

Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

		Week ending		0044 0040
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	37	21	39	49
Illinois	88	10	11	82
Indiana	69	3	6	57
lowa	61	36	48	76
Kansas	65	41	46	67
Kentucky	59	42	55	67
Michigan	31	3	5	34
Minnesota	36	6	21	65
Missouri	89	49	52	87
Nebraska	68	35	46	72
North Carolina	90	73	88	91
North Dakota	31	3	11	43
Ohio	50	2	4	47
Pennsylvania	27	17	26	38
South Dakota	19	-	4	54
Tennessee	83	65	79	87
Texas	82	70	75	78
Wisconsin	28	7	14	46
18 States	59	23	30	66

⁻ Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

			2044 2040	
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	2	7	10
Illinois	56	2	4	49
Indiana	28	-	1	23
lowa	23	1	5	27
Kansas	34	16	26	38
Kentucky	28	22	37	39
Michigan	5	-	-	7
Minnesota	1	-	1	21
Missouri	60	19	31	61
Nebraska	23	2	9	26
North Carolina	75	50	71	76
North Dakota	1	-	-	6
Ohio	14	-	1	16
Pennsylvania	4	1	3	12
South Dakota	1	-	-	12
Tennessee	55	36	57	61
Texas	68	61	64	67
Wisconsin	7	-	1	8
18 States	25	6	10	29

⁻ Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

		Week ending				
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	2014-2018 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Arkansas	59	17	21	53		
Illinois	61	3	3	34		
Indiana	49	1	2	26		
lowa	30	8	13	31		
Kansas	28	5	7	16		
Kentucky	14	8	13	14		
Louisiana	85	46	53	75		
Michigan	16	2	3	17		
Minnesota	10	-	3	36		
Mississippi	69	27	33	69		
Missouri	39	3	5	23		
Nebraska	37	14	20	32		
North Carolina	22	14	25	18		
North Dakota	10	1	5	20		
Ohio	28	1	2	20		
South Dakota	4	-	-	19		
Tennessee	23	9	20	22		
Wisconsin	12	1	4	17		
18 States	32	6	9	29		

⁻ Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

		Week ending		2014-2018
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee	52 82 54 99 38 5 59 42 68 32 23 27 43 27	28 60 15 70 23 4 29 11 19 17 7 22 12	49 75 25 90 42 5 38 17 22 40 8 39 35	45 86 60 84 32 5 67 47 62 29 20 39 34 23
Texas Virginia	35	15	36	34
15 States	34	18	26	32

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

		2014-2018		
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	90 37 98 85 74 89	46 10 88 47 48 80	53 19 90 54 54 83	90 45 96 82 82 87
6 States	81	48	55	82

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

		2014-2018		
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas California	66 6	32	41 5	72 13
Louisiana	92 52 45	81 30 16	85 38 29	90 61 56
Texas	81	67	74	80
6 States	59	35	42	63

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State		0044 0040		
	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	- 3 15 23	- 1 2	- 1 8 12	8 3 15 30
Oklahoma	3 85	70	75	5 76
6 States	32	22	24	33

⁻ Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

			0044 0040	
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	48	16	40	33
Florida	49	33	50	44
Georgia	45	27	47	39
North Carolina	30	16	32	22
Oklahoma	35	12	15	47
South Carolina	34	25	47	40
Texas	32	8	12	25
Virginia	30	15	30	27
8 States	42	22	40	36

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2018 sugarbeet acreage]

State		2014-2018		
	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Michigan Minnesota North Dakota	96 90 70 87	95 27 13 17	97 46 54 64	94 83 75 77
4 States	81	31	63	80

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

		Week ending		2014-2018
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	80	88	96
California	91	87	93	95
Colorado	10	2	6	16
Idaho	8	2	3	6
Illinois	43	9	35	53
Indiana	18	12	28	31
Kansas	39	14	35	64
Michigan	1	-	-	1
Missouri	56	26	51	65
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	1	2	12
North Carolina	85	66	80	89
Ohio	5	1	6	14
Oklahoma	88	64	89	92
Oregon	35	-	2	16
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
Texas	80	77	87	85
Washington	5	2	3	12
18 States	43	29	42	54

⁻ Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 12, 2019

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	5	33	54	7
California	-	-	10	60	30
Colorado	-	2	21	62	15
Idaho	2	4	38	50	6
Illinois	8	17	38	34	3
Indiana	4	9	34	45	8
Kansas	2	9	33	43	13
Michigan	7	20	30	30	13
Missouri	2	10	50	35	3
Montana	2	4	20	49	25
Nebraska	1	3	29	58	9
North Carolina	7	8	30	42	13
Ohio	10	22	38	27	3
Oklahoma	-	4	21	62	13
Oregon	4	11	18	34	33
South Dakota	1	5	26	59	9
Texas	3	6	27	43	21
Washington	-	1	34	54	11
18 States	2	6	28	49	15
Previous week	2	6	28	52	12
Previous year	14	22	28	29	7

⁻ Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2018 oat acreage]

		Week ending				
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	2014-2018 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
lowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	90 55 87 31 78 70 74 100 41	87 21 74 7 57 75 16 100 28	91 44 83 27 63 83 37 100 41	96 73 94 53 82 83 87 100 66		
9 States	70	50	62	83		

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2018 oat acreage]

		2014-2018		
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	57 18 67 4 44 44 29 100	35 3 35 - 36 62 4 100	55 13 48 1 44 71 15 100	75 47 83 19 54 62 65 100 37
9 States	46	36	43	64

⁻ Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

		2014-2018		
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota South Dakota Washington	87 54 45 47 75 92	72 7 32 13 19 72	81 35 55 37 46 81	89 68 68 58 88 92
6 States	54	22	45	67

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

		2044 2040		
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota South Dakota Washington	55 9 3 7 25 63	21 - 7 - 1 34	27 2 22 2 9 63	65 38 31 23 57 73
6 States	13	4	10	34

⁻ Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 78% of the 2018 barley acreage]

State		2014 2019		
	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	89 41 55 42 69	77 5 32 8 61	85 30 59 35 71	89 63 77 55 81
5 States	59	37	59	72

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 78% of the 2018 barley acreage]

		0044 0040		
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	2014-2018 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	59 6 6 5 5	30 - 6 - 33	41 1 31 1 43	66 34 42 22 62
5 States	20	12	25	42

⁻ Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 12, 2019 [National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	2	13	74	10
Arizona	4	9	25	60	2
Arkansas	- -	5	37	48	10
California	_	_	35	55	10
Colorado	1	5	20	69	5
Connecticut	_	<u>-</u>	100	<u>-</u>	-
Delaware	2	4	15	67	12
Florida	2	7	32	51	8
Georgia	2	6	28	56	8
Idaho	-	10	15	46	29
Illinois	1	6	27	47	19
Indiana	2	6	36	43	13
lowa	1	6	32	49	12
Kansas	1	3	24	59	13
Kentucky	2	8	24	59	7
Louisiana	1	9	34	50	6
Maine	-	23	60	17	-
Maryland	2	8	31	44	15
Massachusetts	-	2	24	47	27
Michigan	3	12	34	37	14
Minnesota	1	10	28	55	6
Mississippi	2	11	39	39	9
Missouri	-	4	43	50	3
Montana	-	6	45	41	8
Nebraska	1	3	18	69	9
Nevada	-	.5	30	60	5
New Hampshire	-	14	43	43	-
New Jersey	-	13	45	15	27
New Mexico	10	29	33	25	3
New York	2	11	32	46	9
North Carolina		3 10	23 36	69 50	3
North Dakota	1	18	30	46	5
Ohio Oklahoma	2	5	36	50	7
	2	12	29	44	15
Oregon Pennsylvania		4	29	64	11
Rhode Island	_		20	40	40
South Carolina	_	_	21	67	12
South Dakota	_	2	28	51	19
Tennessee	1	6	28	53	12
Texas	1	6	27	48	18
Utah	-	-	16	58	26
Vermont	_	42	49	7	2
Virginia	1	10	41	35	13
Washington	- -	7	40	50	3
West Virginia	2	6	40	47	5
Wisconsin	5	17	37	33	8
Wyoming	1	5	34	57	3
48 States	1	6	30	52	11
Previous week	1	7	32	49	11
Previous year	5	15	37	37	6

⁻ Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

Days suitable for fieldwork are weighted based in	, , ,	Week ending				
State	May 12, 2018	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019			
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)			
Alabama	6.4	5.9	4.3			
Arizona	7.0	7.0				
Arkansas	6.8	2.8	_			
California	7.0	7.0				
Colorado	6.1	6.1				
Connecticut	6.0	2.0				
Delaware	5.5	5.0				
Florida	6.3	6.4				
	6.6	6.3	I			
Georgia	5.8	6.6				
Idaho	5.5	0.2				
Illinois						
Indiana	5.6	0.7				
lowa	3.8	2.8	-			
Kansas	6.1	3.3				
Kentucky	6.0	4.0				
Louisiana	6.8	4.8				
Maine	6.3	1.0	-			
Maryland	5.5	5.0				
Massachusetts	6.0	3.2				
Michigan	3.5	1.0	1.5			
Minnesota	4.3	2.1	3.3			
Mississippi	6.4	4.4	1.7			
Missouri	6.3	8.0	0.7			
Montana	4.7	4.2	6.1			
Nebraska	5.1	4.4	2.7			
Nevada	6.9	7.0	7.0			
New Hampshire	6.5	3.0	4.5			
New Jersey	6.0	5.5	3.5			
New Mexico	7.0	5.7	5.5			
New York	5.5	2.0	2.0			
North Carolina	6.2	6.0	5.7			
North Dakota	6.1	3.3	5.2			
Ohio	5.2	0.6	1.5			
Oklahoma	6.5	2.6				
Oregon	5.7	6.9				
Pennsylvania	4.5	4.0				
Rhode Island	5.5	6.0				
South Carolina	6.5	6.0				
South Dakota	4.1	1.6				
Tennessee	6.0	4.6				
Texas	6.7	4.8	-			
Utah	6.0	5.9				
Vermont	6.3	4.0				
Virginia	6.3	5.7	-			
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Washington		6.9				
West Virginia	5.4	4.6	_			
Wisconsin	3.2	2.6				
Wyoming	5.3	3.8	3.1			

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 12, 2019 [National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	1	75	21
Arizona	-	9	86	5
Arkansas	_	2	30	68
California	-	50	50	-
Colorado	1	8	86	5
Connecticut	-	-	50	50
Delaware	-	-	51	49
Florida	3	13	78	6
Georgia	4	16	70	10
Idaho	-	16	74	10
Illinois	-	-	23	77
Indiana	-	-	40	60
lowa	-	1	67	32
Kansas	-	2	62	36
Kentucky	-	1	79	20
Louisiana	-	-	38	62
Maine	-	-	46	54
Maryland	-	2	50	48
Massachusetts	-	-	28	72
Michigan	-	1	36	63
Minnesota	1	1	58	40
Mississippi	-	-	46	54
Missouri	-	-	44	56
Montana	1	14	80	5
Nebraska	-	4	79	17
Nevada	5	5	50	40
New Hampshire	-	-	76	24
New Jersey	-	-	60	40
New Mexico	8	45	44	3
New York	-	2	32	66
North Carolina	9	18	66	7
North Dakota	1	14	71	14
Ohio	-	-	24	76
Oklahoma	-	1	57	42
Oregon	6	16	65	13
Pennsylvania	-	-	67	33
Rhode Island	-	-	92	8
South Carolina	-	13	85	2
South Dakota	-	-	61	39
Tennessee			62	37
Texas	2	14	57	27
Utah	-	2	85	13
Vermont	-	19	55	26
Virginia	-	2	76	22
Washington	-	19	74	7
West Virginia	-	1	67	32
Wisconsin	-	-	59	41
Wyoming	-	7	83	10
48 States	1	6	59	34
Previous week	1	6	61	32
Previous year	10	21	60	9

⁻ Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 12, 2019 [National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	1	81	15
Arizona	-	8	87	5
Arkansas	1	3	41	55
California	-	50	45	5
Colorado	1	11	85	3
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	-	32	68
Florida	1	15	76	8
Georgia	1	16	78	5
Idaho	-	9	69	22
Illinois	-	-	30	70
Indiana	-	-	43	57
lowa	-	1	66	33
Kansas	-	2	70	28
Kentucky	-	1	82	17
Louisiana	-	-	42	58
Maine	-	-	36	64
Maryland	-	-	60	40
Massachusetts	-	-	31	69
Michigan	-	1	50	49
Minnesota	-	2	56	42
Mississippi	-	2	46	52
Missouri	-	-	61	39
Montana	2	18	76	4
Nebraska	-	2	84	14
Nevada	5	5	55	35
New Hampshire	-	-	81	19
New Jersey	. <u>-</u>		62	38
New Mexico	17	34	48	1
New York	1	2	42	55
North Carolina	10	14	71	5
North Dakota	2	17	73	8
Ohio	-	-	27	73
Oklahoma	-	2	68	30
Oregon	2	14	74	10
Pennsylvania	-	-	74	26
Rhode Island	-	-	90	10
South Carolina	-	17	82	1
South Dakota	-	1	66	33
Tennessee	- 2	1	69	30
Texas	2	9	66	23
Utah	-	4	80	16
Vermont	-	- 2	36	64
Virginia	-	2	81	17
Washington West Virginia	- I	14	80	6
Wisconsin	- I	2	78 62	20 38
Wyoming	_	9	79	12
vvyorning	-	9	79	12
48 States	1	6	63	30
Previous week	1	6	65	28
Previous year	9	22	61	8

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted
Oats: Planted, Emerged

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted **Rice:** Planted, Emerged **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 2018 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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