48	14
Louisiana	2	2	15	53	28
Michigan	4	9	24	51	12
Minnesota	1	5	25	57	12
Mississippi	-	4	14	51	31
Missouri	1	4	22	52	21
Nebraska	2	5	21	53	19
North Carolina	2	4	23	58	13
North Dakota	1	4	20	59	16
Ohio	1	5	23	57	14
South Dakota	1	5	19	59	16
Tennessee	-	3	17	58	22
Wisconsin	1	4	21	50	24
18 States	1	5	22	53	19
Previous week	1	5	22	54	18
Previous year	4	12	32	42	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	18	18	27	34
Arizona	78	54	60	68
Arkansas	40	21	50	55
California	47	27	51	29
Georgia	20	38	56	42
Kansas	9	13	17	20
Louisiana	70	63	82	79
Mississippi	23	23	43	60
Missouri	5	12	22	37
North Carolina	18	18	30	44
Oklahoma	34	25	30	28
South Carolina	12	20	46	31
Tennessee	7	27	35	40
Texas	19	33	34	31
Virginia	32	10	36	30
15 States	23	31	39	37

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 7, 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	-	9	36	50	5
Arizona	-	-	11	47	42
Arkansas	-	5	21	49	25
California	-	-	20	20	60
Georgia	3	13	31	44	9
Kansas	1	4	34	53	8
Louisiana	-	1	13	68	18
Mississippi	-	2	26	56	16
Missouri	-	3	35	59	3
North Carolina	-	4	24	59	13
Oklahoma	1	10	47	40	2
South Carolina	-	2	20	73	5
Tennessee	1	3	24	58	14
Texas	8	17	40	27	8
Virginia	-	-	3	95	2
15 States	5	12	34	38	11
Previous week	4	12	34	39	11
Previous year	8	13	34	36	9

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 7, 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	-	19	45	29	7
Florida	1	6	26	61	6
Georgia	4	14	31	43	8
North Carolina	-	1	18	66	15
Oklahoma	-	1	39	54	6
South Carolina	-	-	14	75	11
Texas	1	10	33	48	8
Virginia	-	-	3	87	10
8 States	2	11	30	49	8
Previous week	1	9	30	50	10
Previous year	1	8	28	52	11

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	91	84	91	94
Illinois	98	92	94	95
Kansas	98	89	94	94
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	95	100	100	97
Nebraska	100	100	100	98
New Mexico	79	60	75	81
Oklahoma	97	86	91	90
South Dakota	100	97	98	99
Texas	97	97	98	96
11 States	97	92	95	95

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	98	99	99
Colorado	56	32	36	61
Illinois	83	74	77	77
Kansas	48	35	50	54
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	58	81	92	65
Nebraska	61	71	83	59
New Mexico	14	10	20	20
Oklahoma	64	64	70	57
South Dakota	72	60	69	79
Texas	79	91	92	77
11 States	63	61	69	65

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	57	69	84	82
Colorado	9	10	14	14
Illinois	6	1	20	21
Kansas	2	5	9	6
Louisiana	96	98	100	99
Missouri	6	26	40	22
Nebraska	-	1	3	2
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	13	17	33	21
South Dakota	6	1	2	13
Texas	73	85	86	67
11 States	33	37	40	33

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	17	15	30	52
Colorado	-	-	1	1
Illinois	-	-	-	2
Kansas	-	-	1	1
Louisiana	83	84	91	90
Missouri	-	-	3	3
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	2	-	2	7
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	70	64	65	59
11 States	30	25	26	25

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 7, 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	5	20	48	26
Colorado	3	15	49	32	1
Illinois	2	2	16	69	11
Kansas	4	10	32	45	9
Louisiana	-	2	22	53	23
Missouri	-	3	25	59	13
Nebraska	2	5	33	39	21
New Mexico	-	-	28	65	7
Oklahoma	4	8	21	57	10
South Dakota	-	1	12	79	8
Texas	2	9	31	46	12
11 States	3	9	31	46	11
Previous week	3	9	31	47	10
Previous year	4	11	31	45	9

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	10	5	16	30
California	3	-	2	2
Louisiana	88	69	76	83
Mississippi	8	5	16	39
Missouri	-	-	5	14
Texas	92	67	82	92
6 States	23	17	26	36

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 7, 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	6	28	46	19
California	-	-	15	65	20
Louisiana	-	1	14	58	27
Mississippi	-	-	15	56	29
Missouri	-	3	29	47	21
Texas	-	5	35	53	7
6 States	-	3	23	54	20
Previous week	-	3	23	54	20
Previous year	-	4	25	43	28

- Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	94	61	87	80
Minnesota	90	65	84	91
Montana	94	63	89	75
North Dakota	76	42	62	86
Washington	92	96	100	90
5 States	87	58	81	82

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	99	100	100
Minnesota	96	82	90	97
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	86	37	54	84
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	99	84	92	98
South Dakota	100	97	99	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	95	73	80	98
9 States	96	80	86	97

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	94	57	77	79
Minnesota	90	35	54	89
Montana	75	46	66	65
North Dakota	70	21	42	74
South Dakota	99	68	88	99
Washington	92	94	97	88
6 States	78	38	58	78

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 7, 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	14	25	26	31	4
Minnesota	2	8	33	46	11
Montana	2	7	45	40	6
North Dakota	1	5	20	58	16
South Dakota	-	5	33	50	12
Washington	6	30	45	17	2
6 States	2	8	30	49	11
Previous week	1	7	29	51	12
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 7, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	12	1	5	8
Idaho	9	(NA)	5	5
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	2	(NA)	2	2
Michigan	-	(NA)	1	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	8	(NA)	3	4
Nebraska	5	(NA)	11	11
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	3	(NA)	2	2
Oregon	3	(NA)	-	4
South Dakota	4	(NA)	4	10
Texas	3	(NA)	3	3
Washington	17	(NA)	19	23
18 States	5	(NA)	3	4

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 7, 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	4	18	31	41	6
Arizona	13	16	33	34	4
Arkansas	2	14	31	45	8
California	30	45	10	5	10
Colorado	6	21	26	38	9
Connecticut	-	35	32	33	-
Delaware	3	16	46	32	3
Florida	-	3	24	65	8
Georgia	2	17	42	35	4
Idaho	1	6	32	48	13
Illinois	2	6	24	49	19
Indiana	3	8	31	46	12
Iowa	2	6	29	50	13
Kansas	8	16	41	33	2
Kentucky	4	11	32	44	9
Louisiana	-	7	25	56	12
Maine	-	-	24	59	17
Maryland	1	5	20	51	23
Massachusetts	-	6	25	64	5
Michigan	6	9	31	43	11
Minnesota	3	6	22	57	12
Mississippi	1	7	27	53	12
Missouri	4	13	42	32	9
Montana	4	13	33	37	13
Nebraska	6	8	33	45	8
Nevada	15	20	40	20	5
New Hampshire	2	4	35	43	16
New Jersey	5	17	48	27	3
New Mexico	19	25	37	18	1
New York	10	8	22	48	12
North Carolina	1	12	38	41	8
North Dakota	-	3	13	62	22
Ohio	2	8	29	52	9
Oklahoma	5	14	36	39	6
Oregon	18	27	34	21	-
Pennsylvania	4	7	35	40	14
Rhode Island	-	5	50	45	-
South Carolina	15	18	35	32	-
South Dakota	1	5	26	56	12
Tennessee	1	11	30	50	8
Texas	13	23	36	24	4
Utah	1	13	43	41	2
Vermont	-	8	20	17	55
Virginia	2	11	34	46	7
Washington	12	17	44	23	4
West Virginia	2	7	31	53	7
Wisconsin	1	6	26	55	12
Wyoming	-	4	17	63	16
48 States	6	14	32	40	8
Previous week	6	14	32	40	8
Previous year	16	20	29	30	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested
Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Oats: Harvested
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition
Rice: Harvested, Condition
Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Condition
Spring Wheat: Harvested
Winter Wheat: Planted

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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