



Crop Progress

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Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	98	91	94	94
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	99	100	99
California	99	99	99	98
Georgia	96	87	89	98
Kansas	98	81	85	90
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	99	100	99
Missouri	100	69	84	98
North Carolina	98	89	91	99
Oklahoma	93	86	89	96
South Carolina	93	76	84	97
Tennessee	99	70	84	99
Texas	95	75	91	91
Virginia	100	97	100	99
15 States	96	81	92	94

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	41	19	30	47
Arizona	29	26	30	38
Arkansas	88	33	54	72
California	35	50	70	36
Georgia	36	16	26	38
Kansas	24	3	8	11
Louisiana	97	82	92	83
Mississippi	78	63	76	69
Missouri	69	13	26	67
North Carolina	32	11	17	44
Oklahoma	43	5	21	28
South Carolina	34	10	15	44
Tennessee	69	8	13	64
Texas	40	15	31	34
Virginia	42	10	29	52
15 States	47	21	34	44

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 27, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	31	60	9
Arizona	-	1	21	60	18
Arkansas	2	8	16	48	26
California	-	-	5	35	60
Georgia	5	12	37	36	10
Kansas	2	8	51	34	5
Louisiana	-	-	19	57	24
Mississippi	1	6	23	47	23
Missouri	4	17	33	44	2
North Carolina	3	15	39	40	3
Oklahoma	23	19	18	35	5
South Carolina	4	14	47	34	1
Tennessee	1	6	25	50	18
Texas	16	19	36	24	5
Virginia	2	3	19	57	19
15 States	10	14	32	34	10
Previous week	8	14	34	34	10
Previous year	12	18	27	32	11

- Represents zero.

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	100	95	99	99
Illinois	100	97	100	97
Indiana	100	94	98	97
Iowa	100	97	99	99
Kansas	100	98	100	100
Kentucky	100	97	100	100
Michigan	100	90	95	96
Minnesota	100	95	99	98
Missouri	100	98	99	99
Nebraska	100	92	97	95
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	96	100	89
Ohio	100	91	97	94
Pennsylvania	97	93	94	94
South Dakota	100	96	100	98
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	89	100	100
Wisconsin	100	79	92	95
18 States	100	94	98	97

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	78	39	59	62
Illinois	94	51	74	68
Indiana	80	43	59	62
Iowa	96	35	55	60
Kansas	97	68	81	78
Kentucky	96	65	76	89
Michigan	56	21	31	41
Minnesota	98	19	48	61
Missouri	99	63	77	77
Nebraska	93	32	55	55
North Carolina	96	95	97	97
North Dakota	94	14	33	48
Ohio	62	31	49	47
Pennsylvania	63	44	54	52
South Dakota	99	31	49	55
Tennessee	99	71	84	95
Texas	96	77	92	90
Wisconsin	75	27	39	47
18 States	91	39	59	62

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 27, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	11	13	31	38	7
Illinois	2	6	24	47	21
Indiana	1	6	19	46	28
Iowa	5	13	33	40	9
Kansas	13	15	31	34	7
Kentucky	1	2	5	38	54
Michigan	2	6	23	51	18
Minnesota	3	7	31	47	12
Missouri	6	17	32	37	8
Nebraska	7	6	19	48	20
North Carolina	1	4	18	56	21
North Dakota	3	10	36	41	10
Ohio	1	2	11	50	36
Pennsylvania	1	1	9	41	48
South Dakota	2	9	23	46	20
Tennessee	1	1	10	43	45
Texas	1	10	35	41	13
Wisconsin	7	19	27	35	12
18 States	4	9	25	44	18
Previous week	4	10	26	43	17
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2012 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	78	92	95
Illinois	100	97	99	99
Indiana	100	97	100	100
Iowa	100	96	99	100
Kansas	99	95	100	98
Kentucky	99	80	91	100
Louisiana	100	98	100	100
Michigan	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	100	99	99	100
Mississippi	100	94	99	100
Missouri	97	88	96	96
Nebraska	100	99	100	100
North Carolina	90	69	86	84
North Dakota	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	97	100	100
South Dakota	100	98	100	100
Tennessee	98	78	90	99
Wisconsin	100	92	98	100
18 States	99	94	98	99

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2012 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	83	46	60	68
Illinois	86	68	85	77
Indiana	79	64	78	79
Iowa	97	70	87	86
Kansas	72	60	75	69
Kentucky	68	25	38	65
Louisiana	96	90	96	92
Michigan	86	56	66	79
Minnesota	100	80	91	88
Mississippi	97	82	89	88
Missouri	60	36	51	58
Nebraska	98	80	94	88
North Carolina	16	7	11	20
North Dakota	100	54	73	80
Ohio	77	71	81	76
South Dakota	100	75	87	84
Tennessee	63	23	36	63
Wisconsin	99	53	69	79
18 States	86	63	77	77

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2012 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	73	60	75	66
Michigan	34	24	46	44
Minnesota	92	66	84	90
North Dakota	88	81	95	92
4 States	79	62	79	79

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 88% of the 2012 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	58	41	56	58
Kansas	53	34	47	38
North Dakota	83	5	12	42
South Dakota	89	16	27	50
4 States	83	12	21	46

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2012 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	95	85	99	95
Illinois	99	97	99	95
Kansas	92	83	94	90
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	97	89	96	94
Nebraska	100	98	99	91
New Mexico	49	45	66	58
Oklahoma	96	86	98	80
South Dakota	100	94	96	98
Texas	94	85	95	89
11 States	93	85	95	90

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 98% of the 2012 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	93	98	99
Colorado	36	14	35	40
Illinois	85	64	82	62
Kansas	52	36	53	44
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	74	40	58	65
Nebraska	82	32	64	45
New Mexico	10	1	4	17
Oklahoma	78	56	63	47
South Dakota	99	25	53	67
Texas	71	76	77	74
11 States	64	54	65	60

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2012 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	64	52	77	55
Florida	88	73	79	81
Georgia	78	57	69	67
North Carolina	78	54	70	74
Oklahoma	58	51	53	50
South Carolina	81	56	83	79
Texas	76	44	57	59
Virginia	53	50	69	61
8 States	77	57	71	67

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2012 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	83	92	94
California	69	90	95	77
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Mississippi	100	96	98	96
Missouri	99	80	89	92
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	93	88	94	91

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2012 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	52	29	44	42
California	29	10	15	32
Colorado	99	95	98	99
Idaho	97	86	99	96
Illinois	79	68	89	74
Indiana	84	64	83	78
Kansas	95	87	94	90
Michigan	90	76	89	88
Missouri	65	32	51	56
Montana	84	90	96	94
Nebraska	99	96	99	99
North Carolina	19	12	22	23
Ohio	80	80	90	83
Oklahoma	91	84	90	87
Oregon	82	84	91	88
South Dakota	93	93	95	96
Texas	81	69	75	78
Washington	97	90	94	97
18 States	87	79	86	85

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2012 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	October 27, 2012	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	32	13	24	21
California	2	2	5	12
Colorado	75	73	87	87
Idaho	61	38	68	65
Illinois	46	24	47	44
Indiana	51	28	51	44
Kansas	74	61	74	72
Michigan	71	40	54	61
Missouri	43	15	26	33
Montana	49	60	66	71
Nebraska	72	73	94	88
North Carolina	5	3	7	6
Ohio	38	54	70	47
Oklahoma	69	61	73	69
Oregon	45	25	33	47
South Dakota	22	62	65	73
Texas	60	42	56	54
Washington	78	68	70	79
18 States	61	53	65	64

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 27, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	-	3	31	63	3
California	-	-	35	50	15
Colorado	1	3	37	46	13
Idaho	-	-	3	88	9
Illinois	-	-	16	81	3
Indiana	-	-	26	61	13
Kansas	1	2	38	55	4
Michigan	-	1	16	72	11
Missouri	-	1	58	39	2
Montana	-	6	50	38	6
Nebraska	1	3	24	64	8
North Carolina	-	-	41	55	4
Ohio	-	-	13	70	17
Oklahoma	1	2	29	60	8
Oregon	-	3	25	69	3
South Dakota	-	1	32	58	9
Texas	4	10	40	35	11
Washington	-	3	29	62	6
18 States	1	3	35	54	7
Previous week	1	3	31	58	7
Previous year	4	11	45	36	4

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 27, 2013

[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	2	34	52	11
Arizona	40	9	21	28	2
Arkansas	-	6	46	44	4
California	70	30	-	-	-
Colorado	16	22	30	31	1
Connecticut	-	9	91	-	-
Delaware	1	2	38	54	5
Florida	-	5	30	60	5
Georgia	6	13	41	33	7
Idaho	8	30	41	21	-
Illinois	8	23	41	26	2
Indiana	4	13	40	38	5
Iowa	23	26	32	17	2
Kansas	17	19	34	28	2
Kentucky	1	5	24	52	18
Louisiana	2	11	39	44	4
Maine	-	3	31	53	13
Maryland	2	7	28	59	4
Massachusetts	-	-	85	15	-
Michigan	8	15	31	33	13
Minnesota	6	14	41	38	1
Mississippi	2	5	41	52	-
Missouri	6	24	42	27	1
Montana	5	10	36	42	7
Nebraska	18	24	32	24	2
Nevada	25	35	25	13	2
New Hampshire	-	15	45	40	-
New Jersey	1	5	19	38	37
New Mexico	20	27	44	8	1
New York	3	18	32	42	5
North Carolina	-	6	33	54	7
North Dakota	1	7	22	56	14
Ohio	2	12	27	48	11
Oklahoma	8	16	34	37	5
Oregon	9	15	39	34	3
Pennsylvania	1	7	38	35	19
Rhode Island	-	-	65	35	-
South Carolina	-	2	33	65	-
South Dakota	2	7	37	48	6
Tennessee	1	4	31	55	9
Texas	11	21	38	25	5
Utah	1	11	39	39	10
Vermont	2	65	27	6	-
Virginia	1	6	31	54	8
Washington	2	11	31	54	2
West Virginia	-	3	23	68	6
Wisconsin	18	25	34	20	3
Wyoming	7	24	30	32	7
48 States	12	17	33	33	5
Previous week	12	16	32	35	5
Previous year	28	26	25	19	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Peanuts: Harvested

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged, 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 2012 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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