



Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	29	38	50	48
Illinois	71	82	89	79
Indiana	57	65	77	65
Iowa	41	29	49	57
Kansas	76	69	76	84
Kentucky	86	84	89	87
Michigan	43	31	46	38
Minnesota	35	35	58	58
Missouri	78	85	90	83
Nebraska	42	34	47	55
North Carolina	97	93	95	96
North Dakota	34	21	36	44
Ohio	46	47	64	56
Pennsylvania	50	37	50	55
South Dakota	33	25	41	50
Tennessee	97	92	95	94
Texas	87	79	85	86
Wisconsin	24	31	46	38
18 States	52	49	63	63

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	54	63	81
Illinois	85	74	86	84
Indiana	78	67	80	77
Iowa	80	37	71	86
Kansas	71	23	42	70
Kentucky	54	46	56	55
Louisiana	100	91	93	98
Michigan	77	43	65	69
Minnesota	93	62	87	95
Mississippi	93	80	88	91
Missouri	60	33	51	61
Nebraska	86	54	74	90
North Carolina	40	23	32	28
North Dakota	95	53	78	92
Ohio	84	58	75	80
South Dakota	94	48	77	94
Tennessee	61	52	60	61
Wisconsin	78	36	61	77
18 States	81	53	72	81

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	92	93	95	95
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	85	80	85	96
Georgia	98	95	97	97
Kansas	92	84	88	87
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	99	100	100
Missouri	100	100	100	96
North Carolina	97	97	99	97
Oklahoma	97	90	95	95
South Carolina	99	82	90	95
Tennessee	100	99	100	96
Texas	89	83	86	91
Virginia	100	96	98	99
15 States	92	88	91	94

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	52	41	50	53
Arizona	37	29	35	37
Arkansas	80	77	86	76
California	29	30	35	57
Georgia	45	29	42	43
Kansas	12	3	4	11
Louisiana	92	75	86	93
Mississippi	74	70	77	80
Missouri	78	81	87	61
North Carolina	50	30	48	35
Oklahoma	31	17	23	27
South Carolina	52	24	34	36
Tennessee	64	60	68	48
Texas	36	35	36	33
Virginia	63	34	51	39
15 States	45	39	44	43

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 28, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	7	18	15	48	12
Arizona	2	10	31	47	10
Arkansas	1	4	16	42	37
California	-	-	-	100	-
Georgia	27	19	33	19	2
Kansas	1	4	36	54	5
Louisiana	-	3	34	56	7
Mississippi	-	6	24	49	21
Missouri	1	10	28	46	15
North Carolina	7	16	33	39	5
Oklahoma	1	3	77	18	1
South Carolina	1	2	47	34	16
Tennessee	6	8	22	49	15
Texas	25	19	30	20	6
Virginia	3	5	24	63	5
15 States	18	16	31	27	8
Previous week	13	20	33	26	8
Previous year	5	10	30	41	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	95	94	96	95
Illinois	94	100	100	96
Kansas	94	88	95	95
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	97	95	100	99
Nebraska	98	98	99	99
New Mexico	93	59	65	74
Oklahoma	95	78	84	97
South Dakota	96	90	96	96
Texas	96	91	94	94
11 States	95	89	94	95

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	99
Colorado	23	26	35	43
Illinois	73	82	86	75
Kansas	41	23	32	55
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	74	62	75	72
Nebraska	45	43	59	61
New Mexico	17	20	23	12
Oklahoma	58	50	60	66
South Dakota	53	25	33	67
Texas	82	82	83	79
11 States	57	46	53	66

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	70	63	74	77
Florida	91	76	81	88
Georgia	77	63	72	71
North Carolina	70	47	62	64
Oklahoma	53	35	46	55
South Carolina	69	36	51	64
Texas	43	21	35	50
Virginia	88	63	78	74
8 States	72	56	66	70

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 83% of the 2017 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	75	49	66	74
Michigan	46	42	58	52
Minnesota	96	73	92	95
North Dakota	98	79	93	98
4 States	85	65	82	85

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2017 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	28	20	31	48
Kansas	38	25	40	42
North Dakota	53	30	49	43
South Dakota	48	8	16	48
4 States	50	19	33	45

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	94	96	97
California	95	66	92	95
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	95	97	98
Missouri	95	93	97	95
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	99	90	96	98

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	62	38	50	54
California	29	20	30	32
Colorado	97	94	96	98
Idaho	99	95	98	96
Illinois	75	53	74	76
Indiana	79	69	82	81
Kansas	82	67	76	89
Michigan	91	65	81	88
Missouri	53	34	49	56
Montana	95	86	94	96
Nebraska	97	92	96	99
North Carolina	37	10	21	28
Ohio	90	70	84	88
Oklahoma	81	75	78	88
Oregon	88	70	80	88
South Dakota	98	87	95	98
Texas	78	63	67	75
Washington	91	92	93	94
18 States	83	72	78	85

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 28, 2017	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	38	20	29	32
California	4	10	15	11
Colorado	80	75	85	88
Idaho	79	61	77	74
Illinois	52	29	50	49
Indiana	53	43	58	54
Kansas	55	53	62	70
Michigan	77	36	48	66
Missouri	34	22	31	32
Montana	77	59	76	81
Nebraska	86	83	89	93
North Carolina	19	4	13	12
Ohio	67	44	60	64
Oklahoma	68	62	68	73
Oregon	56	25	39	47
South Dakota	89	72	80	82
Texas	59	45	56	56
Washington	73	53	65	73
18 States	63	53	63	67

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 28, 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	6	33	51	8
California	-	-	5	70	25
Colorado	1	4	31	54	10
Idaho	-	1	40	42	17
Illinois	4	5	25	58	8
Indiana	2	6	28	52	12
Kansas	3	15	40	36	6
Michigan	3	9	30	41	17
Missouri	-	5	45	45	5
Montana	-	2	14	74	10
Nebraska	2	6	21	50	21
North Carolina	-	2	22	65	11
Ohio	1	3	17	61	18
Oklahoma	7	19	36	35	3
Oregon	5	13	29	48	5
South Dakota	2	9	45	42	2
Texas	7	15	32	36	10
Washington	-	1	26	62	11
18 States	3	11	33	45	8
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	4	8	36	43	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 28, 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	3	6	22	59	10
Arizona	22	27	29	15	7
Arkansas	5	10	27	46	12
California	40	25	5	25	5
Colorado	30	28	16	23	3
Connecticut	50	50	-	-	-
Delaware	2	15	44	34	5
Florida	1	7	34	46	12
Georgia	3	9	38	46	4
Idaho	5	22	46	26	1
Illinois	2	8	37	40	13
Indiana	3	11	40	41	5
Iowa	3	10	35	45	7
Kansas	4	10	33	46	7
Kentucky	3	8	23	58	8
Louisiana	2	13	41	40	4
Maine	-	68	30	2	-
Maryland	3	6	23	64	4
Massachusetts	-	10	25	60	5
Michigan	3	17	31	38	11
Minnesota	6	13	34	41	6
Mississippi	1	8	39	45	7
Missouri	6	22	38	31	3
Montana	9	15	27	44	5
Nebraska	1	3	18	61	17
Nevada	5	10	50	30	5
New Hampshire	2	52	29	17	-
New Jersey	-	17	27	56	-
New Mexico	18	29	40	11	2
New York	4	18	28	31	19
North Carolina	1	6	37	54	2
North Dakota	5	19	48	26	2
Ohio	2	5	34	51	8
Oklahoma	1	7	31	56	5
Oregon	50	21	18	11	-
Pennsylvania	1	13	20	59	7
Rhode Island	25	35	40	-	-
South Carolina	-	1	51	47	1
South Dakota	8	17	32	40	3
Tennessee	1	11	29	51	8
Texas	2	11	30	43	14
Utah	26	42	25	6	1
Vermont	3	3	64	30	-
Virginia	-	7	25	49	19
Washington	26	24	28	22	-
West Virginia	1	12	27	54	6
Wisconsin	5	9	32	37	17
Wyoming	6	11	33	41	9
48 States	7	13	30	42	8
Previous week	7	13	30	42	8
Previous year	9	16	35	35	5

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 28, 2017 (Days)	October 21, 2018 (Days)	October 28, 2018 (Days)
Alabama	5.2	5.5	5.0
Arizona	7.0	5.6	6.3
Arkansas	5.8	3.3	4.2
California	6.9	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.5	5.3	5.4
Connecticut	4.0	5.9	4.0
Delaware	5.6	5.0	5.0
Florida	5.7	6.6	6.6
Georgia	5.6	5.5	5.7
Idaho	6.7	6.7	5.9
Illinois	4.6	5.0	5.3
Indiana	3.7	5.2	4.9
Iowa	5.4	4.4	5.8
Kansas	6.5	3.1	4.0
Kentucky	4.3	4.3	4.9
Louisiana	5.5	4.0	3.5
Maine	3.3	5.5	3.5
Maryland	5.5	6.0	5.5
Massachusetts	4.0	6.0	5.0
Michigan	3.0	4.6	4.7
Minnesota	4.8	4.8	4.9
Mississippi	5.4	3.5	3.9
Missouri	5.5	4.3	5.1
Montana	6.0	6.5	6.7
Nebraska	6.7	5.0	5.3
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	4.4	6.0	3.5
New Jersey	6.0	5.0	5.5
New Mexico	6.8	5.1	4.7
New York	5.0	4.0	3.0
North Carolina	5.5	5.1	5.2
North Dakota	6.1	5.5	5.8
Ohio	3.7	5.1	4.8
Oklahoma	5.6	3.1	2.9
Oregon	6.5	6.7	6.2
Pennsylvania	5.5	4.5	5.5
Rhode Island	5.0	5.0	6.0
South Carolina	5.6	5.6	5.3
South Dakota	6.1	5.2	6.0
Tennessee	4.4	3.3	3.9
Texas	6.6	2.5	3.6
Utah	7.0	6.8	6.1
Vermont	4.7	5.0	3.0
Virginia	5.4	5.6	4.9
Washington	6.3	6.8	5.5
West Virginia	4.8	3.8	3.3
Wisconsin	4.2	4.5	5.4
Wyoming	6.3	6.4	6.7

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 28, 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	4	6	85	5
Arizona	-	3	88	9
Arkansas	-	4	64	32
California	70	10	20	-
Colorado	7	23	66	4
Connecticut	-	-	85	15
Delaware	-	-	50	50
Florida	8	25	60	7
Georgia	4	21	71	4
Idaho	1	32	66	1
Illinois	1	4	89	6
Indiana	1	4	84	11
Iowa	-	-	79	21
Kansas	-	3	75	22
Kentucky	-	1	87	12
Louisiana	-	5	59	36
Maine	-	-	66	34
Maryland	-	-	53	47
Massachusetts	-	5	61	34
Michigan	-	1	78	21
Minnesota	-	1	72	27
Mississippi	-	8	78	14
Missouri	2	8	85	5
Montana	7	28	64	1
Nebraska	2	3	84	11
Nevada	5	90	5	-
New Hampshire	-	22	64	14
New Jersey	-	-	83	17
New Mexico	7	22	64	7
New York	-	5	47	48
North Carolina	-	3	76	21
North Dakota	7	20	68	5
Ohio	-	4	77	19
Oklahoma	-	1	65	34
Oregon	43	34	23	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	65	35
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	1	95	4
South Dakota	3	11	78	8
Tennessee	-	2	74	24
Texas	-	3	55	42
Utah	3	33	64	-
Vermont	-	14	76	10
Virginia	-	5	70	25
Washington	14	36	49	1
West Virginia	-	1	59	40
Wisconsin	-	-	79	21
Wyoming	9	32	59	-
48 States	4	9	71	16
Previous week	4	9	70	17
Previous year	6	20	68	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 28, 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	4	6	84	6
Arizona	-	4	89	7
Arkansas	1	9	68	22
California	70	10	20	-
Colorado	11	31	55	3
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	-	50	50
Florida	8	22	63	7
Georgia	4	23	70	3
Idaho	6	46	46	2
Illinois	1	10	83	6
Indiana	1	5	86	8
Iowa	-	1	73	26
Kansas	1	7	81	11
Kentucky	1	3	86	10
Louisiana	-	4	69	27
Maine	-	2	85	13
Maryland	-	-	59	41
Massachusetts	-	5	80	15
Michigan	1	5	77	17
Minnesota	1	5	68	26
Mississippi	-	8	77	15
Missouri	4	20	74	2
Montana	13	37	50	-
Nebraska	2	6	84	8
Nevada	5	45	50	-
New Hampshire	4	39	50	7
New Jersey	-	-	83	17
New Mexico	15	33	48	4
New York	-	3	60	37
North Carolina	-	3	84	13
North Dakota	11	29	57	3
Ohio	-	2	82	16
Oklahoma	1	2	72	25
Oregon	66	23	11	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	78	22
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	5	94	1
South Dakota	9	25	61	5
Tennessee	-	2	82	16
Texas	1	6	63	30
Utah	8	52	39	1
Vermont	-	29	68	3
Virginia	-	5	76	19
Washington	15	36	48	1
West Virginia	-	3	69	28
Wisconsin	-	1	77	22
Wyoming	11	34	55	-
48 States	6	13	68	13
Previous week	6	13	68	13
Previous year	9	23	64	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, 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 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.

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