



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
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	50	16	41	51
Illinois	74	74	90	70
Indiana	55	42	73	52
Iowa	80	40	65	70
Kansas	58	47	68	63
Kentucky	65	37	63	65
Michigan	27	14	34	37
Minnesota	77	9	40	65
Missouri	86	78	91	76
Nebraska	74	42	72	70
North Carolina	92	81	92	92
North Dakota	53	7	35	44
Ohio	49	23	55	48
Pennsylvania	34	9	30	45
South Dakota	71	6	21	61
Tennessee	87	65	86	84
Texas	80	81	82	78
Wisconsin	43	15	30	46
18 States	68	39	62	63

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	14	1	7	11
Illinois	44	14	63	41
Indiana	27	3	32	21
Iowa	25	3	26	26
Kansas	32	18	37	34
Kentucky	43	14	30	40
Michigan	2	-	6	8
Minnesota	17	-	1	24
Missouri	58	34	64	54
Nebraska	28	2	26	25
North Carolina	85	58	78	79
North Dakota	7	-	1	7
Ohio	22	1	16	16
Pennsylvania	18	1	4	16
South Dakota	13	-	1	14
Tennessee	72	22	61	62
Texas	71	55	70	67
Wisconsin	3	-	8	8
18 States	29	8	28	27

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	60	40	62	46
Illinois	22	29	66	24
Indiana	22	23	53	19
Iowa	36	12	33	28
Kansas	14	8	31	13
Kentucky	17	6	15	13
Louisiana	85	64	88	71
Michigan	10	6	18	18
Minnesota	41	1	11	37
Mississippi	80	53	72	60
Missouri	22	19	42	18
Nebraska	34	16	41	29
North Carolina	17	13	24	17
North Dakota	25	1	12	21
Ohio	19	8	31	19
South Dakota	26	1	4	22
Tennessee	17	7	26	19
Wisconsin	13	5	13	17
18 States	29	15	35	26

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	48	17	35	32
Illinois	5	1	24	6
Indiana	3	(NA)	9	3
Iowa	2	-	5	2
Kansas	4	(NA)	6	2
Kentucky	5	(NA)	2	3
Louisiana	75	39	62	50
Michigan	-	(NA)	2	2
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	3
Mississippi	71	30	46	44
Missouri	3	1	12	4
Nebraska	3	(NA)	5	2
North Carolina	6	1	10	5
North Dakota	1	(NA)	-	1
Ohio	4	(NA)	3	2
South Dakota	1	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	3	(NA)	4	3
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	2	1
18 States	7	(NA)	10	6

- 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
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	56	32	55	44
Arizona	79	71	84	88
Arkansas	48	19	60	56
California	55	90	100	84
Georgia	36	20	41	31
Kansas	2	2	5	5
Louisiana	82	27	64	64
Mississippi	48	21	46	44
Missouri	43	37	73	54
North Carolina	29	14	35	33
Oklahoma	33	8	26	17
South Carolina	49	12	30	42
Tennessee	31	10	49	29
Texas	23	19	28	23
Virginia	39	22	37	36
15 States	31	20	36	31

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	77	92	85
California	24	12	41	56
Louisiana	99	96	98	96
Mississippi	88	64	88	72
Missouri	83	65	76	82
Texas	84	84	90	89
6 States	82	68	83	80

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	87	46	69	69
California	-	-	7	22
Louisiana	95	87	93	89
Mississippi	73	31	56	54
Missouri	69	26	48	60
Texas	79	77	82	82
6 States	72	44	61	63

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	79	41	70	75
Colorado	6	-	-	9
Illinois	12	4	13	10
Kansas	2	1	3	3
Louisiana	92	79	91	92
Missouri	20	6	33	24
Nebraska	13	3	17	14
New Mexico	5	15	29	10
Oklahoma	28	17	24	29
South Dakota	13	-	3	5
Texas	77	84	85	73
11 States	32	29	32	33

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2017 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	36	30	51	27
Florida	43	37	51	43
Georgia	45	24	49	37
North Carolina	23	16	32	25
Oklahoma	46	5	40	49
South Carolina	46	14	37	41
Texas	32	11	35	24
Virginia	37	16	32	28
8 States	40	23	45	34

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	91	92	97	95
Michigan	87	80	92	85
Minnesota	96	50	73	74
North Dakota	93	66	90	71
4 States	93	66	84	78

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	82	98	96
California	98	70	95	96
Colorado	18	1	11	16
Idaho	3	4	9	5
Illinois	85	14	48	51
Indiana	57	5	20	34
Kansas	80	19	42	62
Michigan	-	-	1	1
Missouri	93	24	61	65
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	28	-	1	15
North Carolina	99	74	87	91
Ohio	40	2	5	16
Oklahoma	93	80	89	89
Oregon	4	8	39	13
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
Texas	90	73	81	83
Washington	5	4	5	14
18 States	61	33	45	53

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 13, 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	3	32	52	11
California	-	-	5	70	25
Colorado	6	12	29	49	4
Idaho	-	-	29	56	15
Illinois	4	7	26	51	12
Indiana	1	6	28	52	13
Kansas	18	33	34	14	1
Michigan	2	4	28	50	16
Missouri	3	8	42	42	5
Montana	3	9	30	26	32
Nebraska	1	6	29	54	10
North Carolina	-	4	18	65	13
Ohio	1	3	19	63	14
Oklahoma	28	37	24	11	-
Oregon	2	3	15	62	18
South Dakota	1	11	53	35	-
Texas	28	31	25	14	2
Washington	-	3	12	65	20
18 States	14	22	28	29	7
Previous week	16	21	29	27	7
Previous year	5	12	32	43	8

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	98	79	92	95
Minnesota	80	27	60	71
Nebraska	98	79	88	96
North Dakota	69	15	34	55
Ohio	88	59	81	85
Pennsylvania	90	56	72	89
South Dakota	98	47	78	90
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	77	29	43	68
9 States	89	56	72	84

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	82	31	61	76
Minnesota	48	2	21	46
Nebraska	92	44	71	83
North Dakota	28	1	5	21
Ohio	72	20	48	58
Pennsylvania	78	22	48	69
South Dakota	89	8	32	66
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	40	8	18	39
9 States	70	34	48	66

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	69	82	88	91
Minnesota	89	27	59	64
Montana	73	24	48	73
North Dakota	68	20	52	56
South Dakota	98	51	79	89
Washington	80	83	94	94
6 States	75	30	58	67

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	41	36	58	68
Minnesota	33	-	11	39
Montana	38	-	4	33
North Dakota	28	-	8	24
South Dakota	81	6	28	58
Washington	54	49	65	79
6 States	37	4	14	36

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	77	86	90	90
Minnesota	83	15	45	61
Montana	77	37	58	83
North Dakota	68	15	47	51
Washington	73	66	70	87
5 States	74	42	62	74

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	57	51	60	67
Minnesota	26	-	7	35
Montana	42	-	7	48
North Dakota	26	-	6	23
Washington	48	37	57	68
5 States	40	13	21	45

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 13, 2018

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	1	6	21	68	4
Arizona	62	38	-	-	-
Arkansas	2	7	43	40	8
California	5	20	20	35	20
Colorado	9	20	33	38	-
Connecticut	-	100	-	-	-
Delaware	1	1	18	72	8
Florida	5	16	45	32	2
Georgia	1	8	36	46	9
Idaho	-	2	30	48	20
Illinois	-	5	21	57	17
Indiana	2	8	33	48	9
Iowa	6	10	35	39	10
Kansas	10	21	46	22	1
Kentucky	1	9	29	53	8
Louisiana	1	8	44	44	3
Maine	-	-	25	75	-
Maryland	2	7	23	56	12
Massachusetts	-	-	-	75	25
Michigan	2	6	19	61	12
Minnesota	1	8	29	57	5
Mississippi	1	7	28	58	6
Missouri	3	27	50	19	1
Montana	3	13	46	33	5
Nebraska	3	9	38	47	3
Nevada	5	10	30	40	15
New Hampshire	-	5	47	19	29
New Jersey	-	-	39	52	9
New Mexico	22	44	28	6	-
New York	-	-	28	48	24
North Carolina	1	5	29	58	7
North Dakota	6	22	51	20	1
Ohio	-	3	30	58	9
Oklahoma	8	15	38	37	2
Oregon	1	14	22	56	7
Pennsylvania	1	7	18	43	31
Rhode Island	-	50	-	-	50
South Carolina	-	11	30	56	3
South Dakota	3	14	43	37	3
Tennessee	1	7	33	48	11
Texas	9	19	40	27	5
Utah	3	14	45	33	5
Vermont	-	-	-	59	41
Virginia	4	27	35	26	8
Washington	-	1	19	68	12
West Virginia	1	21	35	35	8
Wisconsin	1	9	25	52	13
Wyoming	2	6	26	60	6
48 States	5	15	37	37	6
Previous week	5	15	38	37	5
Previous year	2	8	28	50	12

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 13, 2017	May 6, 2018	May 13, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.0	6.0	6.4
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.3	5.6	6.8
California	6.6	7.0	7.0
Colorado	4.1	4.8	6.1
Connecticut	3.4	6.0	6.0
Delaware	4.0	6.5	5.5
Florida	6.6	6.8	6.3
Georgia	6.0	6.6	6.6
Idaho	5.8	6.0	5.8
Illinois	1.9	4.8	5.5
Indiana	1.8	5.0	5.6
Iowa	4.5	2.9	3.8
Kansas	3.5	5.0	6.1
Kentucky	4.2	5.0	6.0
Louisiana	4.5	6.4	6.8
Maine	2.1	2.0	6.3
Maryland	4.5	6.0	5.5
Massachusetts	6.0	5.8	6.0
Michigan	4.9	3.8	3.5
Minnesota	6.3	4.4	4.3
Mississippi	4.4	5.0	6.4
Missouri	4.1	4.5	6.3
Montana	6.4	6.0	4.7
Nebraska	5.1	4.6	5.1
Nevada	6.1	7.0	6.9
New Hampshire	3.6	5.3	6.5
New Jersey	5.0	6.5	6.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.8	7.0
New York	2.5	4.0	5.5
North Carolina	4.4	6.3	6.2
North Dakota	6.4	6.0	6.1
Ohio	1.7	4.7	5.2
Oklahoma	3.5	5.4	6.5
Oregon	5.6	6.8	5.7
Pennsylvania	3.0	5.5	4.5
Rhode Island	5.0	5.0	5.5
South Carolina	5.6	6.5	6.5
South Dakota	6.2	5.3	4.1
Tennessee	5.1	4.9	6.0
Texas	6.0	6.1	6.7
Utah	6.8	6.2	6.0
Vermont	4.9	2.0	6.3
Virginia	4.4	5.9	6.3
Washington	5.4	6.3	5.5
West Virginia	3.0	4.3	5.4
Wisconsin	5.3	3.5	3.2
Wyoming	6.0	4.8	5.3

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 13, 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	15	34	47	4
Arizona	5	25	70	-
Arkansas	12	29	56	3
California	25	45	28	2
Colorado	19	25	55	1
Connecticut	-	-	99	1
Delaware	-	4	65	31
Florida	18	28	53	1
Georgia	27	49	23	1
Idaho	-	10	64	26
Illinois	1	14	79	6
Indiana	5	22	63	10
Iowa	2	6	69	23
Kansas	28	32	40	-
Kentucky	-	13	81	6
Louisiana	14	50	36	-
Maine	-	24	58	18
Maryland	3	14	69	14
Massachusetts	-	-	73	27
Michigan	-	3	59	38
Minnesota	1	6	70	23
Mississippi	1	33	53	13
Missouri	12	34	51	3
Montana	2	11	70	17
Nebraska	3	22	71	4
Nevada	-	15	80	5
New Hampshire	-	12	61	27
New Jersey	-	9	69	22
New Mexico	63	29	8	-
New York	1	5	64	30
North Carolina	3	31	63	3
North Dakota	12	35	50	3
Ohio	1	7	73	19
Oklahoma	27	32	39	2
Oregon	3	21	74	2
Pennsylvania	-	-	75	25
Rhode Island	-	-	80	20
South Carolina	26	47	27	-
South Dakota	1	11	81	7
Tennessee	1	8	84	7
Texas	38	34	26	2
Utah	6	35	57	2
Vermont	-	-	93	7
Virginia	5	36	58	1
Washington	1	12	83	4
West Virginia	-	11	74	15
Wisconsin	-	2	71	27
Wyoming	1	20	76	3
48 States	10	21	60	9
Previous week	8	18	63	11
Previous year	2	12	68	18

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 13, 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	5	30	59	6
Arizona	5	27	68	-
Arkansas	3	24	69	4
California	-	30	65	5
Colorado	12	26	62	-
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	-	4	54	42
Florida	12	30	55	3
Georgia	9	50	41	-
Idaho	-	17	70	13
Illinois	1	14	80	5
Indiana	3	19	70	8
Iowa	4	10	69	17
Kansas	25	37	38	-
Kentucky	-	5	86	9
Louisiana	4	39	57	-
Maine	-	19	45	36
Maryland	3	13	74	10
Massachusetts	-	-	78	22
Michigan	-	4	64	32
Minnesota	-	4	82	14
Mississippi	-	22	63	15
Missouri	8	32	56	4
Montana	8	15	56	21
Nebraska	4	25	70	1
Nevada	5	10	85	-
New Hampshire	-	2	66	32
New Jersey	-	6	71	23
New Mexico	40	54	6	-
New York	-	1	75	24
North Carolina	3	18	76	3
North Dakota	15	36	47	2
Ohio	-	4	75	21
Oklahoma	35	26	38	1
Oregon	10	21	67	2
Pennsylvania	-	-	77	23
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	7	50	43	-
South Dakota	3	23	70	4
Tennessee	-	3	67	30
Texas	26	41	32	1
Utah	8	42	50	-
Vermont	-	-	89	11
Virginia	6	29	65	-
Washington	1	6	90	3
West Virginia	-	15	71	14
Wisconsin	-	5	76	19
Wyoming	4	18	76	2
48 States	9	22	61	8
Previous week	9	19	63	9
Previous year	2	11	71	16

- 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

Sugarbeets: Planted

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 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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