



Crop Progress

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Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	27	61	71	45
Arizona	69	70	81	61
Arkansas	73	92	98	81
California	46	40	65	55
Georgia	46	56	62	51
Kansas	28	19	44	22
Louisiana	87	72	81	85
Mississippi	69	77	87	74
Missouri	56	50	72	56
North Carolina	71	21	59	73
Oklahoma	6	12	23	24
South Carolina	45	23	42	40
Tennessee	43	46	58	59
Texas	36	21	33	38
Virginia	54	45	55	35
15 States	44	36	49	48

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	2	8	6
Arizona	27	15	25	24
Arkansas	10	16	47	12
California	11	-	20	15
Georgia	14	13	18	10
Kansas	-	-	2	-
Louisiana	48	10	35	30
Mississippi	5	6	28	14
Missouri	2	5	10	9
North Carolina	11	-	2	7
Oklahoma	-	-	1	-
South Carolina	11	-	1	4
Tennessee	-	-	3	3
Texas	14	10	11	14
Virginia	-	-	5	2
15 States	12	8	14	12

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	5	20	43	31	1
Arizona	1	6	19	48	26
Arkansas	5	7	28	40	20
California	-	-	5	35	60
Georgia	1	3	33	52	11
Kansas	1	5	53	37	4
Louisiana	-	3	32	54	11
Mississippi	2	5	22	51	20
Missouri	9	30	43	16	2
North Carolina	1	4	35	54	6
Oklahoma	-	3	53	41	3
South Carolina	1	2	31	62	4
Tennessee	6	12	31	45	6
Texas	6	20	39	31	4
Virginia	-	-	18	82	-
15 States	4	14	35	39	8
Previous week	5	11	34	40	10
Previous year	22	19	31	24	4

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2011 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	1	5	1
Illinois	6	17	46	15
Indiana	-	9	30	7
Iowa	-	2	16	-
Kansas	11	26	45	18
Kentucky	13	29	48	24
Michigan	-	-	1	-
Minnesota	-	1	5	1
Missouri	13	35	56	23
Nebraska	-	5	25	2
North Carolina	82	59	85	76
North Dakota	-	1	3	1
Ohio	-	2	7	2
Pennsylvania	-	1	9	2
South Dakota	-	-	4	-
Tennessee	44	70	86	55
Texas	60	63	67	59
Wisconsin	-	-	1	-
18 States	5	10	25	8

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	15	21	30	33	1
Illinois	12	21	41	23	3
Indiana	19	31	31	18	1
Iowa	2	8	28	49	13
Kansas	10	21	43	24	2
Kentucky	19	29	32	19	1
Michigan	7	21	32	36	4
Minnesota	1	3	14	63	19
Missouri	19	29	34	17	1
Nebraska	4	11	29	48	8
North Carolina	1	5	29	52	13
North Dakota	-	2	17	73	8
Ohio	8	18	41	29	4
Pennsylvania	-	10	22	42	26
South Dakota	1	5	28	55	11
Tennessee	18	29	32	19	2
Texas	3	6	34	44	13
Wisconsin	8	16	26	40	10
18 States	7	15	30	40	8
Previous week	4	10	30	45	11
Previous year	3	6	22	52	17

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	19	44	60	23
Illinois	5	11	25	9
Indiana	2	15	28	7
Iowa	10	8	26	15
Kansas	5	5	16	6
Kentucky	5	14	25	10
Louisiana	62	46	58	62
Michigan	-	-	16	9
Minnesota	1	3	26	6
Mississippi	50	66	79	67
Missouri	3	4	11	4
Nebraska	7	12	25	9
North Carolina	6	1	5	3
North Dakota	1	3	19	6
Ohio	1	8	21	11
South Dakota	1	11	29	8
Tennessee	10	15	29	16
Wisconsin	2	-	3	5
18 States	7	12	26	12

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	15	32	41	9
Illinois	11	20	41	26	2
Indiana	16	27	37	18	2
Iowa	3	9	29	49	10
Kansas	6	17	47	29	1
Kentucky	15	25	36	23	1
Louisiana	2	8	38	44	8
Michigan	7	20	39	30	4
Minnesota	1	3	22	64	10
Mississippi	2	5	22	51	20
Missouri	18	31	33	17	1
Nebraska	3	13	39	42	3
North Carolina	-	2	23	67	8
North Dakota	-	3	20	69	8
Ohio	9	21	41	26	3
South Dakota	1	4	32	54	9
Tennessee	12	21	33	32	2
Wisconsin	8	17	26	40	9
18 States	7	15	33	39	6
Previous week	4	11	32	45	8
Previous year	2	6	26	53	13

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	39	57	73	32
Colorado	1	-	-	2
Illinois	-	1	11	2
Kansas	-	1	2	-
Louisiana	86	67	85	73
Missouri	1	1	8	3
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	1	1
Oklahoma	6	2	12	3
South Dakota	-	-	1	-
Texas	69	61	62	56
11 States	23	21	23	19

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	5	-
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	-	(NA)	21	7
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	62	(NA)	55	45
11 States	18	(NA)	17	13

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	15	33	40	7
Colorado	7	26	33	31	3
Illinois	25	32	21	21	1
Kansas	8	20	51	19	2
Louisiana	-	1	45	51	3
Missouri	7	32	38	22	1
Nebraska	3	15	47	34	1
New Mexico	27	32	40	1	-
Oklahoma	1	15	45	39	-
South Dakota	-	9	41	47	3
Texas	6	11	30	45	8
11 States	7	17	42	30	4
Previous week	4	11	41	39	5
Previous year	10	16	38	34	2

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 98% of the 2011 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	13	40	56	16
Florida	29	34	45	37
Georgia	26	29	34	25
North Carolina	35	15	37	46
Oklahoma	22	15	22	37
South Carolina	30	10	35	35
Texas	9	3	8	14
Virginia	24	25	29	26
8 States	24	26	37	27

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	41	58	-
Florida	1	1	20	65	13
Georgia	-	2	25	59	14
North Carolina	1	3	33	53	10
Oklahoma	-	-	15	75	10
South Carolina	-	2	33	61	4
Texas	-	2	54	44	-
Virginia	-	-	15	85	-
8 States	-	2	30	59	9
Previous week	-	2	29	59	10
Previous year	5	22	43	27	3

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	12	14	2
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	48	51	67	35
Mississippi	3	13	20	4
Missouri	-	-	-	1
Texas	33	26	31	30
6 States	11	16	20	9

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	8	30	48	11
California	-	-	10	20	70
Louisiana	-	1	27	55	17
Mississippi	-	4	9	69	18
Missouri	-	5	23	52	20
Texas	2	2	19	69	8
6 States	1	4	23	47	25
Previous week	1	4	24	46	25
Previous year	3	7	30	38	22

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 88% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	100	100	98
California	64	65	80	75
Colorado	18	45	87	14
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	66	84	96	63
Indiana	32	72	91	42
Kansas	76	96	99	63
Michigan	-	1	20	1
Missouri	81	97	99	69
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	32	69	5
North Carolina	98	94	99	95
Ohio	8	20	65	12
Oklahoma	99	98	100	87
Oregon	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	1	11	-
Texas	95	85	98	79
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	49	59	69	43

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 98% of the 2011 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	21	39	59	33
Minnesota	28	93	98	51
Montana	-	16	35	17
North Dakota	-	60	82	27
South Dakota	43	96	100	67
Washington	52	45	47	68
6 States	12	57	73	35

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	2	42	48	8
Minnesota	2	4	28	54	12
Montana	2	7	28	48	15
North Dakota	-	3	17	67	13
South Dakota	2	7	31	56	4
Washington	-	3	22	73	2
6 States	1	4	24	59	12
Previous week	1	3	19	61	16
Previous year	1	3	26	57	13

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 62% of the 2011 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	86	98	99	88
Minnesota	46	89	98	66
Nebraska	89	97	100	91
North Dakota	-	56	83	26
Ohio	46	96	100	84
Pennsylvania	64	88	93	81
South Dakota	49	94	98	66
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	53	89	96	72
9 States	67	91	97	79

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 65% of the 2011 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	5	20	-
Minnesota	-	-	3	-
Nebraska	-	15	60	1
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	2	5	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	4	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	93	93	97	95
Wisconsin	-	-	2	-
9 States	9	10	15	9

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	2	13	32	47	6
Minnesota	1	3	17	67	12
Nebraska	1	13	42	44	-
North Dakota	-	2	20	70	8
Ohio	4	7	37	44	8
Pennsylvania	-	1	23	54	22
South Dakota	11	6	29	48	6
Texas	4	7	28	35	26
Wisconsin	2	8	23	57	10
9 States	3	6	26	50	15
Previous week	3	5	23	53	16
Previous year	14	7	20	49	10

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 71% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	July 1, 2011	June 24, 2012	July 1, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	18	42	61	32
Minnesota	22	94	98	50
Montana	-	25	49	26
North Dakota	-	55	80	32
Washington	49	35	49	67
5 States	9	40	61	33

- Represents zero.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	3	3	43	36	15
Minnesota	1	3	23	64	9
Montana	4	10	35	46	5
North Dakota	-	2	17	67	14
Washington	-	1	21	76	2
5 States	2	5	32	51	10
Previous week	1	4	29	51	15
Previous year	1	4	19	63	13

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 1, 2012

[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	10	27	44	18	1
Arizona	45	29	20	5	1
Arkansas	49	34	14	3	-
California	20	50	20	10	-
Colorado	39	38	20	3	-
Connecticut	-	-	33	67	-
Delaware	5	24	23	47	1
Florida	1	4	25	50	20
Georgia	8	29	41	20	2
Idaho	1	4	36	51	8
Illinois	33	32	27	8	-
Indiana	35	36	23	6	-
Iowa	9	25	39	24	3
Kansas	29	35	29	7	-
Kentucky	28	36	26	9	1
Louisiana	3	18	39	37	3
Maine	-	1	13	51	35
Maryland	8	18	31	39	4
Massachusetts	-	-	33	56	11
Michigan	14	26	37	22	1
Minnesota	1	6	19	62	12
Mississippi	3	16	60	20	1
Missouri	38	38	20	4	-
Montana	15	27	29	23	6
Nebraska	20	32	33	15	-
Nevada	25	39	25	9	2
New Hampshire	-	3	7	41	49
New Jersey	-	10	35	50	5
New Mexico	54	35	11	-	-
New York	5	14	27	46	8
North Carolina	2	13	38	43	4
North Dakota	4	9	33	50	4
Ohio	13	25	39	22	1
Oklahoma	4	18	46	31	1
Oregon	-	5	32	54	9
Pennsylvania	11	27	28	32	2
Rhode Island	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	1	11	45	43	-
South Dakota	6	21	38	29	6
Tennessee	27	38	27	8	-
Texas	15	28	38	17	2
Utah	11	34	32	22	1
Vermont	-	-	-	68	32
Virginia	8	19	34	36	3
Washington	-	5	23	51	21
West Virginia	7	18	44	30	1
Wisconsin	13	21	29	34	3
Wyoming	37	34	23	6	-
48 States	17	26	32	22	3
Previous week	12	22	32	30	4
Previous year	14	13	22	38	13

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, 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 2011 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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