



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2020 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	1	(NA)	2	3
Kentucky	-	(NA)	-	1
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	2
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	5	(NA)	1	5
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	1	(NA)	1	4
Texas	56	50	55	53
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	2	(NA)	2	2

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	1	-
Arizona	24	26	27	25
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Georgia	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	11	6	10	9
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	7	(NA)	6	5

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	51	45	46	46
6 States	15	(NA)	14	14

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	(NA)	2	9
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	67	43	61	63
Mississippi	2	(NA)	3	9
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	2
Texas	71	39	59	51
6 States	16	(NA)	14	18

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	1
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	42	17	35	37
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	40	(NA)	32	23
6 States	9	(NA)	8	8

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 85% of the 2020 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	18	4	17	12
Michigan	2	(NA)	4	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
4 States	3	(NA)	4	2

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	7	(NA)	12	7
Minnesota	-	(NA)	4	1
Nebraska	12	(NA)	18	17
North Dakota	-	(NA)	1	-
Ohio	7	(NA)	9	5
Pennsylvania	5	(NA)	8	6
South Dakota	-	(NA)	6	3
Texas	100	100	81	100
Wisconsin	2	(NA)	4	1
9 States	26	(NA)	23	28

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	2	(NA)	2	1
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	4	1
Pennsylvania	1	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	100	100	81	100
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
9 States	24	(NA)	18	25

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2020 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	2	3	14
California	-	(NA)	1	13
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Idaho	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	2	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	4	(NA)	-	2
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	1
Oregon	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	29	24	25	21
Washington	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	3	(NA)	4	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 4, 2021

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2020 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	4	38	49	9
California	-	10	15	75	-
Colorado	15	19	39	24	3
Idaho	-	4	35	52	9
Illinois	4	5	17	61	13
Indiana	1	4	26	57	12
Kansas	4	13	29	47	7
Michigan	2	4	25	63	6
Missouri	1	5	40	48	6
Montana	5	10	28	52	5
Nebraska	5	12	43	38	2
North Carolina	7	14	37	38	4
Ohio	1	2	20	61	16
Oklahoma	3	4	23	65	5
Oregon	2	4	25	56	13
South Dakota	3	22	48	27	-
Texas	12	18	40	22	8
Washington	1	7	30	59	3
18 States	5	11	31	47	6
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	2	7	29	53	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	21	12	16	10
Minnesota		(NA)	1	
Montana	1	(NA)	1	1
North Dakota		(NA)	1	
South Dakota		(NA)	11	4
Washington	39	13	14	19
6 States	3	(NA)	3	2

(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 81% of the 2020 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	21	8	16	14
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	2	(NA)	2	3
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Washington	36	3	10	14
5 States	4	(NA)	5	4

- 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 4, 2020	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.9	(NA)	3.3
Arizona	7.0	7	7.0
Arkansas	1.9	2.7	3.5
California	4.0	7	7.0
Colorado	5.3	5.2	6.4
Connecticut	(NA)	(NA)	3.0
Delaware	4.0	(NA)	2.0
Florida	6.8	6.8	6.7
Georgia	6.0	(NA)	5.3
Idaho	4.1	2.1	4.5
Illinois	3.1	(NA)	3.6
Indiana	3.0	(NA)	3.9
Iowa	2.7	(NA)	4.3
Kansas	4.8	2.2	5.8
Kentucky	5.0	3.8	4.2
Louisiana	5.7	2.2	3.7
Maine	2.4	(NA)	7.0
Maryland	5.0	(NA)	1.0
Massachusetts	(NA)	(NA)	4.0
Michigan	2.3	(NA)	4.4
Minnesota	0.6	(NA)	3.9
Mississippi	2.8	2.1	2.5
Missouri	2.8	(NA)	4.8
Montana	1.5	(NA)	6.3
Nebraska	3.8	(NA)	5.7
Nevada	6.1	5.2	7.0
New Hampshire	5.0	(NA)	5.8
New Jersey	5.0	(NA)	5.5
New Mexico	6.7	(NA)	6.7
New York	3.0	(NA)	3.0
North Carolina	5.9	4.0	3.9
North Dakota	0.7	(NA)	5.9
Ohio	1.8	(NA)	3.7
Oklahoma	4.8	4.4	6.0
Oregon	4.3	4.9	6.4
Pennsylvania	3.0	(NA)	2.5
Rhode Island	(NA)	(NA)	7.0
South Carolina	6.1	(NA)	6.3
South Dakota	0.8	(NA)	5.3
Tennessee	3.9	2.9	3.4
Texas	4.8	5.3	6.5
Utah	5.4	(NA)	6.9
Vermont	1.0	(NA)	2.0
Virginia	5.9	4.7	5.0
Washington	5.0	5.6	7.0
West Virginia	4.4	(NA)	5.7
Wisconsin	2.7	(NA)	4.7
Wyoming	4.9	(NA)	6.0

(NA) Not available.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 4, 2021

[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	2	73	24
Arizona	4	23	73	-
Arkansas	-	5	42	53
California	-	40	60	-
Colorado	13	39	48	-
Connecticut	-	20	45	35
Delaware	-	-	40	60
Florida	2	49	49	-
Georgia	-	8	84	8
Idaho	10	15	66	9
Illinois	1	16	70	13
Indiana	2	14	72	12
Iowa	8	25	64	3
Kansas	6	12	77	5
Kentucky	2	1	71	26
Louisiana	-	1	72	27
Maine	-	25	75	-
Maryland	-	-	14	86
Massachusetts	-	20	65	15
Michigan	6	14	69	11
Minnesota	12	31	53	4
Mississippi	-	2	72	26
Missouri	-	3	92	5
Montana	22	54	24	-
Nebraska	5	19	74	2
Nevada	5	5	90	-
New Hampshire	5	74	21	-
New Jersey	-	17	83	-
New Mexico	47	33	19	1
New York	5	19	58	18
North Carolina	-	3	56	41
North Dakota	59	33	8	-
Ohio	4	9	76	11
Oklahoma	3	20	72	5
Oregon	22	29	32	17
Pennsylvania	-	5	89	6
Rhode Island	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	1	6	85	8
South Dakota	25	43	32	-
Tennessee	-	1	68	31
Texas	19	44	36	1
Utah	7	26	67	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	2	75	23
Washington	18	25	56	1
West Virginia	2	14	81	3
Wisconsin	7	25	64	4
Wyoming	28	26	46	-
48 States	12	23	57	8
Previous week	-	-	-	-
Previous year	2	6	66	26

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 4, 2021

[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	6	72	21
Arizona	2	12	86	-
Arkansas	1	5	58	36
California	15	30	55	-
Colorado	29	41	30	-
Connecticut	-	5	75	20
Delaware	-	-	35	65
Florida	2	39	57	2
Georgia	-	7	85	8
Idaho	7	23	63	7
Illinois	1	11	79	9
Indiana	5	19	66	10
Iowa	12	29	56	3
Kansas	7	17	72	4
Kentucky	2	2	73	23
Louisiana	-	1	71	28
Maine	-	25	75	-
Maryland	-	-	41	59
Massachusetts	-	5	85	10
Michigan	7	17	67	9
Minnesota	6	37	54	3
Mississippi	1	4	71	24
Missouri	-	5	90	5
Montana	19	52	29	-
Nebraska	9	24	66	1
Nevada	5	5	90	-
New Hampshire	22	57	21	-
New Jersey	-	17	81	2
New Mexico	58	34	7	1
New York	5	26	56	13
North Carolina	-	2	54	44
North Dakota	52	30	18	-
Ohio	4	14	69	13
Oklahoma	3	21	71	5
Oregon	18	34	37	11
Pennsylvania	3	3	86	8
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	1	3	88	8
South Dakota	25	48	27	-
Tennessee	-	1	65	34
Texas	17	42	37	4
Utah	15	28	57	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	2	80	18
Washington	18	21	60	1
West Virginia	2	13	82	3
Wisconsin	5	18	71	6
Wyoming	28	32	40	-
48 States	12	24	57	7
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	2	7	67	24

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

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 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.

Information Contacts

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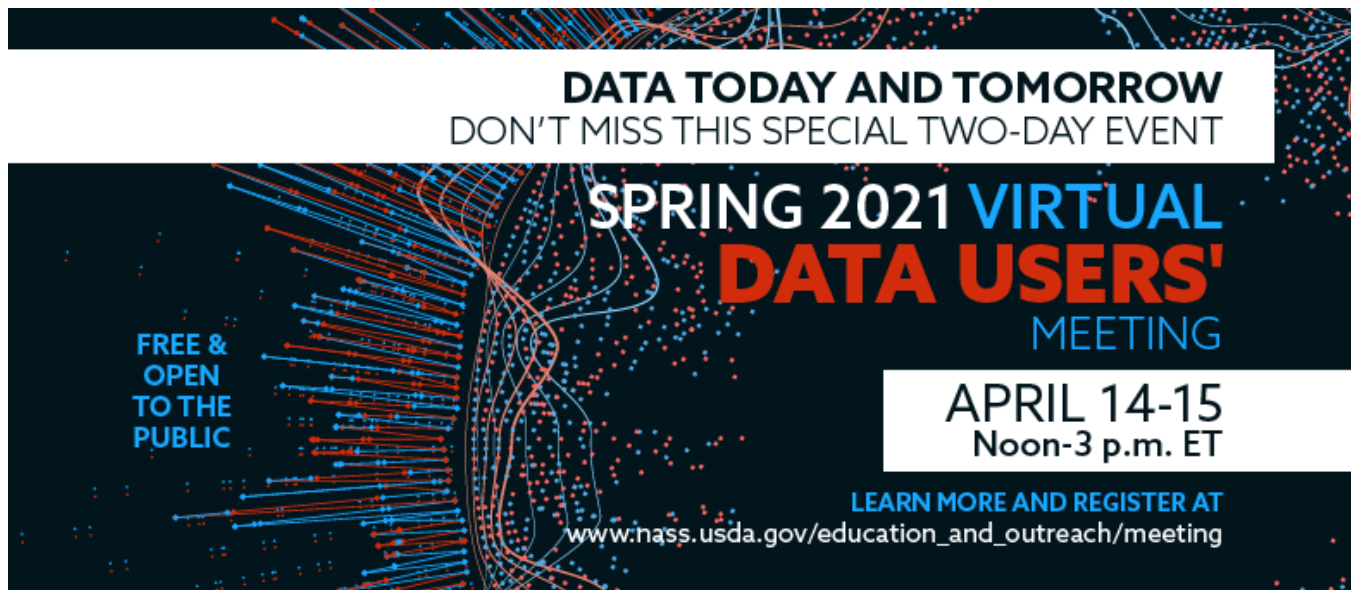
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USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting

Virtual Meeting
April 14 and 15, 2021
12:00 – 3:00 pm ET

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will hold a virtual meeting for users of U.S. domestic and international agriculture data. Along with NASS, the 2021 Spring Data Users' Meeting will headline the Agricultural Marketing Service, Economic Research Service, Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, World Agricultural Outlook Board – and the Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division. Representatives will provide agency updates, answer questions, and listen to concerns from data users.

Abbreviated Agenda

Day 1 – April 14

Agency Updates– *All agencies*

AMS Market News - *Agricultural Marketing Service*

World Board Meteorology - *World Agricultural Outlook Board*

NASS Grain Stocks Program - *National Agricultural Statistics Service*

Foreign Production, Trade, and Import/Export Data - *World Agricultural Outlook Board, Foreign Agricultural Service, and U.S. Census Bureau*

Day 2 – April 15

Open Forum – *All agencies*

NASS Modernization - *National Agricultural Statistics Service*

ERS Research - *Economic Research Service*

For registration details or additional information about the Data Users' Meeting, see the meeting page on the NASS website (https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/index.php).