

Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2019 corn acreage]

		2045 2040			
State	November 1, 2019			2015-2019 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Colorado	63	70	84	56	
Illinois	57	80	89	83	
Indiana	54	62	73	74	
lowa	38	78	87	63	
Kansas	80	85	90	86	
Kentucky	95	86	88	93	
Michigan	24	34	53	46	
Minnesota	38	72	83	65	
Missouri	69	72	80	87	
Nebraska	55	76	86	63	
North Carolina	98	95	97	98	
North Dakota	9	73	84	48	
Ohio	46	32	41	65	
Pennsylvania	57	48	58	61	
South Dakota	23	79	85	53	
Tennessee	99	91	94	98	
Texas	87	89	92	88	
Wisconsin	19	40	55	44	
18 States	49	72	82	69	

Soybeans Harvested - Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2019 soybean acreage]

		2015 2010			
State	November 1, 2019	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2015-2019 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	81	62	67	85	
Illinois	75	90	93	88	
Indiana	77	82	87	85	
lowa	76	94	97	86	
Kansas	66	78	83	72	
Kentucky	75	51	56	69	
Louisiana	99	97	99	98	
Michigan	55	73	79	73	
Minnesota	75	98	99	92	
Mississippi	92	79	84	93	
Missouri	51	50	60	67	
Nebraska	91	97	100	91	
North Carolina	43	21	29	41	
North Dakota	48	97	100	85	
Ohio	76	73	77	86	
South Dakota	75	95	97	90	
Tennessee	74	51	58	73	
Wisconsin	57	85	91	79	
18 States	71	83	87	83	

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 99% of the 2019 cotton acreage]

		Week ending				
State	State November 1, 2019		November 1, 2020	2015-2019 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alabama	68	34	40	64		
Arizona	37	35	42	40		
Arkansas	82	67	75	88		
California	42	25	40	50		
Georgia	64	27	39	54		
Kansas	15	11	20	14		
Louisiana	89	87	91	94		
Mississippi	76	63	77	83		
Missouri	57	31	32	78		
North Carolina	56	19	35	52		
Oklahoma	32	21	28	34		
South Carolina	68	9	23	49		
Tennessee	65	46	52	69		
Texas	40	48	58	38		
Virginia	64	19	24	58		
15 States	51	42	52	49		

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending November 1, 2020 [These 15 States planted 99% of the 2019 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	8	34	50	7
Arizona	-	=	4	50	46
Arkansas	1	3	16	45	35
California	-	=	50	45	5
Georgia	3	14	31	44	8
Kansas	3	10	41	42	4
Louisiana	-	3	56	41	-
Mississippi	1	13	31	40	15
Missouri	3	10	38	49	-
North Carolina	3	13	34	45	5
Oklahoma	1	5	40	47	7
South Carolina	7	8	20	47	18
Tennessee	6	11	20	48	15
Texas	9	41	27	17	6
Virginia	8	28	34	30	-
15 States	6	28	29	29	8
Previous week	6	25	29	32	8
Previous year	5	15	40	33	7

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2019 sorghum acreage]

		2015-2019		
State	November 1, 2019	October 25, 2020	November 1, 2020	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	78	65	78	60
Kansas	64	64	74	62
Nebraska	50	82	92	65
Oklahoma	66	55	60	70
South Dakota	38	87	89	64
Texas	99	95	98	86
6 States	74	74	82	71

Peanuts Harvested - Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2019 peanut acreage]

		2015-2019		
State	November 1, October 25, 2019 2020		November 1, 2020	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Florida Georgia North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Texas Virginia	77 66	62 76 59 33 50 50 35 39	76 83 67 49 63 61 51	82 92 80 71 63 65 51
8 States	82	56	66	76

Sugarbeets Harvested - Selected States

These 4 States harvested 83% of the 2019 sugarbeet acreage

		2045 2040			
State	November 1, October 2. 2019 2020		November 1, 2020	- 2015-2019 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Idaho	84 51 67 63	76 63 99 99	86 82 100 99	79 60 91 91	
4 States	67	89	95	84	

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 86% of the 2019 sunflower acreage]

		2015-2019		
State	November 1, 2019	October 25, 2020	November 1, 2020	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	76 57 21 23	79 59 58 39	90 68 69 50	60 52 54 52
4 States	27	50	61	54

Rice Harvested - Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2019 rice acreage]

		2045 2040			
State	November 1, October 25, 2019 2020		November 1, 2020	2015-2019 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	98	93	95	99	
California	98	95	97	97	
Louisiana	100	100	100	100	
Mississippi	98	94	96	99	
Missouri	95	85	91	97	
Texas	100	100	100	100	
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6 States	98	94	96	99	

Winter Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 winter wheat acreage]

		2015-2019			
State	November 1, 2019	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	75	50	59	64	
California	29	25	30	36	
Colorado	99	99	99	98	
Idaho	98	98	99	97	
Illinois	81	89	94	84	
Indiana	84	80	87	86	
Kansas	92	92	95	90	
Michigan	84	91	95	89	
Missouri	52	51	59	63	
Montana	90	88	94	94	
Nebraska	100	98	100	99	
North Carolina	29	20	36	35	
Ohio		92	95	93	
Oklahoma	92	82	88	88	
Oregon		85	93	90	
South Dakota		100	100	99	
Texas		71	76	75	
Washington	95	96	97	95	
18 States	88	85	89	86	

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 winter wheat acreage]

		2015-2019			
State 	November 1, October 25, 2019 2020		November 1, 2020	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	56	33	48	43	
California	12	8	10	14	
Colorado	83	78	89	88	
Idaho	76	61	77	81	
Illinois	56	57	82	63	
Indiana	61	50	67	66	
Kansas	69	70	77	71	
Michigan	63	63	77	70	
Missouri	31	30	42	41	
Montana	62	65	73	79	
Nebraska	96	84	89	94	
North Carolina	14	9	19	17	
Ohio	83	65	78	74	
Oklahoma	81	66	71	76	
Oregon	63	29	33	54	
South Dakota	90	80	84	90	
Texas	55	49	57	59	
Washington	76	68	78	75	
18 States	69	62	71	70	

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 1, 2020

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	4	50	36	9
California	-	-	5	75	20
Colorado	10	18	47	25	-
Idaho	1	1	36	47	15
Illinois	1	7	21	64	7
Indiana	1	6	32	54	7
Kansas	6	17	49	25	3
Michigan	2	5	21	60	12
Missouri	1	9	44	41	5
Montana	3	4	12	69	12
Nebraska	5	17	37	37	4
North Carolina	-	2	14	77	7
Ohio	1	3	27	58	11
Oklahoma	8	10	48	31	3
Oregon	4	18	37	32	9
South Dakota	3	6	33	53	5
Texas	9	19	37	27	8
Washington	1	5	36	52	6
18 States	6	13	38	37	6
Previous week	6	13	40	35	6
Previous year	4	9	30	45	12

⁻ Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States [Days suitable for fieldwork are weighted based on cropland acreage]

	Week ending				
State	November 1, 2019	October 25, 2020	November 1, 2020		
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)		
Alabama	3.0	6.0	3.9		
Arizona	6.7	7.0	7.0		
Arkansas	3.2	4.9	2.2		
California	7.0	7.0	7.0		
Colorado	3.7	6.1	4.8		
Connecticut	5.0	7.0	7.0		
Delaware	4.5	4.5	1.5		
Florida	6.5	6.1	6.4		
Georgia	4.4	6.0	5.0		
Idaho	5.2	5.6	5.9		
Illinois	2.2	4.3	4.5		
Indiana	3.1	4.0	3.8		
lowa	4.4	3.8	5.3		
Kansas	5.5	6.0	4.4		
Kentucky	3.5	4.0	3.0		
Louisiana	2.5	5.4	5.0		
Maine	5.0	7.0	6.0		
Maryland	4.0	5.0	3.5		
	5.0	7.0	7.0		
Massachusetts	1.9	3.2	4.2		
Michigan	5.7				
Minnesota	9.11	2.6	3.9		
Mississippi	2.2	5.2	3.6		
Missouri	3.2	3.7	3.2		
Montana	4.0	1.5	3.4		
Nebraska	5.1	5.2	4.9		
Nevada	6.9	7.0	7.0		
New Hampshire	4.5	5.9	4.9		
New Jersey	4.5	6.0	4.0		
New Mexico	6.5	6.5	5.0		
New York	3.0	4.5	3.0		
North Carolina	4.9	6.1	4.2		
North Dakota	5.1	3.7	4.7		
Ohio	3.6	2.8	2.2		
Oklahoma	4.6	6.2	2.6		
Oregon	6.6	6.5	6.3		
Pennsylvania	3.5	5.5	3.5		
Rhode Island	5.0	6.0	6.0		
South Carolina	5.2	6.3	5.7		
South Dakota	5.3	3.3	3.2		
Tennessee	2.6	5.2	2.9		
Texas	5.2	6.3	4.2		
Utah	6.4	6.9	7.0		
Vermont	3.5	3.1	2.8		
Virginia	4.8	5.7	3.9		
Washington	5.0	5.8	6.5		
West Virginia	4.6	5.9	4.8		
Wisconsin	3.5	3.2	5.3		
Wyoming	2.2	4.9	4.4		

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 1, 2020 [National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	2	77	20
Arizona	14	14	72	-
Arkansas	-	7	67	26
California	70	5	25	-
Colorado	44	38	18	-
Connecticut	-	3	97	-
Delaware	-	2	54	44
Florida	1	5	67	27
Georgia	4	20	57	19
Idaho	28	32	40	-
Illinois	3	18	68	11
Indiana	5	20	59	16
lowa	13	28	58	1
Kansas	22	40	34	4
Kentucky	1	5	67	27
Louisiana	-	1	79	20
Maine	-	24	76	-
Maryland	-	8	34	58
Massachusetts	-	3	97	-
Michigan		5	76	19
Minnesota	2	8	84	6
Mississippi	<u>-</u>	3	77	20
Missouri	4	21	69	6
Montana	15	39	46	<u>-</u>
Nebraska	27	41	31	1
Nevada	25	40	35	-
New Hampshire	25	54	21	-
New Jersey	-	3	72	25
New Mexico	40	40	15	5
New York	12	19	56	13
North Carolina	24	3 40	67 34	30
North Dakota	24	8		2 35
Oklahoma	10	13	56 64	13
Oklahoma	46	31	23	13
Oregon	40	22	69	5
PennsylvaniaRhode Island	4	22	100	3
South Carolina	6	11	80	3
South Dakota	16	38	45	1
Tennessee	-	3	64	33
Texas	16	35	41	8
Utah	41	42	17]
Vermont	-	7	75	18
Virginia	_	1	73	26
Washington	17	31	50	20
West Virginia	9	19	69	3
Wisconsin	1	8	81	10
Wyoming	41	29	21	9
48 States	14	24	53	9
Previous week	18	28	48	6
Previous year	5	11	63	21
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⁻ Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 1, 2020 [National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	2	92	5
Arizona	14	15	71	-
Arkansas	2	10	65	23
California	75	5	20	_
Colorado	40	37	23	-
Connecticut	-	3	97	-
Delaware	20	20	25	35
Florida	-	4	69	27
Georgia	5	19	61	15
Idaho	29	36	32	3
Illinois	5	26	66	3
Indiana	10	28	53	9
lowa	19	34	46	1
Kansas	19	43	37	1
Kentucky	2	7	72	19
Louisiana	-	3	80	17
Maine	4	41	55	-
Maryland	-	7	36	57
Massachusetts	-	3	97	-
Michigan	4	13	71	12
Minnesota	4	12	79	5
Mississippi	1	9	74	16
Missouri	5	25	68	2
Montana	14	44	42	-
Nebraska	29	37	33	1
Nevada	25	40	35	-
New Hampshire	41	23	36	-
New Jersey		3	72	25
New Mexico	43	40	15	2
New York	13	13	65	9
North Carolina	-	2	81	17
North Dakota	23	37	37	3
Ohio	2	12	70	16
Oklahoma	19	29	46	6
Oregon	48	29	23	-
Pennsylvania	14	38	47	1
Rhode Island	<u> </u>	100	-	-
South Carolina	5	12	83	-
South Dakota	18	44	38	-
Tennessee	- 10	4	72	24
Texas	18	35	40	7
Utah	37	33	30	-
Vermont	-	28	72	-
Virginia	-	1	78	21
Washington	13	36	49	2
West Virginia	8 1	19 10	71 80	2 9
Wisconsin	57	27		9
Wyoming	57	21	16	-
48 States	16	28	50	6
Previous week	17	31	48	4
Previous year	5	14	65	16

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged, Condition **Cotton:** Harvested

Peanuts: Harvested **Days Suitable for Fieldwork** Sorghum: Harvested **Topsoil Moisture Condition** Sovbeans: Harvested **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 2019 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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