



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	1	-	-	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	4	1	2	7
Kentucky	3	(NA)	-	2
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	4	-	1	7
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	9	1	13	11
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Pennsylvania	1	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	6	1	2	6
Texas	59	55	58	51
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	3	(NA)	2	2

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	-	-
Arizona	29	23	25	31
Arkansas	1	-	-	-
California	2	-	-	17
Georgia	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	1	-	-	-
Mississippi	1	-	-	-
Missouri	1	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	10	11	12	8
Virginia	-	-	-	-
15 States	6	7	7	5

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	-	-	5
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	28	10	15	29
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	6	-	1	3
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	52	42	55	40
11 States	18	9	17	15

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	25	6	10	16
California	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	74	62	76	68
Mississippi	21	7	8	14
Missouri	14	-	-	6
Texas	51	61	65	54
6 States	29	17	21	22

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	-	1	2
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	51	32	50	35
Mississippi	4	1	4	2
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Texas	31	19	44	26
6 States	12	6	11	8

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2017 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	23	4	8	27
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	1	(NA)	-	1
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
4 States	4	(NA)	1	5

- 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 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	15	2	4	19
Minnesota	6	-	-	4
Nebraska	36	10	18	38
North Dakota	-	-	-	1
Ohio	9	-	1	7
Pennsylvania	1	-	-	8
South Dakota	15	-	-	16
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	4	1	1	2
9 States	32	26	27	34

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	3	-	-	1
Minnesota	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	5	-	2	4
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	4	-	-	2
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	2
South Dakota	2	-	-	1
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
9 States	26	25	25	27

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	60	18	21	14
California	23	(NA)	1	41
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Idaho	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	2	2	3	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	1	-	-	-
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	7	-	1	2
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	7	(NA)	1	2
Oregon	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	39	11	17	19
Washington	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	8	(NA)	3	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 8, 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	8	44	40	6
California	-	-	25	55	20
Colorado	5	14	39	38	4
Idaho	1	1	47	32	19
Illinois	4	8	38	43	7
Indiana	2	7	33	48	10
Kansas	13	31	43	12	1
Michigan	1	5	31	55	8
Missouri	2	9	47	40	2
Montana	1	21	20	51	7
Nebraska	1	7	34	46	12
North Carolina	-	4	26	64	6
Ohio	-	2	25	61	12
Oklahoma	30	27	33	9	1
Oregon	2	4	17	70	7
South Dakota	2	14	62	22	-
Texas	31	30	25	12	2
Washington	-	2	23	60	15
18 States	14	21	35	26	4
Previous week	11	19	38	28	4
Previous year	3	10	34	46	7

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2017 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	17	7	11	32
Minnesota	2	(NA)	-	3
Montana	2	(NA)	-	5
North Dakota	2	(NA)	-	2
South Dakota	21	-	-	16
Washington	10	20	27	33
6 States	4	(NA)	2	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 80% of the 2017 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	April 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	33	6	14	38
Minnesota	2	(NA)	-	1
Montana	1	(NA)	-	10
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Washington	3	5	6	21
5 States	8	(NA)	4	12

- 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 8, 2017	April 1, 2018	April 8, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.4	4.2	4.1
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.0	2.9	2.9
California	6.5	7.0	4.5
Colorado	4.6	5.7	5.9
Connecticut	3.0	3.0	3.0
Delaware	5.5	6.5	5.5
Florida	6.2	6.7	6.7
Georgia	4.2	5.5	5.6
Idaho	3.6	3.7	2.9
Illinois	0.7	1.1	0.5
Indiana	1.7	1.0	0.6
Iowa	1.8	0.4	0.8
Kansas	2.1	5.5	5.2
Kentucky	3.5	0.7	1.4
Louisiana	4.1	4.3	3.2
Maine	4.2	4.5	2.0
Maryland	5.0	3.5	4.0
Massachusetts	5.0	5.1	4.1
Michigan	0.9	2.4	1.5
Minnesota	2.7	0.1	-
Mississippi	4.3	3.3	2.0
Missouri	1.4	1.2	1.5
Montana	3.7	0.6	0.5
Nebraska	4.8	3.3	2.6
Nevada	5.2	4.0	5.3
New Hampshire	1.6	1.9	1.9
New Jersey	4.0	4.0	4.5
New Mexico	5.4	6.6	6.7
New York	0.5	0.5	1.0
North Carolina	5.0	4.8	5.0
North Dakota	2.2	0.1	0.1
Ohio	0.8	0.7	0.3
Oklahoma	3.6	5.2	5.8
Oregon	5.2	4.9	4.0
Pennsylvania	3.0	1.0	1.6
Rhode Island	5.0	6.0	5.0
South Carolina	4.5	5.7	6.1
South Dakota	5.3	0.2	0.4
Tennessee	3.6	2.3	2.1
Texas	5.6	5.3	6.1
Utah	4.2	5.1	5.7
Vermont	3.9	1.0	1.9
Virginia	4.4	5.0	4.9
Washington	3.6	5.5	4.2
West Virginia	4.4	1.2	2.2
Wisconsin	2.5	2.0	0.9
Wyoming	4.4	2.9	1.7

- Represents zero.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 8, 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	6	76	17
Arizona	6	15	79	-
Arkansas	-	1	62	37
California	-	5	75	20
Colorado	23	39	37	1
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	1	3	28	68
Florida	14	32	52	2
Georgia	3	16	76	5
Idaho	-	1	64	35
Illinois	1	3	59	37
Indiana	-	2	46	52
Iowa	2	7	76	15
Kansas	35	35	30	-
Kentucky	-	-	38	62
Louisiana	-	-	60	40
Maine	-	-	46	54
Maryland	1	5	58	36
Massachusetts	-	-	76	24
Michigan	-	4	71	25
Minnesota	-	2	60	38
Mississippi	-	1	49	50
Missouri	3	7	68	22
Montana	1	10	60	29
Nebraska	2	17	77	4
Nevada	-	20	70	10
New Hampshire	-	-	84	16
New Jersey	-	-	64	36
New Mexico	57	36	7	-
New York	-	2	58	40
North Carolina	-	5	74	21
North Dakota	10	31	55	4
Ohio	-	1	27	72
Oklahoma	45	21	33	1
Oregon	5	11	68	16
Pennsylvania	-	-	62	38
Rhode Island	-	-	70	30
South Carolina	-	18	80	2
South Dakota	4	20	72	4
Tennessee	-	1	53	46
Texas	36	24	37	3
Utah	8	11	75	6
Vermont	-	-	84	16
Virginia	-	8	88	4
Washington	1	11	82	6
West Virginia	-	3	59	38
Wisconsin	2	13	75	10
Wyoming	3	20	61	16
48 States	9	14	57	20
Previous week	9	15	55	21
Previous year	3	10	66	21

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 8, 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	5	77	17
Arizona	5	16	79	-
Arkansas	1	3	71	25
California	-	10	70	20
Colorado	17	30	51	2
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	1	5	29	65
Florida	14	28	56	2
Georgia	2	22	74	2
Idaho	-	10	71	19
Illinois	2	9	67	22
Indiana	-	3	51	46
Iowa	3	12	77	8
Kansas	32	39	29	-
Kentucky	-	-	46	54
Louisiana	-	-	69	31
Maine	-	-	92	8
Maryland	2	7	82	9
Massachusetts	-	-	71	29
Michigan	1	4	73	22
Minnesota	-	4	77	19
Mississippi	-	2	57	41
Missouri	4	12	76	8
Montana	5	20	65	10
Nebraska	3	25	70	2
Nevada	10	20	70	-
New Hampshire	-	1	91	8
New Jersey	-	-	58	42
New Mexico	29	56	15	-
New York	-	3	63	34
North Carolina	-	8	75	17
North Dakota	14	33	52	1
Ohio	-	1	34	65
Oklahoma	45	23	31	1
Oregon	12	21	56	11
Pennsylvania	-	-	63	37
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	17	82	1
South Dakota	10	31	58	1
Tennessee	-	-	55	45
Texas	33	27	37	3
Utah	8	35	57	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	16	80	4
Washington	2	14	79	5
West Virginia	-	1	69	30
Wisconsin	2	16	75	7
Wyoming	9	24	63	4
48 States	10	18	58	14
Previous week	9	19	58	14
Previous year	3	13	69	15

- 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 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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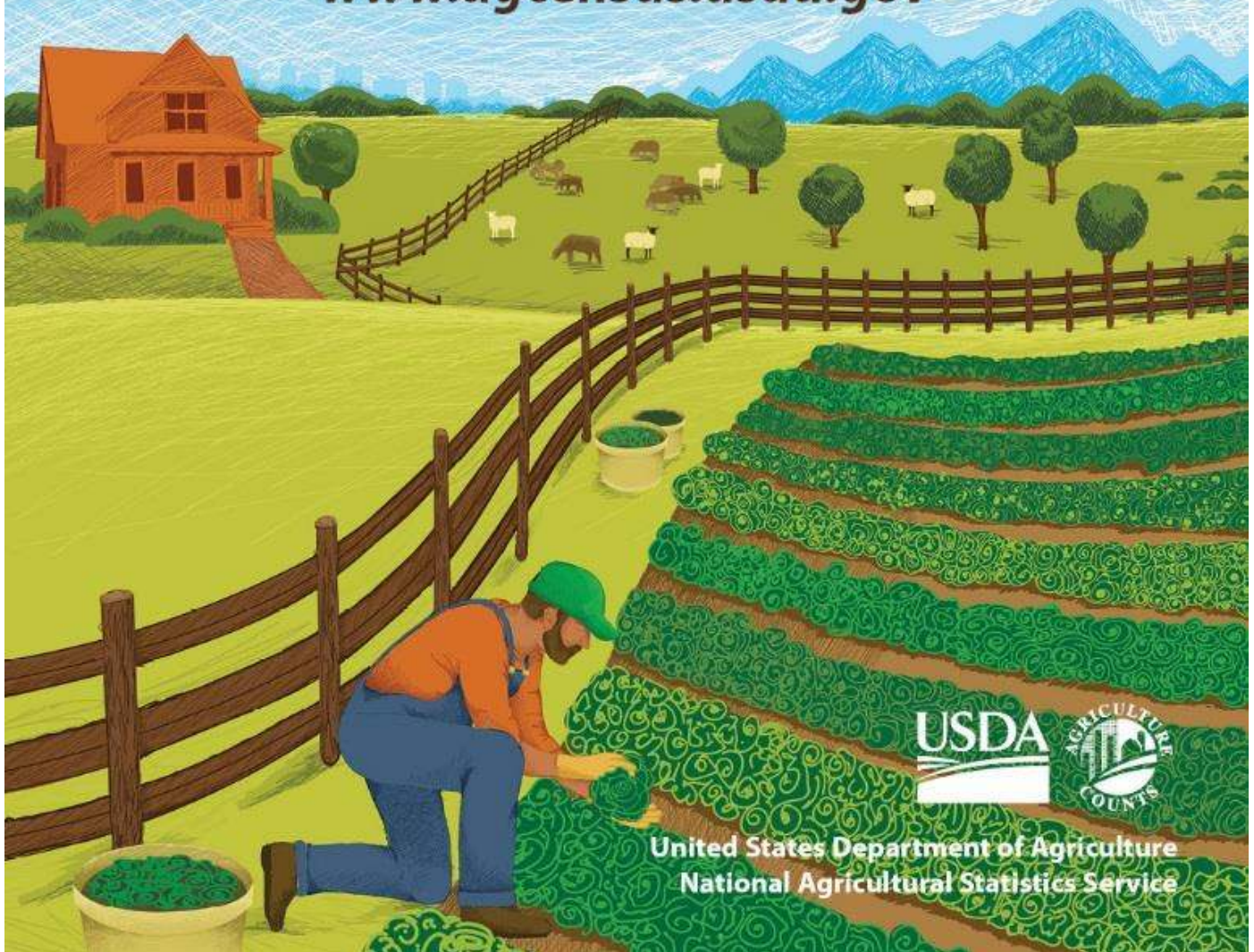
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