



Crop Progress

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Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 11, 2011	November 4, 2012	November 11, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	93	97	88
Illinois	98	96	98	94
Indiana	95	89	96	95
Iowa	99	99	99	97
Kansas	95	86	94	90
Kentucky	87	83	91	88
Louisiana	100	99	100	99
Michigan	94	94	97	95
Minnesota	100	100	100	96
Mississippi	99	99	100	96
Missouri	93	79	89	87
Nebraska	100	100	100	98
North Carolina	41	26	36	41
North Dakota	100	100	100	93
Ohio	79	86	93	95
South Dakota	100	100	100	96
Tennessee	87	80	90	86
Wisconsin	99	100	100	92
18 States	95	93	96	93

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 11, 2011	November 4, 2012	November 11, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	69	59	74	74
Arizona	54	33	50	58
Arkansas	97	97	99	90
California	77	70	87	73
Georgia	68	53	62	60
Kansas	50	45	66	35
Louisiana	100	99	100	94
Mississippi	98	90	97	91
Missouri	93	83	89	88
North Carolina	78	48	61	76
Oklahoma	49	59	74	48
South Carolina	75	51	63	71
Tennessee	92	86	92	86
Texas	75	56	71	54
Virginia	84	49	72	80
15 States	78	64	75	68

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 11, 2011	November 4, 2012	November 11, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	62	62	80	74
Illinois	76	93	99	80
Kansas	86	75	89	76
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	91	87	92	84
Nebraska	90	94	99	73
New Mexico	40	32	63	52
Oklahoma	57	87	95	65
South Dakota	95	100	100	85
Texas	84	78	85	85
11 States	85	78	89	80

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 11, 2011	November 4, 2012	November 11, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	74	82	90	74
Florida	95	94	98	95
Georgia	88	87	95	84
North Carolina	90	86	95	93
Oklahoma	71	73	79	81
South Carolina	87	90	96	96
Texas	79	91	96	84
Virginia	88	80	99	95
8 States	86	87	95	86

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2011 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 11, 2011	November 4, 2012	November 11, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	97	93	100	95
Michigan	93	62	95	92
Minnesota	100	97	100	98
North Dakota	100	95	100	98
4 States	98	91	99	97

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2011 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 11, 2011	November 4, 2012	November 11, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	71	74	88	80
Kansas	82	71	83	75
North Dakota	93	89	91	78
South Dakota	94	95	100	71
4 States	90	88	93	75

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 11, 2011	November 4, 2012	November 11, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	86	75	87	73
California	71	31	40	50
Colorado	100	100	100	100
Idaho	100	98	99	100
Illinois	96	96	98	92
Indiana	97	93	98	95
Kansas	100	98	99	97
Michigan	99	96	98	98
Missouri	92	83	91	82
Montana	98	90	91	99
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	64	28	54	55
Ohio	89	90	97	96
Oklahoma	96	96	97	95
Oregon	99	95	99	98
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	86	87	91	88
Washington	100	99	100	100
18 States	95	92	95	94

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	November 11, 2011	November 4, 2012	November 11, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	65	47	66	52
California	46	10	20	26
Colorado	98	85	90	96
Idaho	94	81	88	89
Illinois	84	74	81	81
Indiana	86	72	86	79
Kansas	92	87	92	87
Michigan	89	87	91	90
Missouri	73	60	69	61
Montana	82	60	63	90
Nebraska	100	83	91	99
North Carolina	31	12	23	24
Ohio	59	64	77	84
Oklahoma	85	78	82	83
Oregon	66	70	76	68
South Dakota	98	33	43	97
Texas	55	69	74	68
Washington	84	83	90	88
18 States	81	73	79	81

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 11, 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	-	27	54	16
California	-	-	30	35	35
Colorado	6	25	38	30	1
Idaho	-	1	33	56	10
Illinois	1	3	24	70	2
Indiana	-	2	24	58	16
Kansas	4	17	46	32	1
Michigan	-	2	29	51	18
Missouri	-	2	36	57	5
Montana	3	5	63	27	2
Nebraska	14	28	43	14	1
North Carolina	-	-	29	63	8
Ohio	-	1	28	56	15
Oklahoma	8	30	49	12	1
Oregon	-	-	37	60	3
South Dakota	21	32	44	3	-
Texas	6	22	42	25	5
Washington	-	2	18	70	10
18 States	5	17	42	32	4
Previous week	5	14	42	35	4
Previous year	5	9	36	43	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Cotton: Harvested

Sorghum: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: 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 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.

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