



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	2	(NA)	1	5
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	2
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	15	3	4	8
Kentucky	5	(NA)	4	9
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	21	1	5	12
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	19	3	10	17
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	1
Pennsylvania	2	(NA)	1	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	15	1	7	16
Texas	45	56	59	50
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	4	(NA)	3	3

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	-	1
Arizona	34	21	30	32
Arkansas	-	-	1	-
California	9	-	2	20
Georgia	-	-	-	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	1	1
Mississippi	1	-	1	1
Missouri	-	-	1	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	8	7	10	9
Virginia	-	-	-	-
15 States	5	4	6	6

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	7	2	6	17
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	27	19	30	37
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	1	-	-	-
Oklahoma	3	-	7	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	39	46	53	41
11 States	15	15	18	15

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	30	9	28	23
California	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	64	63	76	65
Mississippi	23	12	23	19
Missouri	9	-	16	14
Texas	62	37	53	54
6 States	30	17	31	26

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	1	6	4
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	45	36	54	31
Mississippi	3	1	5	4
Missouri	-	-	-	2
Texas	41	11	34	26
6 States	11	7	13	9

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2016 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	20	12	25	31
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	18
Minnesota	-	-	1	2
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
4 States	4	(NA)	5	10

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	28	6	17	33
Minnesota	7	-	7	14
Nebraska	46	28	37	44
North Dakota	3	-	-	4
Ohio	8	5	10	14
Pennsylvania	25	-	1	21
South Dakota	27	2	17	26
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	3	2	4	7
9 States	37	28	33	41

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	3	-	4	6
Minnesota	-	-	-	1
Nebraska	2	-	6	7
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	3	1	5	3
Pennsylvania	9	-	-	7
South Dakota	3	-	2	5
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
9 States	26	25	26	31

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	27	65	18
California	49	(NA)	24	49
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Idaho	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	1	(NA)	2	3
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	1	2
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	7
Montana	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	3	1	8	10
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	8	10
Oregon	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	19	33	40	20
Washington	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	4	(NA)	9	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 9, 2017

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2016 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	4	21	63	11
California	-	-	-	60	40
Colorado	5	18	35	34	8
Idaho	-	2	31	60	7
Illinois	2	4	22	59	13
Indiana	1	3	26	56	14
Kansas	4	13	35	43	5
Michigan	2	10	26	49	13
Missouri	-	2	36	55	7
Montana	1	5	31	56	7
Nebraska	1	9	42	41	7
North Carolina	1	7	24	62	6
Ohio	-	2	16	66	16
Oklahoma	5	12	38	42	3
Oregon	1	3	9	70	17
South Dakota	-	6	42	51	1
Texas	2	13	44	35	6
Washington	1	2	13	67	17
18 States	3	10	34	46	7
Previous week	3	11	35	45	6
Previous year	2	7	35	48	8

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2016 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	26	8	19	35
Minnesota	4	-	2	9
Montana	15	-	2	8
North Dakota	4	(NA)	2	5
South Dakota	26	6	23	25
Washington	38	4	11	38
6 States	12	(NA)	5	11

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 83% of the 2016 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	31	17	36	38
Minnesota	2	-	2	6
Montana	23	-	1	15
North Dakota	2	-	-	2
Washington	28	-	3	24
5 States	17	(NA)	9	16

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	April 9, 2016	April 2, 2017	April 9, 2017
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.0	4.9	4.4
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.9	4.2	5.0
California	6.6	6.9	6.5
Colorado	6.1	3.6	4.6
Connecticut	2.7	2.0	3.0
Delaware	3.5	5.0	5.5
Florida	6.4	6.7	6.2
Georgia	4.8	6.2	4.2
Idaho	6.1	3.6	3.6
Illinois	2.4	1.2	0.7
Indiana	1.1	2.0	1.7
Iowa	3.1	0.6	1.8
Kansas	6.6	2.0	2.1
Kentucky	4.3	3.3	3.5
Louisiana	6.0	3.0	4.1
Maine	1.4	1.5	4.2
Maryland	4.5	5.5	5.0
Massachusetts	4.0	4.2	5.0
Michigan	0.4	1.1	0.9
Minnesota	1.7	1.2	2.7
Mississippi	5.0	3.8	4.3
Missouri	5.1	1.1	1.4
Montana	5.5	3.2	3.7
Nebraska	6.0	2.0	4.8
Nevada	5.5	5.2	5.2
New Hampshire	4.5	2.0	1.6
New Jersey	5.0	4.5	4.0
New Mexico	6.5	6.0	5.4
New York	1.5	0.5	0.5
North Carolina	5.8	4.9	5.0
North Dakota	3.6	1.4	2.2
Ohio	0.6	1.0	0.8
Oklahoma	6.5	3.7	3.6
Oregon	6.0	3.8	5.2
Pennsylvania	2.5	4.5	3.0
Rhode Island	1.0	3.1	5.0
South Carolina	5.1	6.1	4.5
South Dakota	4.9	4.5	5.3
Tennessee	4.4	2.9	3.6
Texas	6.6	4.7	5.6
Utah	6.0	3.0	4.2
Vermont	1.5	1.0	3.9
Virginia	5.6	5.5	4.4
Washington	6.5	4.4	3.6
West Virginia	3.9	3.5	4.4
Wisconsin	1.0	0.7	2.5
Wyoming	6.0	2.0	4.4

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 9, 2017

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	6	14	73	7
Arizona	1	20	60	19
Arkansas	-	3	79	18
California	-	10	70	20
Colorado	4	17	75	4
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	1	7	70	22
Florida	19	41	35	5
Georgia	8	24	57	11
Idaho	-	-	62	38
Illinois	-	4	70	26
Indiana	1	4	60	35
Iowa	1	3	72	24
Kansas	6	14	66	14
Kentucky	-	6	73	21
Louisiana	2	7	62	29
Maine	-	-	48	52
Maryland	-	3	85	12
Massachusetts	-	10	80	10
Michigan	-	-	32	68
Minnesota	1	3	79	17
Mississippi	1	5	77	17
Missouri	4	11	64	21
Montana	1	6	82	11
Nebraska	5	21	70	4
Nevada	-	5	70	25
New Hampshire	-	-	84	16
New Jersey	-	-	54	46
New Mexico	10	50	39	1
New York	-	-	22	78
North Carolina	3	18	73	6
North Dakota	1	4	70	25
Ohio	-	1	46	53
Oklahoma	8	22	66	4
Oregon	-	1	58	41
Pennsylvania	-	-	46	54
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	19	71	10
South Dakota	2	16	79	3
Tennessee	-	3	76	21
Texas	8	25	57	10
Utah	-	2	64	34
Vermont	-	-	43	57
Virginia	2	20	74	4
Washington	-	-	56	44
West Virginia	2	13	80	5
Wisconsin	-	1	69	30
Wyoming	8	23	55	14
48 States	3	10	66	21
Previous week	3	11	64	22
Previous year	6	18	62	14

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 9, 2017

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	7	27	62	4
Arizona	13	6	69	12
Arkansas	2	8	71	19
California	-	10	70	20
Colorado	8	28	63	1
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	11	18	61	10
Florida	15	43	38	4
Georgia	6	34	55	5
Idaho	-	-	69	31
Illinois	-	8	76	16
Indiana	1	5	70	24
Iowa	1	5	75	19
Kansas	6	20	70	4
Kentucky	-	8	77	15
Louisiana	1	6	66	27
Maine	-	-	45	55
Maryland	1	23	66	10
Massachusetts	-	20	80	-
Michigan	-	1	38	61
Minnesota	-	2	81	17
Mississippi	1	14	71	14
Missouri	6	18	65	11
Montana	3	10	75	12
Nebraska	8	25	65	2
Nevada	-	5	65	30
New Hampshire	-	7	79	14
New Jersey	-	-	83	17
New Mexico	8	45	46	1
New York	3	4	36	57
North Carolina	5	19	72	4
North Dakota	2	6	74	18
Ohio	-	2	60	38
Oklahoma	11	29	58	2
Oregon	2	4	62	32
Pennsylvania	-	5	58	37
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	11	78	11
South Dakota	2	19	78	1
Tennessee	1	7	80	12
Texas	4	26	63	7
Utah	-	3	77	20
Vermont	-	-	52	48
Virginia	3	23	73	1
Washington	-	-	64	36
West Virginia	2	17	79	2
Wisconsin	-	1	72	27
Wyoming	15	21	55	9
48 States	3	13	69	15
Previous week	4	15	66	15
Previous year	4	17	68	11

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted

Corn: Planted

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged

Rice: Planted, Emerged

Sorghum: Planted

Spring Wheat: Planted

Sugarbeets: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, 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 2016 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.

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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