



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	55	64	83	75
Illinois	66	78	84	73
Indiana	59	61	72	62
Iowa	63	70	84	88
Kansas	64	72	86	82
Kentucky	54	64	74	69
Michigan	71	20	29	65
Minnesota	63	31	53	81
Missouri	64	86	92	77
Nebraska	78	77	91	89
North Carolina	95	90	96	98
North Dakota	55	3	17	54
Ohio	70	40	50	60
Pennsylvania	67	27	51	60
South Dakota	70	52	73	69
Tennessee	77	87	93	85
Texas	83	80	93	92
Wisconsin	39	20	36	61
18 States	65	59	73	76

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	14	4	24	24
Illinois	14	36	60	45
Indiana	18	14	42	39
Iowa	11	9	28	53
Kansas	17	35	52	47
Kentucky	33	32	50	54
Michigan	14	1	9	25
Minnesota	7	-	4	38
Missouri	25	53	72	54
Nebraska	23	18	43	45
North Carolina	88	70	83	92
North Dakota	3	-	-	17
Ohio	17	3	18	34
Pennsylvania	24	7	14	26
South Dakota	14	4	15	23
Tennessee	54	53	76	72
Texas	68	65	79	76
Wisconsin	6	-	1	19
18 States	17	18	34	42

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	30	42	49	44
Illinois	16	26	36	32
Indiana	27	23	33	35
Iowa	14	20	40	50
Kansas	12	16	32	30
Kentucky	5	8	14	21
Louisiana	61	78	87	72
Michigan	44	10	15	35
Minnesota	20	4	16	45
Mississippi	32	55	73	71
Missouri	11	16	32	25
Nebraska	29	36	65	55
North Carolina	17	13	32	24
North Dakota	17	-	5	25
Ohio	41	13	20	35
South Dakota	25	14	32	26
Tennessee	8	13	23	21
Wisconsin	10	4	8	26
18 States	21	20	33	38

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	18	21	34	32
Illinois	1	(NA)	11	11
Indiana	3	2	11	17
Iowa	1	(NA)	3	11
Kansas	1	1	7	8
Kentucky	-	(NA)	4	10
Louisiana	38	50	70	57
Michigan	5	(NA)	5	8
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	7
Mississippi	14	34	48	58
Missouri	1	(NA)	10	8
Nebraska	2	(NA)	13	14
North Carolina	5	(NA)	18	10
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	3
Ohio	3	(NA)	3	12
South Dakota	1	(NA)	2	4
Tennessee	3	(NA)	10	9
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	3
18 States	3	(NA)	9	11

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	62	32	47	63
Arizona	96	80	85	91
Arkansas	48	57	77	65
California	97	97	99	93
Georgia	43	24	44	48
Kansas	10	12	21	16
Louisiana	64	77	82	83
Mississippi	21	45	64	62
Missouri	51	44	62	62
North Carolina	62	26	65	68
Oklahoma	15	9	18	19
South Carolina	34	37	64	54
Tennessee	12	26	48	33
Texas	28	24	36	38
Virginia	61	25	73	73
15 States	37	30	46	48

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	73	79	87
Colorado	3	14	24	14
Illinois	6	12	13	17
Kansas	4	3	7	11
Louisiana	92	98	99	96
Missouri	18	19	29	24
Nebraska	9	10	26	24
New Mexico	3	10	12	14
Oklahoma	22	28	35	26
South Dakota	3	2	3	9
Texas	73	81	82	76
11 States	34	36	39	39

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	22	20	31	41
Florida	45	29	48	49
Georgia	41	30	49	45
North Carolina	59	17	48	56
Oklahoma	42	41	63	50
South Carolina	42	49	71	43
Texas	34	17	20	66
Virginia	46	20	49	53
8 States	40	26	43	49

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	98	100	100
Michigan	97	51	67	98
Minnesota	83	9	40	79
North Dakota	78	8	29	75
4 States	87	31	52	84

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 83% of the 2013 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	1	2	7
Kansas	1	1	3	4
North Dakota	8	(NA)	1	10
South Dakota	-	(NA)	1	3
4 States	2	(NA)	1	6

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	73	82	88	82
California	79	40	75	67
Louisiana	97	97	98	97
Mississippi	44	68	82	82
Missouri	82	80	86	76
Texas	100	91	96	97
6 States	78	75	87	82

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	53	59	74	71
California	49	12	40	22
Louisiana	90	90	93	93
Mississippi	23	41	58	71
Missouri	62	44	71	64
Texas	91	81	86	89
6 States	58	53	69	66

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 18, 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	-	5	30	50	15
California	-	5	25	55	15
Louisiana	-	4	21	63	12
Mississippi	-	2	30	47	21
Missouri	-	9	35	46	10
Texas	1	5	46	44	4
6 States	-	5	29	52	14
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	1	5	28	51	15

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	89	96	99
California	99	97	98	99
Colorado	1	14	19	28
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	44	16	50	67
Indiana	31	10	32	51
Kansas	36	46	71	70
Michigan	-	-	2	8
Missouri	65	34	67	77
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	-	11	17
North Carolina	94	86	94	98
Ohio	13	-	4	29
Oklahoma	77	90	96	94
Oregon	15	10	20	9
South Dakota	1	-	-	7
Texas	69	72	89	88
Washington	18	1	13	11
18 States	41	44	57	58

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 18, 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	-	4	31	51	14
California	-	5	15	25	55
Colorado	24	16	31	26	3
Idaho	-	1	13	73	13
Illinois	2	7	29	45	17
Indiana	1	4	26	54	15
Kansas	26	33	29	11	1
Michigan	6	16	36	34	8
Missouri	1	9	38	46	6
Montana	2	5	29	45	19
Nebraska	8	20	32	37	3
North Carolina	-	4	24	61	11
Ohio	1	6	35	49	9
Oklahoma	49	29	17	5	-
Oregon	1	8	41	41	9
South Dakota	-	3	38	57	2
Texas	35	32	22	10	1
Washington	4	16	42	35	3
18 States	22	22	27	24	5
Previous week	20	22	28	25	5
Previous year	21	20	28	27	4

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	96	92	97	99
Minnesota	67	36	61	84
Nebraska	98	96	98	99
North Dakota	48	16	29	56
Ohio	93	77	86	84
Pennsylvania	97	79	89	92
South Dakota	90	74	81	90
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	65	39	55	85
9 States	84	56	78	88

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	67	65	81	89
Minnesota	22	9	26	61
Nebraska	78	83	89	90
North Dakota	10	2	6	28
Ohio	60	44	67	66
Pennsylvania	82	51	67	74
South Dakota	54	45	56	64
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	27	13	26	62
9 States	60	32	61	73

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	3
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	1	(NA)	-	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	3
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	90	92	93	96
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
9 States	22	(NA)	27	21

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	97	100	93
Minnesota	64	8	20	72
Montana	76	51	74	73
North Dakota	47	11	25	55
South Dakota	89	74	83	93
Washington	100	97	100	96
6 States	64	34	49	68

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	74	72	83	66
Minnesota	6	2	8	48
Montana	17	8	36	31
North Dakota	9	1	6	30
South Dakota	48	28	42	66
Washington	93	76	90	82
6 States	20	12	24	40

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	98	90	96	90
Minnesota	59	9	25	68
Montana	88	73	88	78
North Dakota	30	6	22	49
Washington	96	86	88	91
5 States	68	55	68	69

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	68	61	70	58
Minnesota	5	1	6	46
Montana	39	27	39	40
North Dakota	3	1	3	26
Washington	84	62	74	71
5 States	34	29	37	40

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 18, 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	-	2	25	52	21
Arizona	22	32	29	16	1
Arkansas	1	8	30	51	10
California	20	45	30	5	-
Colorado	14	27	29	29	1
Connecticut	-	-	34	66	-
Delaware	3	5	22	28	42
Florida	-	6	38	52	4
Georgia	-	5	36	49	10
Idaho	-	1	23	63	13
Illinois	1	4	34	44	17
Indiana	1	5	26	55	13
Iowa	5	11	34	40	10
Kansas	17	25	39	18	1
Kentucky	2	6	23	54	15
Louisiana	1	12	39	45	3
Maine	-	2	62	36	-
Maryland	-	1	12	65	22
Massachusetts	-	14	33	46	7
Michigan	5	15	37	34	9
Minnesota	5	5	41	45	4
Mississippi	1	6	29	52	12
Missouri	2	12	50	33	3
Montana	2	14	37	41	6
Nebraska	12	15	40	32	1
Nevada	25	20	35	20	-
New Hampshire	-	2	42	35	21
New Jersey	8	18	21	41	12
New Mexico	29	42	24	5	-
New York	6	11	41	35	7
North Carolina	1	5	31	56	7
North Dakota	2	9	30	55	4
Ohio	3	6	30	54	7
Oklahoma	21	23	34	21	1
Oregon	2	20	36	40	2
Pennsylvania	4	8	33	35	20
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	4	36	59	1
South Dakota	-	4	37	50	9
Tennessee	-	6	26	60	8
Texas	16	25	31	23	5
Utah	-	6	40	49	5
Vermont	-	-	22	53	25
Virginia	2	9	37	45	7
Washington	1	5	50	40	4
West Virginia	1	5	33	57	4
Wisconsin	3	5	30	52	10
Wyoming	1	6	19	65	9
48 States	8	14	34	38	6
Previous week	8	15	36	36	5
Previous year	12	18	32	32	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged, Headed, Condition
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: Planted, Emerged
Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged
Sugarbeets: Planted
Sunflowers: Planted
Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 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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