



Crop Progress

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Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 1, 2017	March 25, 2018	April 1, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	-
Arizona	19	20	23	22
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	7
Georgia	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	6	8	11	5
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	3	(NA)	7	3

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 1, 2017	March 25, 2018	April 1, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	-	-	1
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	17	-	10	15
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	45	32	42	32
11 States	13	(NA)	9	11

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 1, 2017	March 25, 2018	April 1, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	8	4	6	5
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	60	38	62	49
Mississippi	11	1	7	5
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	35	46	61	31
6 States	15	(NA)	17	13

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 1, 2017	March 25, 2018	April 1, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	-	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	32	7	32	16
Mississippi	1	(NA)	1	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	10	(NA)	19	7
6 States	6	(NA)	6	4

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 1, 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	2	7	39	45	7
California	-	-	25	55	20
Colorado	5	17	39	31	8
Idaho	1	1	35	53	10
Illinois	7	9	38	40	6
Indiana	1	7	33	49	10
Kansas	13	34	43	10	-
Michigan	2	3	30	49	16
Missouri	2	8	45	42	3
Montana	-	3	39	56	2
Nebraska	1	5	43	39	12
North Carolina	-	2	31	62	5
Ohio	1	2	22	61	14
Oklahoma	19	27	45	9	-
Oregon	-	1	17	77	5
South Dakota	1	15	67	17	-
Texas	31	28	26	12	3
Washington	-	3	20	63	14
18 States	11	19	38	28	4
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	3	11	35	45	6

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 1, 2017	March 25, 2018	April 1, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	5	(NA)	2	5
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	1
Nebraska	25	(NA)	10	20
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	4	(NA)	-	2
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	3
South Dakota	2	(NA)	-	2
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	2	(NA)	1	1
9 States	24	(NA)	26	29

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 1, 2017	March 25, 2018	April 1, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	1	(NA)	-	-
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	100	100	100	83
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
9 States	21	(NA)	25	25

- 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 1, 2017	March 25, 2018	April 1, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.9	(NA)	4.2
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.2	5.2	2.9
California	6.9	2.1	7.0
Colorado	3.6	6.3	5.7
Connecticut	2.0	(NA)	3.0
Delaware	5.0	(NA)	6.5
Florida	6.7	6.6	6.7
Georgia	6.2	(NA)	5.5
Idaho	3.6	2.6	3.7
Illinois	1.2	2.9	1.1
Indiana	2.0	(NA)	1.0
Iowa	0.6	(NA)	0.4
Kansas	2.0	4.8	5.5
Kentucky	3.3	(NA)	0.7
Louisiana	3.0	5.7	4.3
Maine	1.5	(NA)	4.5
Maryland	5.5	(NA)	3.5
Massachusetts	4.2	(NA)	5.1
Michigan	1.1	(NA)	2.4
Minnesota	1.2	(NA)	0.1
Mississippi	3.8	4.0	3.3
Missouri	1.1	2.3	1.2
Montana	3.2	(NA)	0.6
Nebraska	2.0	(NA)	3.3
Nevada	5.2	3.8	4.0
New Hampshire	2.0	(NA)	1.9
New Jersey	4.5	(NA)	4.0
New Mexico	6.0	(NA)	6.6
New York	0.5	(NA)	0.5
North Carolina	4.9	3.1	4.8
North Dakota	1.4	(NA)	0.1
Ohio	1.0	(NA)	0.7
Oklahoma	3.7	6.5	5.2
Oregon	3.8	4.1	4.9
Pennsylvania	4.5	(NA)	1.0
Rhode Island	3.1	(NA)	6.0
South Carolina	6.1	(NA)	5.7
South Dakota	4.5	(NA)	0.2
Tennessee	2.9	2.4	2.3
Texas	4.7	6.6	5.3
Utah	3.0	(NA)	5.1
Vermont	1.0	(NA)	1.0
Virginia	5.5	2.8	5.0
Washington	4.4	4.3	5.5
West Virginia	3.5	2.3	1.2
Wisconsin	0.7	(NA)	2.0
Wyoming	2.0	(NA)	2.9

(NA) Not available.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 1, 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	1	7	71	21
Arizona	5	18	77	-
Arkansas	-	2	65	33
California	-	5	55	40
Colorado	25	37	37	1
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	4	37	59
Florida	24	34	42	-
Georgia	3	24	67	6
Idaho	-	3	73	24
Illinois	-	3	60	37
Indiana	-	2	46	52
Iowa	3	9	73	15
Kansas	33	35	31	1
Kentucky	-	-	32	68
Louisiana	-	5	62	33
Maine	-	-	61	39
Maryland	-	3	51	46
Massachusetts	-	-	76	24
Michigan	-	11	61	28
Minnesota	-	2	62	36
Mississippi	-	3	62	35
Missouri	2	8	64	26
Montana	2	11	46	41
Nebraska	2	18	73	7
Nevada	5	15	75	5
New Hampshire	-	-	83	17
New Jersey	-	-	15	85
New Mexico	53	40	7	-
New York	-	4	49	47
North Carolina	-	4	78	18
North Dakota	9	34	53	4
Ohio	-	1	38	61
Oklahoma	37	23	37	3
Oregon	6	22	57	15
Pennsylvania	-	-	55	45
Rhode Island	-	-	60	40
South Carolina	-	17	81	2
South Dakota	6	22	69	3
Tennessee	-	1	48	51
Texas	32	22	39	7
Utah	10	25	59	6
Vermont	-	-	72	28
Virginia	-	3	85	12
Washington	1	16	76	7
West Virginia	-	6	74	20
Wisconsin	3	14	72	11
Wyoming	5	23	65	7
48 States	9	15	55	21
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	3	11	64	22

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 1, 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	1	8	72	19
Arizona	5	15	80	-
Arkansas	2	5	65	28
California	-	5	55	40
Colorado	21	24	54	1
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	4	39	57
Florida	24	29	45	2
Georgia	2	23	72	3
Idaho	-	7	78	15
Illinois	1	13	65	21
Indiana	1	3	53	43
Iowa	4	14	74	8
Kansas	29	43	28	-
Kentucky	-	-	40	60
Louisiana	-	3	64	33
Maine	-	-	66	34
Maryland	-	5	80	15
Massachusetts	-	9	76	15
Michigan	-	11	63	26
Minnesota	-	4	77	19
Mississippi	1	3	65	31
Missouri	3	15	72	10
Montana	13	22	51	14
Nebraska	2	23	73	2
Nevada	10	15	75	-
New Hampshire	-	-	92	8
New Jersey	-	-	19	81
New Mexico	29	50	20	1
New York	-	6	61	33
North Carolina	-	7	76	17
North Dakota	13	37	49	1
Ohio	-	3	44	53
Oklahoma	37	27	35	1
Oregon	8	25	56	11
Pennsylvania	-	-	70	30
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	17	83	-
South Dakota	13	32	54	1
Tennessee	-	4	53	43
Texas	24	28	42	6
Utah	10	30	60	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	12	82	6
Washington	2	14	79	5
West Virginia	1	5	76	18
Wisconsin	2	12	79	7
Wyoming	8	28	57	7
48 States	9	19	58	14
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	4	15	66	15

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

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 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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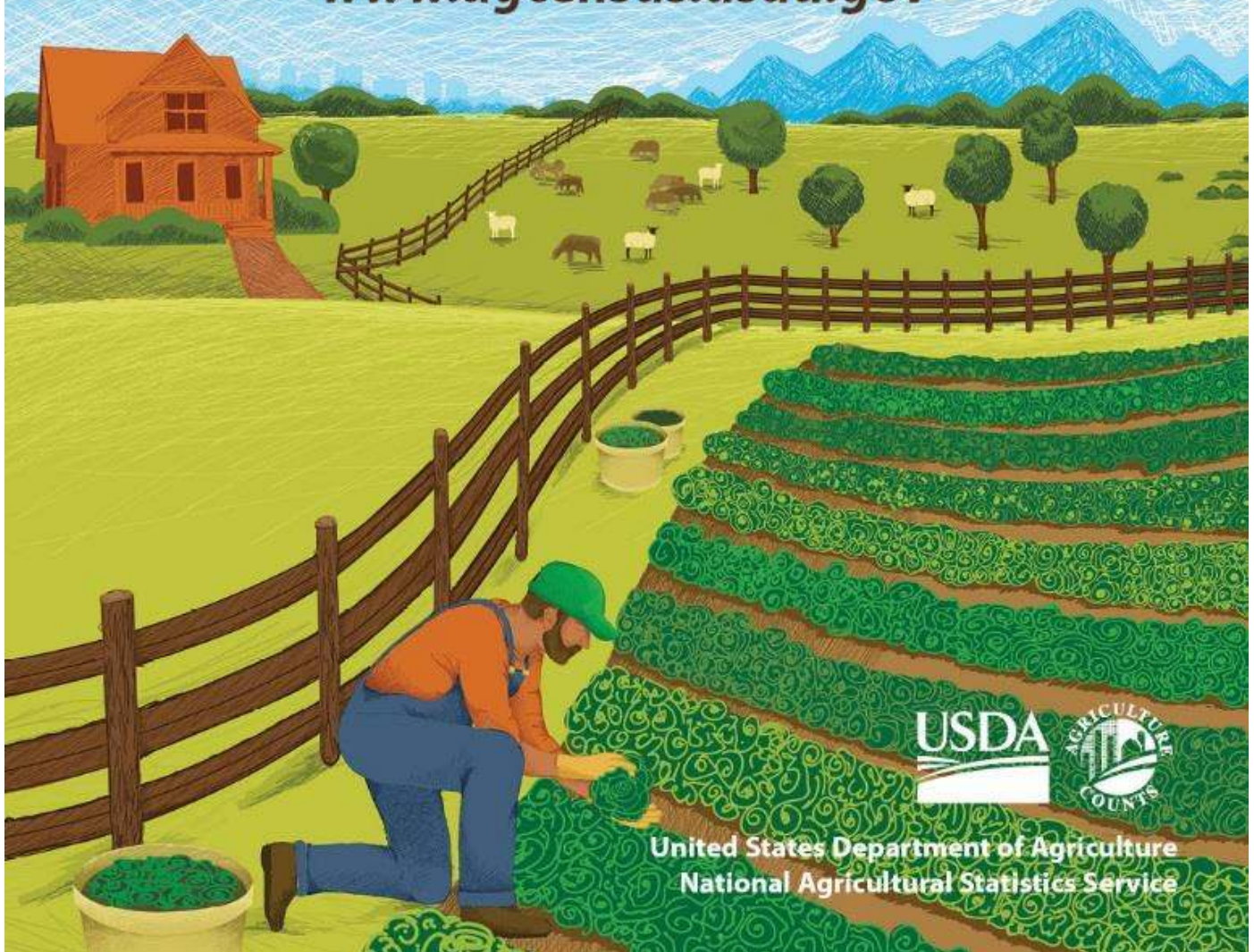
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