



Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	69	65	77	80
Illinois	89	93	96	93
Indiana	79	83	88	86
Iowa	82	72	83	88
Kansas	92	85	89	95
Kentucky	92	92	94	94
Michigan	67	57	67	65
Minnesota	76	78	87	89
Missouri	91	92	94	93
Nebraska	83	65	77	86
North Carolina	100	98	99	99
North Dakota	74	49	62	78
Ohio	69	70	78	81
Pennsylvania	67	60	69	76
South Dakota	79	59	71	85
Tennessee	99	96	98	98
Texas	95	90	94	94
Wisconsin	53	59	69	66
18 States	81	76	84	87

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	72	78	93
Illinois	95	92	94	96
Indiana	88	87	91	92
Iowa	96	88	94	97
Kansas	90	63	74	90
Kentucky	68	64	72	76
Louisiana	100	95	96	100
Michigan	87	74	79	89
Minnesota	100	94	97	99
Mississippi	98	92	94	97
Missouri	85	64	70	85
Nebraska	98	90	94	99
North Carolina	53	45	52	47
North Dakota	99	86	91	99
Ohio	93	82	85	95
South Dakota	99	92	96	99
Tennessee	73	68	72	77
Wisconsin	91	78	85	93
18 States	93	83	88	93

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	98	98	100	98
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	98	90	98	99
Georgia	100	98	100	99
Kansas	99	95	97	97
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	100	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	99
North Carolina	100	100	100	99
Oklahoma	100	98	100	99
South Carolina	100	96	100	99
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	95	90	93	97
Virginia	100	100	100	100
15 States	98	94	96	98

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	64	66	70	71
Arizona	49	40	45	53
Arkansas	92	91	93	93
California	63	45	60	82
Georgia	67	53	61	64
Kansas	24	8	19	31
Louisiana	100	89	92	99
Mississippi	92	85	89	93
Missouri	92	92	93	82
North Carolina	76	61	75	63
Oklahoma	47	28	31	48
South Carolina	71	43	49	62
Tennessee	72	78	80	67
Texas	53	38	42	48
Virginia	81	66	78	69
15 States	63	49	54	61

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 99% of the 2017 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	75	48	55	76
Illinois	85	89	92	90
Kansas	75	49	62	80
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	89	82	86	88
Nebraska	82	73	85	89
New Mexico	52	26	30	40
Oklahoma	78	69	75	81
South Dakota	82	63	75	88
Texas	90	85	89	88
11 States	81	64	73	84

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2017 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	87	78	82	89
Florida	100	90	93	97
Georgia	93	81	86	89
North Carolina	90	75	85	86
Oklahoma	81	53	65	82
South Carolina	85	58	62	85
Texas	77	45	58	80
Virginia	97	93	95	94
8 States	91	75	81	89

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 83% of the 2017 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	94	80	93	94
Michigan	82	74	87	86
Minnesota	100	99	100	99
North Dakota	100	98	99	100
4 States	96	91	96	96

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2017 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	77	44	56	80
Kansas	71	51	63	72
North Dakota	80	61	68	74
South Dakota	79	45	55	76
4 States	79	52	61	75

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	55	65	82
California	49	32	40	53
Colorado	100	98	100	100
Idaho	100	99	100	99
Illinois	94	85	90	94
Indiana	91	88	92	95
Kansas	96	83	90	98
Michigan	99	89	92	98
Missouri	81	64	72	82
Montana	99	97	99	99
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	70	35	44	55
Ohio	97	91	94	98
Oklahoma	93	82	84	95
Oregon	99	92	98	98
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	88	72	80	86
Washington	100	98	99	99
18 States	94	84	89	94

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	34	44	65
California	18	16	18	28
Colorado	93	91	95	96
Idaho	93	88	90	90
Illinois	83	66	74	78
Indiana	76	71	79	81
Kansas	82	69	77	89
Michigan	92	61	71	88
Missouri	61	44	54	60
Montana	89	83	89	93
Nebraska	95	93	96	98
North Carolina	51	19	33	34
Ohio	89	71	78	87
Oklahoma	85	71	75	89
Oregon	69	49	60	70
South Dakota	97	84	92	95
Texas	77	62	67	73
Washington	92	80	85	87
18 States	83	70	77	83

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 11, 2018

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	6	35	50	9
California	-	-	20	80	-
Colorado	1	5	31	54	9
Idaho	-	1	34	44	21
Illinois	7	8	34	44	7
Indiana	1	5	29	54	11
Kansas	2	12	42	36	8
Michigan	5	9	30	42	14
Missouri	-	4	51	39	6
Montana	-	2	18	56	24
Nebraska	2	7	22	48	21
North Carolina	1	3	11	78	7
Ohio	2	6	25	55	12
Oklahoma	7	14	30	47	2
Oregon	5	13	28	48	6
South Dakota	1	5	31	61	2
Texas	7	10	36	39	8
Washington	-	2	38	50	10
18 States	3	9	34	45	9
Previous week	3	9	37	42	9
Previous year	3	8	35	46	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

[Days suitable for Fieldwork are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Week ending		
	November 11, 2017	November 4, 2018	November 11, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.5	4.5	2.7
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.1	3.1	2.3
California	6.7	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.2	5.8	5.7
Connecticut	7.0	4.0	4.0
Delaware	4.0	4.5	2.0
Florida	6.5	6.4	6.2
Georgia	5.4	5.0	3.4
Idaho	5.2	5.7	6.0
Illinois	4.6	3.1	3.1
Indiana	3.9	2.7	2.9
Iowa	6.0	5.3	4.0
Kansas	6.0	5.0	3.7
Kentucky	3.7	3.7	2.8
Louisiana	5.8	3.0	0.9
Maine	6.0	2.5	2.5
Maryland	3.0	5.5	2.0
Massachusetts	7.0	4.0	5.0
Michigan	3.8	3.1	2.5
Minnesota	4.7	4.6	3.5
Mississippi	4.3	3.1	0.9
Missouri	5.4	3.4	2.2
Montana	2.3	5.2	2.7
Nebraska	6.6	5.9	4.7
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.4	3.5	4.5
New Jersey	6.0	5.5	5.0
New Mexico	6.7	5.0	6.2
New York	3.5	2.0	2.5
North Carolina	4.3	4.9	3.9
North Dakota	5.4	4.5	3.1
Ohio	3.2	1.9	2.4
Oklahoma	6.4	4.5	5.1
Oregon	4.7	5.7	6.5
Pennsylvania	4.0	4.0	2.5
Rhode Island	6.0	5.0	5.5
South Carolina	5.3	5.2	3.5
South Dakota	6.2	5.1	4.1
Tennessee	3.1	3.5	2.6
Texas	5.8	4.6	4.6
Utah	6.8	6.5	7.0
Vermont	4.5	2.0	2.5
Virginia	4.3	4.6	3.8
Washington	3.3	5.0	4.9
West Virginia	4.7	3.6	3.3
Wisconsin	5.0	4.7	3.3
Wyoming	5.5	6.0	5.1

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 11, 2018

[National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	-	2	64	34
Arizona	-	10	90	-
Arkansas	-	2	46	52
California	70	5	25	-
Colorado	3	16	76	5
Connecticut	-	-	85	15
Delaware	-	-	41	59
Florida	3	25	65	7
Georgia	-	8	69	23
Idaho	2	29	68	1
Illinois	-	4	70	26
Indiana	1	1	66	32
Iowa	-	1	80	19
Kansas	-	2	78	20
Kentucky	-	-	66	34
Louisiana	-	1	31	68
Maine	-	-	20	80
Maryland	-	-	11	89
Massachusetts	-	-	55	45
Michigan	-	1	36	63
Minnesota	-	1	70	29
Mississippi	-	2	67	31
Missouri	-	5	77	18
Montana	3	23	72	2
Nebraska	1	4	86	9
Nevada	20	75	5	-
New Hampshire	-	-	83	17
New Jersey	-	-	65	35
New Mexico	4	25	68	3
New York	-	2	32	66
North Carolina	-	4	36	60
North Dakota	5	20	69	6
Ohio	-	1	32	67
Oklahoma	-	4	78	18
Oregon	32	31	37	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	56	44
Rhode Island	-	-	95	5
South Carolina	-	-	84	16
South Dakota	1	10	82	7
Tennessee	1	1	56	42
Texas	-	5	59	36
Utah	7	36	57	-
Vermont	-	-	75	25
Virginia	-	-	57	43
Washington	11	33	54	2
West Virginia	-	3	47	50
Wisconsin	-	-	72	28
Wyoming	6	34	60	-
48 States	3	8	66	23
Previous week	4	8	66	22
Previous year	6	18	68	8

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 11, 2018

[National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	-	2	69	29
Arizona	-	10	89	1
Arkansas	-	7	55	38
California	70	5	25	-
Colorado	8	26	63	3
Connecticut	-	6	75	19
Delaware	-	-	51	49
Florida	6	23	64	7
Georgia	1	14	72	13
Idaho	7	42	49	2
Illinois	1	12	68	19
Indiana	-	2	74	24
Iowa	-	2	77	21
Kansas	1	4	82	13
Kentucky	-	1	69	30
Louisiana	-	-	56	44
Maine	-	-	56	44
Maryland	-	-	24	76
Massachusetts	-	5	70	25
Michigan	1	3	55	41
Minnesota	1	4	69	26
Mississippi	-	3	67	30
Missouri	3	16	77	4
Montana	6	28	66	-
Nebraska	1	6	87	6
Nevada	20	75	5	-
New Hampshire	-	11	72	17
New Jersey	-	-	65	35
New Mexico	10	27	60	3
New York	-	3	42	55
North Carolina	-	5	36	59
North Dakota	9	28	58	5
Ohio	-	2	41	57
Oklahoma	2	3	77	18
Oregon	57	22	21	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	63	37
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	-	91	9
South Dakota	7	23	65	5
Tennessee	1	1	59	39
Texas	-	6	62	32
Utah	19	39	42	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	-	71	29
Washington	7	40	51	2
West Virginia	-	3	56	41
Wisconsin	-	1	74	25
Wyoming	8	39	53	-
48 States	5	11	65	19
Previous week	5	12	67	16
Previous year	8	21	65	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested
Cotton: Harvested
Peanuts: Harvested
Sorghum: Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested
Sunflowers: Harvested
Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Topsoil Moisture Condition
Subsoil Moisture 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 3,600 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 2017 season, over 95 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. Field Offices summarize 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. National crop planting progress, progress of development stages, and condition estimates are weighted using the program State's average planted acres over the previous three crop years. National crop harvest progress estimates are weighted using the program State's average harvested acres over the previous three crop years. Pasture and range condition is weighted using pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories from the most recent Census of Agriculture. Days suitable for fieldwork, topsoil moisture and subsoil moisture are weighted using cropland acreage from the Census of Agriculture.

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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