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
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	60	29	53	61
Illinois	82	65	75	77
Indiana	44	51	56	62
Iowa	87	52	85	75
Kansas	78	45	60	72
Kentucky	81	50	68	73
Michigan	32	10	30	47
Minnesota	92	35	84	70
Missouri	96	77	87	80
Nebraska	71	48	78	76
North Carolina	93	88	93	93
North Dakota	72	23	58	53
Ohio	33	46	49	57
Pennsylvania	50	26	35	52
South Dakota	59	32	77	66
Tennessee	93	77	89	88
Texas	77	77	80	82
Wisconsin	73	15	48	52
18 States	73	47	71	70

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	3	16	17
Illinois	61	29	47	50
Indiana	26	18	29	33
Iowa	48	7	28	35
Kansas	49	20	34	42
Kentucky	61	33	45	50
Michigan	5	-	2	15
Minnesota	49	1	20	32
Missouri	84	42	61	59
Nebraska	28	10	31	34
North Carolina	80	78	86	81
North Dakota	19	-	8	13
Ohio	20	12	24	25
Pennsylvania	20	9	20	19
South Dakota	15	1	15	21
Tennessee	79	61	74	69
Texas	63	67	72	70
Wisconsin	15	-	3	12
18 States	41	15	31	36

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	60	50	62	50
Illinois	28	14	23	31
Indiana	14	19	23	31
Iowa	41	9	40	32
Kansas	13	4	16	20
Kentucky	20	10	18	20
Louisiana	68	76	86	70
Michigan	13	1	11	25
Minnesota	61	4	47	40
Mississippi	70	74	81	64
Missouri	30	9	24	22
Nebraska	27	13	37	37
North Carolina	22	8	19	19
North Dakota	48	4	29	28
Ohio	10	16	19	27
South Dakota	25	5	29	26
Tennessee	33	8	19	25
Wisconsin	31	2	15	20
18 States	34	14	32	32

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	45	40	49	35
Illinois	9	1	6	9
Indiana	3	(NA)	4	11
Iowa	3	(NA)	2	4
Kansas	1	(NA)	4	5
Kentucky	6	(NA)	6	7
Louisiana	45	66	76	48
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	4
Minnesota	8	(NA)	-	5
Mississippi	53	64	72	47
Missouri	13	(NA)	4	7
Nebraska	3	(NA)	4	7
North Carolina	5	1	7	6
North Dakota	5	(NA)	1	2
Ohio	3	1	5	6
South Dakota	1	(NA)	1	2
Tennessee	6	(NA)	4	8
Wisconsin	1	(NA)	-	1
18 States	9	(NA)	8	9

- 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
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	54	35	59	49
Arizona	94	75	80	91
Arkansas	78	27	51	68
California	91	53	55	91
Georgia	38	22	38	36
Kansas	3	1	2	12
Louisiana	52	68	84	68
Mississippi	60	29	51	55
Missouri	91	16	48	61
North Carolina	35	15	31	42
Oklahoma	18	30	33	18
South Carolina	49	34	52	45
Tennessee	47	7	35	36
Texas	28	16	24	27
Virginia	31	32	40	44
15 States	38	21	33	37

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	78	63	82	80
Colorado	3	3	7	12
Illinois	4	4	13	17
Kansas	2	1	2	5
Louisiana	90	88	93	94
Missouri	42	15	21	30
Nebraska	12	5	14	19
New Mexico	10	2	5	13
Oklahoma	34	25	29	30
South Dakota	5	-	15	5
Texas	71	76	77	75
11 States	33	30	32	35

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	86	88	92	97
Michigan	94	48	93	88
Minnesota	100	78	99	77
North Dakota	100	74	96	74
4 States	97	74	96	81

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2016 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	35	23	38	34
Florida	60	32	45	48
Georgia	46	28	48	41
North Carolina	26	8	25	31
Oklahoma	48	30	49	52
South Carolina	34	30	49	43
Texas	39	14	35	32
Virginia	19	20	40	32
8 States	43	25	43	39

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	92	95	86
California	49	3	27	57
Louisiana	94	96	99	96
Mississippi	87	84	89	76
Missouri	100	68	85	86
Texas	92	82	84	91
6 States	86	76	83	81

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	89	77	89	72
California	13	-	-	25
Louisiana	89	93	95	89
Mississippi	74	70	74	60
Missouri	92	54	71	67
Texas	84	76	80	84
6 States	75	65	73	65

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	100	100	96
California	96	97	98	97
Colorado	18	3	20	27
Idaho	9	2	3	5
Illinois	78	78	86	56
Indiana	51	46	59	41
Kansas	87	59	84	68
Michigan	2	-	-	5
Missouri	88	84	95	69
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	31	1	32	22
North Carolina	90	96	99	92
Ohio	29	19	43	21
Oklahoma	95	90	94	91
Oregon	25	2	4	15
South Dakota	4	-	-	5
Texas	95	83	91	86
Washington	37	1	6	15
18 States	66	50	63	57

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 14, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	6	24	57	12
California	-	-	-	80	20
Colorado	6	14	35	35	10
Idaho	2	4	20	52	22
Illinois	7	14	27	45	7
Indiana	2	4	27	52	15
Kansas	10	17	29	38	6
Michigan	2	7	21	57	13
Missouri	1	8	31	54	6
Montana	1	3	35	47	14
Nebraska	2	12	40	41	5
North Carolina	2	10	23	58	7
Ohio	-	2	20	61	17
Oklahoma	5	13	34	41	7
Oregon	-	3	4	65	28
South Dakota	2	15	43	40	-
Texas	2	15	46	32	5
Washington	1	1	17	66	15
18 States	5	12	32	43	8
Previous week	4	11	32	43	10
Previous year	1	7	30	51	11

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	94	99	96
Minnesota	96	58	84	77
Nebraska	92	94	99	97
North Dakota	80	48	73	61
Ohio	84	80	89	88
Pennsylvania	95	89	90	91
South Dakota	95	94	99	90
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	89	52	81	74
9 States	93	79	91	87

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	93	61	85	80
Minnesota	82	29	51	55
Nebraska	85	76	95	85
North Dakota	40	6	32	29
Ohio	66	59	74	64
Pennsylvania	84	77	78	74
South Dakota	87	78	91	68
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	60	25	42	48
9 States	79	59	72	71

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 14, 2017

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	1	20	62	17
Minnesota	-	-	28	59	13
Nebraska	-	-	15	81	4
North Dakota	1	1	32	64	2
Ohio	1	3	34	50	12
Pennsylvania	-	-	19	80	1
South Dakota	-	1	42	52	5
Texas	8	13	49	25	5
Wisconsin	-	2	13	73	12
9 States	2	4	32	55	7
Previous week	3	4	32	55	6
Previous year	1	3	23	65	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
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	95	58	71	97
Minnesota	95	65	93	68
Montana	85	46	77	78
North Dakota	84	45	72	63
South Dakota	96	94	99	90
Washington	96	72	81	97
6 States	87	54	78	73

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	84	32	42	74
Minnesota	74	16	36	53
Montana	46	18	41	36
North Dakota	48	11	31	35
South Dakota	82	71	83	63
Washington	88	46	55	84
6 States	57	21	40	44

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	73	78	94
Minnesota	93	50	89	67
Montana	88	52	81	88
North Dakota	84	39	73	58
Washington	90	63	75	91
5 States	88	53	78	79

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	78	53	58	68
Minnesota	68	7	29	49
Montana	71	26	45	52
North Dakota	48	7	29	32
Washington	72	38	50	71
5 States	65	26	42	50

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 14, 2017

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	15	42	42	1
Arizona	10	5	18	44	23
Arkansas	1	8	28	45	18
California	-	5	25	30	40
Colorado	1	3	28	58	10
Connecticut	-	-	-	95	5
Delaware	1	1	21	75	2
Florida	9	42	38	10	1
Georgia	5	18	39	34	4
Idaho	-	1	16	57	26
Illinois	-	3	13	59	25
Indiana	1	3	17	62	17
Iowa	1	1	16	63	19
Kansas	-	3	18	64	15
Kentucky	1	3	16	69	11
Louisiana	3	6	29	52	10
Maine	1	-	21	70	8
Maryland	2	3	11	72	12
Massachusetts	-	-	-	80	20
Michigan	1	3	25	54	17
Minnesota	-	3	26	63	8
Mississippi	1	7	31	53	8
Missouri	-	1	24	68	7
Montana	2	2	33	40	23
Nebraska	-	3	29	59	9
Nevada	-	-	5	15	80
New Hampshire	3	6	52	23	16
New Jersey	-	-	12	85	3
New Mexico	7	15	49	26	3
New York	-	-	21	51	28
North Carolina	1	4	23	68	4
North Dakota	-	9	37	51	3
Ohio	-	3	11	75	11
Oklahoma	2	5	34	50	9
Oregon	-	2	26	51	21
Pennsylvania	-	3	13	58	26
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	100
South Carolina	-	3	35	62	-
South Dakota	3	17	37	39	4
Tennessee	1	7	30	50	12
Texas	3	12	34	42	9
Utah	-	-	23	49	28
Vermont	-	8	41	51	-
Virginia	1	8	26	58	7
Washington	-	2	18	62	18
West Virginia	1	3	25	59	12
Wisconsin	-	2	17	62	19
Wyoming	1	16	19	58	6
48 States	2	8	28	50	12
Previous week	2	7	28	51	12
Previous year	2	6	29	52	11

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 14, 2016	May 7, 2017	May 14, 2017
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.2	4.2	6.0
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.8	1.1	4.3
California	6.7	6.8	6.6
Colorado	5.3	4.8	4.1
Connecticut	4.9	3.8	3.4
Delaware	3.0	4.5	4.0
Florida	6.7	6.0	6.6
Georgia	6.6	5.1	6.0
Idaho	6.3	5.1	5.8
Illinois	1.1	0.6	1.9
Indiana	1.1	0.7	1.8
Iowa	2.2	3.4	4.5
Kansas	4.8	2.0	3.5
Kentucky	2.1	2.7	4.2
Louisiana	6.6	2.7	4.5
Maine	5.1	1.1	2.1
Maryland	2.0	5.0	4.5
Massachusetts	6.9	5.0	6.0
Michigan	3.1	1.6	4.9
Minnesota	2.3	3.9	6.3
Mississippi	6.2	2.4	4.4
Missouri	2.9	1.4	4.1
Montana	3.7	5.6	6.4
Nebraska	3.9	3.3	5.1
Nevada	7.0	6.0	6.1
New Hampshire	5.9	2.7	3.6
New Jersey	5.0	5.0	5.0
New Mexico	6.4	6.7	6.6
New York	5.0	1.5	2.5
North Carolina	4.9	4.0	4.4
North Dakota	5.8	6.5	6.4
Ohio	1.0	0.7	1.7
Oklahoma	5.7	3.5	3.5
Oregon	6.2	5.6	5.6
Pennsylvania	3.0	3.0	3.0
Rhode Island	6.5	5.0	5.0
South Carolina	6.6	4.9	5.6
South Dakota	4.1	5.5	6.2
Tennessee	4.2	2.2	5.1
Texas	5.6	6.0	6.0
Utah	5.8	6.6	6.8
Vermont	5.1	2.0	4.9
Virginia	2.9	4.7	4.4
Washington	6.0	5.9	5.4
West Virginia	2.7	3.7	3.0
Wisconsin	3.8	3.6	5.3
Wyoming	4.5	4.6	6.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 14, 2017

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

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	23	69	5
Arizona	-	10	85	5
Arkansas	-	1	55	44
California	10	30	50	10
Colorado	2	6	84	8
Connecticut	-	-	25	75
Delaware	-	-	86	14
Florida	32	45	21	2
Georgia	8	39	52	1
Idaho	-	8	61	31
Illinois	-	-	57	43
Indiana	-	1	50	49
Iowa	-	1	86	13
Kansas	-	1	76	23
Kentucky	-	2	70	28
Louisiana	1	5	66	28
Maine	-	-	24	76
Maryland	-	1	64	35
Massachusetts	-	-	75	25
Michigan	1	5	62	32
Minnesota	-	9	86	5
Mississippi	1	7	64	28
Missouri	-	4	78	18
Montana	4	18	74	4
Nebraska	3	14	79	4
Nevada	-	5	80	15
New Hampshire	-	-	76	24
New Jersey	-	-	65	35
New Mexico	15	43	41	1
New York	-	-	36	64
North Carolina	-	8	63	29
North Dakota	2	21	69	8
Ohio	-	1	53	46
Oklahoma	1	3	81	15
Oregon	-	-	82	18
Pennsylvania	-	-	69	31
Rhode Island	-	-	90	10
South Carolina	-	7	87	6
South Dakota	9	31	58	2
Tennessee	-	3	70	27
Texas	9	41	45	5
Utah	-	14	83	3
Vermont	-	-	40	60
Virginia	-	4	73	23
Washington	-	4	76	20
West Virginia	-	3	87	10
Wisconsin	-	2	80	18
Wyoming	6	14	75	5
48 States	2	12	68	18
Previous week	1	8	64	27
Previous year	3	11	69	17

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 14, 2017

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

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	24	70	4
Arizona	-	4	96	-
Arkansas	1	4	52	43
California	10	30	50	10
Colorado	4	15	80	1
Connecticut	-	-	25	75
Delaware	-	4	90	6
Florida	29	50	21	-
Georgia	10	40	47	3
Idaho	-	4	57	39
Illinois	-	1	60	39
Indiana	-	1	55	44
Iowa	-	1	84	15
Kansas	-	3	85	12
Kentucky	-	2	81	17
Louisiana	1	4	73	22
Maine	-	-	32	68
Maryland	-	14	82	4
Massachusetts	-	5	95	-
Michigan	-	3	62	35
Minnesota	-	2	88	10
Mississippi	1	12	69	18
Missouri	-	4	78	18
Montana	2	15	78	5
Nebraska	4	14	78	4
Nevada	-	5	70	25
New Hampshire	-	-	78	22
New Jersey	-	-	57	43
New Mexico	14	47	39	-
New York	-	-	37	63
North Carolina	1	4	78	17
North Dakota	1	11	79	9
Ohio	-	1	53	46
Oklahoma	2	12	80	6
Oregon	-	2	81	17
Pennsylvania	-	-	75	25
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	8	86	6
South Dakota	6	32	61	1
Tennessee	1	3	74	22
Texas	5	36	56	3
Utah	-	8	89	3
Vermont	-	-	49	51
Virginia	-	6	75	19
Washington	-	2	79	19
West Virginia	-	6	91	3
Wisconsin	-	1	80	19
Wyoming	13	16	65	6
48 States	2	11	71	16
Previous week	2	9	67	22
Previous year	2	12	73	13

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged
Corn: Planted, Emerged
Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged, Headed, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted
Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: Planted, Emerged
Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged
Sunflowers: 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. 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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