



Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 19, 2016	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	97	72	86	94
Illinois	100	90	95	98
Indiana	97	80	87	95
Iowa	97	85	92	96
Kansas	100	93	96	98
Kentucky	100	92	94	98
Michigan	81	69	76	81
Minnesota	97	79	90	97
Missouri	100	92	95	97
Nebraska	96	86	93	95
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	92	76	86	91
Ohio	94	71	79	91
Pennsylvania	90	69	78	87
South Dakota	96	82	92	96
Tennessee	100	99	100	99
Texas	98	95	97	97
Wisconsin	91	56	69	85
18 States	96	83	90	95

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 19, 2016	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	97	99	97
Illinois	100	95	100	99
Indiana	99	89	92	98
Iowa	99	97	98	99
Kansas	97	91	94	96
Kentucky	96	69	78	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Michigan	90	88	91	96
Minnesota	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	98	100	99
Missouri	95	86	91	93
Nebraska	100	99	100	100
North Carolina	71	54	63	60
North Dakota	100	99	100	100
Ohio	100	93	95	99
South Dakota	100	99	100	100
Tennessee	98	74	83	90
Wisconsin	98	92	94	97
18 States	98	93	96	97

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 19, 2016	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	89	65	73	85
Arizona	64	50	62	62
Arkansas	100	93	98	99
California	79	65	75	93
Georgia	86	69	78	74
Kansas	51	25	39	55
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	93	97	98
Missouri	100	92	94	90
North Carolina	78	78	84	75
Oklahoma	64	48	60	63
South Carolina	75	72	82	72
Tennessee	96	72	81	83
Texas	46	55	67	60
Virginia	92	82	85	84
15 States	66	64	74	72

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 19, 2016	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	97	77	86	90
Illinois	92	85	92	96
Kansas	94	77	86	92
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	95	90	93	94
Nebraska	98	85	91	97
New Mexico	50	55	70	61
Oklahoma	94	80	83	92
South Dakota	99	83	90	96
Texas	90	91	95	90
11 States	93	83	90	92

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 19, 2016	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	100	89	94	93
Florida	100	100	100	99
Georgia	96	94	97	95
North Carolina	90	91	95	92
Oklahoma	89	82	89	90
South Carolina	95	86	92	91
Texas	81	80	85	90
Virginia	99	97	99	99
8 States	95	92	95	95

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2016 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 19, 2016	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	92	79	87	91
Kansas	88	74	83	88
North Dakota	91	81	87	86
South Dakota	96	81	89	88
4 States	93	81	88	87

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	November 19, 2016	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	80	77	85	79
California	67	20	30	45
Colorado	97	94	96	98
Idaho	93	93	96	94
Illinois	89	85	92	86
Indiana	91	77	83	92
Kansas	94	84	90	95
Michigan	89	93	95	93
Missouri	74	63	75	76
Montana	93	90	93	90
Nebraska	99	95	98	98
North Carolina	47	53	60	43
Ohio	91	90	94	93
Oklahoma	92	86	90	92
Oregon	74	70	80	79
South Dakota	99	97	99	89
Texas	78	78	79	78
Washington	90	94	96	91
18 States	88	84	88	88

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 19, 2017

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	1	5	33	53	8
California	-	-	5	20	75
Colorado	1	3	23	53	20
Idaho	1	2	35	40	22
Illinois	5	6	28	47	14
Indiana	1	3	22	58	16
Kansas	3	9	32	51	5
Michigan	3	6	19	61	11
Missouri	-	5	40	52	3
Montana	3	8	53	35	1
Nebraska	2	9	33	49	7
North Carolina	-	1	12	78	9
Ohio	-	2	12	60	26
Oklahoma	1	5	57	35	2
Oregon	1	6	16	58	19
South Dakota	25	18	38	18	1
Texas	3	13	43	36	5
Washington	1	2	21	66	10
18 States	3	8	37	44	8
Previous week	3	8	35	46	8
Previous year	2	8	32	47	11

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	November 19, 2016	November 12, 2017	November 19, 2017
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	7.0	4.5	5.5
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.4	5.1	5.0
California	5.7	6.7	6.6
Colorado	6.0	6.2	6.7
Connecticut	6.0	7.0	5.0
Delaware	7.0	4.0	3.5
Florida	6.7	6.5	6.5
Georgia	6.7	5.4	6.2
Idaho	4.5	5.2	4.4
Illinois	6.3	4.6	4.2
Indiana	6.0	3.9	3.2
Iowa	6.3	6.0	5.5
Kansas	6.7	6.0	6.2
Kentucky	6.5	3.7	3.9
Louisiana	6.7	5.8	6.4
Maine	5.0	6.0	7.0
Maryland	6.5	3.0	5.5
Massachusetts	6.0	7.0	5.0
Michigan	5.7	3.8	2.7
Minnesota	4.7	4.7	5.4
Mississippi	5.9	4.3	5.6
Missouri	6.8	5.4	4.7
Montana	5.4	2.3	4.0
Nebraska	5.7	6.6	6.5
Nevada	6.9	7.0	5.2
New Hampshire	5.5	6.4	4.0
New Jersey	6.0	6.0	5.5
New Mexico	6.4	6.7	6.7
New York	6.0	3.5	4.0
North Carolina	6.3	4.3	5.4
North Dakota	6.1	5.4	5.8
Ohio	6.1	3.2	2.8
Oklahoma	6.2	6.4	6.6
Oregon	4.8	4.7	4.7
Pennsylvania	6.0	4.0	4.5
Rhode Island	6.0	6.0	4.0
South Carolina	6.8	5.3	6.4
South Dakota	4.8	6.2	6.5
Tennessee	6.6	3.1	4.5
Texas	5.9	5.8	6.4
Utah	6.4	6.8	6.3
Vermont	5.0	4.5	4.0
Virginia	6.6	4.3	5.6
Washington	4.5	3.3	4.4
West Virginia	6.0	4.7	5.3
Wisconsin	6.4	5.0	4.5
Wyoming	4.9	5.5	5.1

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 19, 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	3	11	77	9
Arizona	4	30	66	-
Arkansas	9	29	57	5
California	50	25	25	-
Colorado	1	16	82	1
Connecticut	-	4	72	24
Delaware	4	2	84	10
Florida	9	18	48	25
Georgia	7	42	49	2
Idaho	-	9	85	6
Illinois	-	8	78	14
Indiana	-	2	60	38
Iowa	3	9	84	4
Kansas	5	25	68	2
Kentucky	-	2	81	17
Louisiana	6	19	72	3
Maine	-	15	64	21
Maryland	6	27	52	15
Massachusetts	-	5	72	23
Michigan	-	1	44	55
Minnesota	-	3	85	12
Mississippi	1	20	72	7
Missouri	5	19	74	2
Montana	14	28	54	4
Nebraska	3	23	73	1
Nevada	20	30	50	-
New Hampshire	-	5	91	4
New Jersey	-	-	84	16
New Mexico	5	39	55	1
New York	-	3	58	39
North Carolina	2	16	76	6
North Dakota	15	29	55	1
Ohio	-	1	44	55
Oklahoma	4	60	36	-
Oregon	11	22	58	9
Pennsylvania	-	1	80	19
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	1	20	79	-
South Dakota	15	26	57	2
Tennessee	1	5	78	16
Texas	9	56	33	2
Utah	3	28	68	1
Vermont	-	-	84	16
Virginia	1	6	78	15
Washington	10	19	66	5
West Virginia	1	8	84	7
Wisconsin	-	4	86	10
Wyoming	5	31	62	2
48 States	6	21	64	9
Previous week	6	18	68	8
Previous year	12	22	60	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 19, 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	3	10	76	11
Arizona	4	31	65	-
Arkansas	12	36	50	2
California	40	35	25	-
Colorado	3	18	78	1
Connecticut	-	9	89	2
Delaware	3	21	67	9
Florida	2	21	49	28
Georgia	9	39	51	1
Idaho	5	33	60	2
Illinois	4	16	77	3
Indiana	1	6	67	26
Iowa	6	16	76	2
Kansas	4	25	70	1
Kentucky	-	3	84	13
Louisiana	1	24	72	3
Maine	-	15	64	21
Maryland	4	28	58	10
Massachusetts	-	9	88	3
Michigan	1	3	65	31
Minnesota	1	6	82	11
Mississippi	1	24	70	5
Missouri	5	23	71	1
Montana	21	41	38	-
Nebraska	4	22	73	1
Nevada	10	20	70	-
New Hampshire	-	5	93	2
New Jersey	-	-	90	10
New Mexico	5	37	57	1
New York	-	1	60	39
North Carolina	2	20	73	5
North Dakota	18	28	53	1
Ohio	-	3	56	41
Oklahoma	3	51	46	-
Oregon	26	19	53	2
Pennsylvania	-	2	87	11
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	1	20	77	2
South Dakota	23	28	48	1
Tennessee	2	9	82	7
Texas	10	40	47	3
Utah	4	30	66	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	3	13	84	-
Washington	2	21	75	2
West Virginia	1	11	84	4
Wisconsin	1	5	87	7
Wyoming	14	36	50	-
48 States	8	22	64	6
Previous week	8	21	65	6
Previous year	10	23	61	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested
Cotton: Harvested
Sorghum: Harvested
Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: 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 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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