



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 18, 2017	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	84	77	87	90
Illinois	94	96	100	97
Indiana	86	88	92	92
Iowa	91	83	91	94
Kansas	96	89	92	97
Kentucky	94	94	95	96
Michigan	75	67	74	77
Minnesota	88	87	93	95
Missouri	95	94	95	96
Nebraska	92	77	88	93
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	85	62	71	88
Ohio	78	78	82	88
Pennsylvania	77	69	76	84
South Dakota	91	71	82	93
Tennessee	100	98	100	99
Texas	97	94	95	97
Wisconsin	67	69	80	77
18 States	89	84	90	93

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 18, 2017	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	78	83	97
Illinois	99	94	96	99
Indiana	92	91	93	96
Iowa	98	94	97	99
Kansas	94	74	81	94
Kentucky	77	72	75	84
Louisiana	100	96	97	100
Michigan	91	79	83	94
Minnesota	100	97	98	100
Mississippi	100	94	95	99
Missouri	90	70	77	92
Nebraska	100	94	97	100
North Carolina	62	52	58	59
North Dakota	100	91	93	100
Ohio	95	85	88	98
South Dakota	100	96	98	100
Tennessee	82	72	74	86
Wisconsin	94	85	91	96
18 States	96	88	91	96

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 18, 2017	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	72	70	74	80
Arizona	60	45	58	62
Arkansas	97	93	95	98
California	74	60	75	88
Georgia	77	61	65	74
Kansas	37	19	25	45
Louisiana	100	92	98	100
Mississippi	96	89	91	97
Missouri	94	93	96	89
North Carolina	83	75	77	74
Oklahoma	58	31	51	58
South Carolina	81	49	55	73
Tennessee	80	80	87	79
Texas	65	42	47	56
Virginia	85	78	84	80
15 States	73	54	59	69

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 18, 2017	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	85	55	65	87
Illinois	91	92	93	94
Kansas	85	62	71	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	93	86	89	93
Nebraska	90	85	91	95
New Mexico	68	30	40	57
Oklahoma	83	75	82	88
South Dakota	89	75	86	93
Texas	94	89	93	91
11 States	89	73	80	90

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 18, 2017	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	93	82	86	93
Florida	100	93	94	99
Georgia	97	86	89	94
North Carolina	94	85	90	91
Oklahoma	88	65	75	89
South Carolina	91	62	71	89
Texas	84	58	70	87
Virginia	99	95	97	98
8 States	95	81	86	93

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 18, 2017	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	86	56	72	88
Kansas	82	63	71	84
North Dakota	86	68	74	83
South Dakota	88	55	63	84
4 States	87	61	69	84

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 18, 2017	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	65	79	91
California	54	40	55	66
Colorado	100	100	100	100
Idaho	100	100	100	100
Illinois	99	90	95	98
Indiana	95	92	95	98
Kansas	99	90	95	99
Michigan	99	92	96	99
Missouri	89	72	82	90
Montana	100	99	100	100
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	77	44	53	69
Ohio	100	94	96	100
Oklahoma	96	84	92	98
Oregon	100	98	100	99
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	90	80	85	89
Washington	100	99	100	99
18 States	97	89	93	97

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	November 18, 2017	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	84	44	59	78
California	29	18	30	40
Colorado	96	95	97	98
Idaho	96	90	93	94
Illinois	91	74	84	85
Indiana	82	79	84	89
Kansas	89	77	81	93
Michigan	95	71	81	92
Missouri	73	54	65	73
Montana	93	89	92	95
Nebraska	98	96	98	99
North Carolina	59	33	39	47
Ohio	93	78	84	93
Oklahoma	89	75	81	93
Oregon	79	60	74	78
South Dakota	99	92	94	98
Texas	79	67	72	77
Washington	96	85	87	91
18 States	87	77	81	88

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 18, 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	-	5	36	56	3
California	-	-	20	80	-
Colorado	2	5	30	53	10
Idaho	-	1	33	39	27
Illinois	4	5	26	53	12
Indiana	2	5	29	52	12
Kansas	3	14	40	34	9
Michigan	4	12	31	46	7
Missouri	-	5	50	39	6
Montana	-	2	19	60	19
Nebraska	2	5	23	51	19
North Carolina	1	4	18	67	10
Ohio	2	5	26	56	11
Oklahoma	5	11	32	45	7
Oregon	4	15	35	41	5
South Dakota	1	6	34	58	1
Texas	1	8	35	44	12
Washington	-	4	38	48	10
18 States	2	9	33	46	10
Previous week	3	9	34	45	9
Previous year	3	8	36	45	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	November 18, 2017	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.5	2.7	2.0
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.0	2.3	2.9
California	6.6	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.7	5.7	4.4
Connecticut	5.0	4.0	3.0
Delaware	3.5	2.0	1.0
Florida	6.5	6.2	6.2
Georgia	6.2	3.4	2.3
Idaho	4.4	6.0	5.8
Illinois	4.2	3.1	2.9
Indiana	3.2	2.9	2.8
Iowa	5.5	4.0	4.8
Kansas	6.2	3.7	4.3
Kentucky	3.9	2.8	2.5
Louisiana	6.4	0.9	2.1
Maine	7.0	2.5	0.5
Maryland	5.5	2.0	2.5
Massachusetts	5.0	5.0	4.1
Michigan	2.7	2.5	2.9
Minnesota	5.4	3.5	3.5
Mississippi	5.6	0.9	1.8
Missouri	4.7	2.2	3.2
Montana	4.0	2.7	2.8
Nebraska	6.5	4.7	5.7
Nevada	5.2	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	4.0	4.5	2.5
New Jersey	5.5	5.0	4.5
New Mexico	6.7	6.2	6.3
New York	4.0	2.5	2.0
North Carolina	5.4	3.9	2.0
North Dakota	5.8	3.1	3.3
Ohio	2.8	2.4	2.2
Oklahoma	6.6	5.1	5.3
Oregon	4.7	6.5	6.6
Pennsylvania	4.5	2.5	1.5
Rhode Island	4.0	5.5	5.0
South Carolina	6.4	3.5	2.3
South Dakota	6.5	4.1	5.4
Tennessee	4.5	2.6	2.2
Texas	6.4	4.6	4.7
Utah	6.3	7.0	6.5
Vermont	4.0	2.5	1.0
Virginia	5.6	3.8	2.7
Washington	4.4	4.9	4.8
West Virginia	5.3	3.3	3.3
Wisconsin	4.5	3.3	5.0
Wyoming	5.1	5.1	5.5

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 18, 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	-	-	48	52
Arizona	-	12	88	-
Arkansas	-	1	53	46
California	70	5	25	-
Colorado	3	11	82	4
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	-	33	67
Florida	1	15	70	14
Georgia	-	6	57	37
Idaho	4	39	57	-
Illinois	-	4	70	26
Indiana	-	1	68	31
Iowa	-	1	81	18
Kansas	-	3	78	19
Kentucky	-	1	62	37
Louisiana	-	-	37	63
Maine	-	-	15	85
Maryland	-	-	16	84
Massachusetts	-	-	48	52
Michigan	-	-	51	49
Minnesota	-	2	71	27
Mississippi	-	2	58	40
Missouri	-	2	79	19
Montana	4	14	80	2
Nebraska	-	6	87	7
Nevada	20	75	5	-
New Hampshire	-	1	37	62
New Jersey	-	-	67	33
New Mexico	6	25	68	1
New York	-	-	25	75
North Carolina	-	2	48	50
North Dakota	5	21	66	8
Ohio	-	1	28	71
Oklahoma	1	8	78	13
Oregon	41	25	34	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	53	47
Rhode Island	-	-	80	20
South Carolina	-	-	69	31
South Dakota	1	9	84	6
Tennessee	-	1	42	57
Texas	-	4	72	24
Utah	5	41	54	-
Vermont	-	-	76	24
Virginia	-	-	54	46
Washington	11	37	51	1
West Virginia	-	-	45	55
Wisconsin	-	1	75	24
Wyoming	6	33	61	-
48 States	3	7	68	22
Previous week	3	8	66	23
Previous year	6	21	64	9

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 18, 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	-	-	62	38
Arizona	-	12	87	1
Arkansas	1	5	56	38
California	70	5	25	-
Colorado	6	20	72	2
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	-	51	49
Florida	2	13	70	15
Georgia	1	8	66	25
Idaho	10	42	48	-
Illinois	1	11	70	18
Indiana	-	1	76	23
Iowa	-	2	78	20
Kansas	-	6	83	11
Kentucky	-	-	68	32
Louisiana	-	-	43	57
Maine	-	-	53	47
Maryland	-	-	26	74
Massachusetts	-	5	69	26
Michigan	-	1	64	35
Minnesota	1	5	68	26
Mississippi	-	7	60	33
Missouri	3	13	80	4
Montana	11	23	65	1
Nebraska	1	8	86	5
Nevada	20	75	5	-
New Hampshire	1	1	38	60
New Jersey	-	-	62	38
New Mexico	11	26	61	2
New York	-	-	36	64
North Carolina	-	2	60	38
North Dakota	11	24	59	6
Ohio	-	1	37	62
Oklahoma	4	5	79	12
Oregon	63	20	17	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	50	50
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	-	81	19
South Dakota	5	20	71	4
Tennessee	-	1	45	54
Texas	-	6	72	22
Utah	10	41	49	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	-	59	41
Washington	8	44	47	1
West Virginia	-	-	53	47
Wisconsin	-	1	77	22
Wyoming	8	38	54	-
48 States	5	10	67	18
Previous week	5	11	65	19
Previous year	8	22	64	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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