



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	92	76	90	90
Illinois	93	91	95	93
Indiana	90	79	89	90
Iowa	87	83	92	95
Kansas	95	90	94	98
Kentucky	93	87	93	97
Michigan	83	60	70	85
Minnesota	89	81	91	92
Missouri	95	96	100	97
Nebraska	95	88	94	97
North Carolina	100	96	98	100
North Dakota	87	59	80	85
Ohio	91	76	86	89
Pennsylvania	86	68	83	84
South Dakota	89	80	93	90
Tennessee	100	96	98	100
Texas	93	92	93	95
Wisconsin	70	59	72	82
18 States	90	82	90	92

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	29	10	16	39
Illinois	44	37	56	63
Indiana	43	29	49	54
Iowa	32	19	37	60
Kansas	49	47	60	73
Kentucky	72	61	75	81
Michigan	26	20	24	39
Minnesota	15	9	19	41
Missouri	55	58	76	76
Nebraska	33	29	50	45
North Carolina	99	92	95	98
North Dakota	22	2	9	39
Ohio	29	13	27	38
Pennsylvania	45	24	38	42
South Dakota	37	10	22	44
Tennessee	76	67	85	87
Texas	80	74	75	81
Wisconsin	23	8	19	35
18 States	37	27	42	54

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	-	-	6
Illinois	4	2	6	23
Indiana	5	1	5	13
Iowa	3	-	-	9
Kansas	15	18	26	33
Kentucky	23	20	34	44
Michigan	3	-	-	5
Minnesota	-	-	-	5
Missouri	15	12	21	36
Nebraska	4	-	3	9
North Carolina	71	52	64	73
North Dakota	1	-	-	4
Ohio	3	-	2	5
Pennsylvania	10	2	5	10
South Dakota	4	-	-	7
Tennessee	36	20	37	56
Texas	62	59	67	65
Wisconsin	-	-	-	3
18 States	7	4	7	15

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 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	2	5	26	51	16
Illinois	1	3	13	51	32
Indiana	1	4	19	53	23
Iowa	2	4	18	52	24
Kansas	6	10	29	41	14
Kentucky	4	10	21	46	19
Michigan	2	7	19	56	16
Minnesota	2	5	22	57	14
Missouri	-	2	13	46	39
Nebraska	2	6	19	51	22
North Carolina	3	12	26	44	15
North Dakota	2	6	18	55	19
Ohio	1	4	19	54	22
Pennsylvania	-	2	16	54	28
South Dakota	2	5	19	59	15
Tennessee	-	3	13	45	39
Texas	1	5	27	49	18
Wisconsin	2	6	20	48	24
18 States	2	5	19	51	23
Previous week	2	5	19	52	22
Previous year	5	11	29	42	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 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	39	43	57	42
Illinois	34	20	45	46
Indiana	63	33	53	62
Iowa	20	13	34	49
Kansas	40	22	38	41
Kentucky	26	16	29	49
Louisiana	79	76	84	79
Michigan	44	22	40	47
Minnesota	42	12	38	64
Mississippi	41	55	68	67
Missouri	19	16	27	29
Nebraska	63	25	55	51
North Carolina	11	16	27	20
North Dakota	79	37	67	69
Ohio	67	28	48	60
South Dakota	68	28	56	77
Tennessee	25	30	42	49
Wisconsin	26	11	27	43
18 States	44	24	45	53

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	17	14	23	19
Illinois	1	(NA)	-	5
Indiana	4	(NA)	1	8
Iowa	1	(NA)	-	6
Kansas	1	(NA)	-	2
Kentucky	1	(NA)	2	6
Louisiana	45	48	59	55
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	3
Minnesota	1	(NA)	-	9
Mississippi	11	29	41	38
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	1
Nebraska	3	(NA)	1	5
North Carolina	-	(NA)	1	1
North Dakota	3	(NA)	-	11
Ohio	3	(NA)	1	5
South Dakota	3	(NA)	-	9
Tennessee	3	3	6	6
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	2
18 States	3	(NA)	3	8

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 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	25	43	20
Illinois	2	4	18	51	25
Indiana	1	4	24	52	19
Iowa	1	5	20	52	22
Kansas	3	10	35	42	10
Kentucky	2	7	27	47	17
Louisiana	2	2	14	57	25
Michigan	4	9	26	50	11
Minnesota	2	6	27	54	11
Mississippi	-	4	16	51	29
Missouri	1	5	23	51	20
Nebraska	2	5	21	53	19
North Carolina	1	4	25	55	15
North Dakota	1	4	20	59	16
Ohio	1	5	23	56	15
South Dakota	1	4	20	61	14
Tennessee	1	2	15	58	24
Wisconsin	1	4	22	49	24
18 States	2	5	22	53	18
Previous week	1	5	22	53	19
Previous year	5	12	33	41	9

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	36	41	65	57
Arizona	96	70	75	87
Arkansas	73	67	75	78
California	59	70	75	48
Georgia	55	71	80	68
Kansas	27	25	31	38
Louisiana	87	88	93	93
Mississippi	63	60	73	81
Missouri	15	32	45	58
North Carolina	56	48	63	74
Oklahoma	54	50	74	53
South Carolina	43	60	71	63
Tennessee	24	49	61	63
Texas	38	44	47	53
Virginia	61	38	56	62
15 States	45	51	58	60

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	4	4
Arizona	5	3	5	13
Arkansas	2	-	-	9
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1	-	2	3
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	14	6	12	33
Mississippi	1	-	3	13
Missouri	-	-	-	6
North Carolina	-	-	2	2
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	5	2
Tennessee	2	-	1	6
Texas	10	15	16	13
Virginia	-	-	-	1
15 States	5	6	8	9

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 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	-	13	34	49	4
Arizona	-	2	9	49	40
Arkansas	-	5	19	51	25
California	-	-	20	20	60
Georgia	3	14	30	44	9
Kansas	1	5	34	56	4
Louisiana	-	1	14	68	17
Mississippi	-	2	25	57	16
Missouri	-	3	35	59	3
North Carolina	-	5	26	55	14
Oklahoma	2	12	51	33	2
South Carolina	-	-	21	75	4
Tennessee	1	4	23	57	15
Texas	8	18	40	25	9
Virginia	-	-	2	81	17
15 States	5	13	34	37	11
Previous week	5	13	33	38	11
Previous year	10	13	33	35	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	83	57	68	89
Illinois	90	84	88	90
Kansas	83	67	82	80
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	85	96	100	86
Nebraska	94	89	94	87
New Mexico	56	37	55	47
Oklahoma	88	82	90	80
South Dakota	92	80	88	94
Texas	91	93	94	86
11 States	88	79	87	83

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	94	97	98
Colorado	12	22	34	29
Illinois	50	36	46	58
Kansas	15	14	23	21
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	27	58	76	43
Nebraska	15	10	25	21
New Mexico	4	-	-	5
Oklahoma	42	51	63	40
South Dakota	30	7	15	39
Texas	75	87	88	72
11 States	43	45	51	44

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	53	54	71	72
Colorado	2	2	3	3
Illinois	2	-	3	10
Kansas	1	2	3	4
Louisiana	96	94	96	98
Missouri	3	7	14	10
Nebraska	-	-	1	1
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	14	11	17	17
South Dakota	3	-	1	10
Texas	72	66	67	61
11 States	33	28	30	29

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 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	4	20	48	27
Colorado	3	15	52	29	1
Illinois	2	2	16	68	12
Kansas	4	10	32	45	9
Louisiana	-	2	22	53	23
Missouri	-	2	23	60	15
Nebraska	2	5	32	39	22
New Mexico	-	3	29	62	6
Oklahoma	3	8	23	56	10
South Dakota	-	2	13	78	7
Texas	2	9	31	46	12
11 States	3	9	31	46	11
Previous week	3	9	31	46	11
Previous year	4	11	31	44	10

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	-	5	3
Florida	26	10	15	23
Georgia	4	2	5	6
North Carolina	3	-	2	4
Oklahoma	4	-	-	1
South Carolina	11	10	20	13
Texas	-	-	-	5
Virginia	-	-	-	-
8 States	7	3	7	8

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 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	3	18	43	29	7
Florida	3	6	25	60	6
Georgia	5	15	30	41	9
North Carolina	-	2	17	66	15
Oklahoma	-	1	38	55	6
South Carolina	-	-	15	75	10
Texas	5	14	25	48	8
Virginia	-	-	3	87	10
8 States	4	12	28	47	9
Previous week	2	11	30	48	9
Previous year	2	7	32	49	10

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States planted 85% of the 2013 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	4	10	20	5
Michigan	3	5	10	8
Minnesota	5	(NA)	7	9
North Dakota	9	4	6	10
4 States	5	(NA)	10	8

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	41	30	44	54
California	11	5	7	10
Louisiana	95	87	93	94
Mississippi	27	31	48	58
Missouri	16	13	26	38
Texas	99	90	96	97
6 States	44	36	46	53

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 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	27	49	18
California	-	-	20	60	20
Louisiana	-	1	14	58	27
Mississippi	-	-	14	57	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	-	2	27	45	26

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	100	96	98	99
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	72	88	98
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	99	96	100	99
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	100	85	92	100
9 States	100	92	96	100

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	94	97	95
Minnesota	100	93	96	98
Montana	100	93	95	88
North Dakota	94	83	91	98
Washington	100	100	100	99
5 States	99	91	95	95

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	95	100	96
Minnesota	99	74	91	97
Montana	87	73	81	85
North Dakota	91	65	82	91
South Dakota	100	94	97	100
Washington	100	100	100	99
6 States	93	74	86	92

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	September 21, 2013	September 14, 2014	September 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	-	-	3
California	3	-	1	3
Colorado	33	20	42	41
Idaho	31	19	28	27
Illinois	2	-	1	3
Indiana	3	1	3	3
Kansas	12	5	15	13
Michigan	7	4	10	8
Missouri	1	-	2	3
Montana	45	23	45	36
Nebraska	45	26	56	50
North Carolina	2	-	-	1
Ohio	2	-	3	2
Oklahoma	14	14	35	15
Oregon	12	11	20	18
South Dakota	39	14	38	41
Texas	27	8	20	25
Washington	57	43	57	60
18 States	21	12	25	22

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 21, 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	6	15	33	39	7
Arizona	13	14	30	38	5
Arkansas	1	10	32	49	8
California	30	40	15	5	10
Colorado	6	21	26	39	8
Connecticut	-	29	35	36	-
Delaware	4	17	46	31	2
Florida	-	3	22	68	7
Georgia	2	11	43	39	5
Idaho	3	9	27	50	11
Illinois	1	5	23	52	19
Indiana	2	7	32	47	12
Iowa	1	5	27	51	16
Kansas	7	16	42	33	2
Kentucky	3	10	29	49	9
Louisiana	-	8	25	55	12
Maine	-	-	26	63	11
Maryland	1	5	16	55	23
Massachusetts	-	12	25	63	-
Michigan	5	8	33	43	11
Minnesota	2	6	22	56	14
Mississippi	2	7	29	51	11
Missouri	-	13	41	38	8
Montana	3	13	31	39	14
Nebraska	5	8	33	46	8
Nevada	20	25	25	30	-
New Hampshire	3	7	39	29	22
New Jersey	6	13	53	26	2
New Mexico	14	18	37	26	5
New York	10	8	25	46	11
North Carolina	1	10	36	45	8
North Dakota	-	3	15	61	21
Ohio	2	8	26	55	9
Oklahoma	5	15	36	39	5
Oregon	20	28	35	17	-
Pennsylvania	5	9	34	37	15
Rhode Island	-	5	56	39	-
South Carolina	9	20	25	44	2
South Dakota	1	5	24	58	12
Tennessee	1	12	30	49	8
Texas	11	23	38	24	4
Utah	1	10	41	45	3
Vermont	-	15	32	21	32
Virginia	5	11	30	47	7
Washington	12	20	40	24	4
West Virginia	2	8	33	50	7
Wisconsin	1	5	27	54	13
Wyoming	-	3	15	67	15
48 States	5	13	31	43	8
Previous week	6	13	31	42	8
Previous year	15	21	30	29	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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.

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