



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 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	1	6	2
Illinois	7	5	12	8
Indiana	4	2	7	3
Iowa	2	1	4	5
Kansas	12	8	15	17
Kentucky	23	10	26	18
Michigan	-	1	2	-
Minnesota	1	-	3	4
Missouri	10	8	14	23
Nebraska	2	-	2	4
North Carolina	46	16	40	40
North Dakota	-	2	3	-
Ohio	-	2	4	1
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	2
South Dakota	-	-	1	1
Tennessee	21	11	26	26
Texas	64	57	60	59
Wisconsin	1	-	1	1
18 States	6	4	8	8

- Represents zero.

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	1
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	1	3
Kentucky	5	(NA)	1	2
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	5
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	19	1	13	9
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	3	(NA)	5	3
Texas	50	48	51	47
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	1	(NA)	2	1

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2020 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	7	5	12	14
Illinois	2	(NA)	5	1
Indiana	2	(NA)	4	1
Iowa	-	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Kentucky	8	(NA)	4	2
Louisiana	23	7	10	23
Michigan	-	(NA)	1	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Mississippi	19	8	15	25
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	1	(NA)	2	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	1	5	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	2	(NA)	2	1
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	2	(NA)	3	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 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	1	2	2
Arizona	44	34	43	42
Arkansas	-	-	-	1
California	19	10	25	27
Georgia	4	2	5	3
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	7	-	2	6
Mississippi	4	-	1	3
Missouri	-	-	-	2
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	2
South Carolina	1	-	1	1
Tennessee	-	-	-	-
Texas	17	13	16	13
Virginia	-	-	1	1
15 States	11	8	11	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	1	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	5
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	63	49	51	59
6 States	19	14	15	19

- Represents zero.

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	21	13	26	42
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	79	68	74	81
Mississippi	10	20	36	31
Missouri	7	8	26	30
Texas	82	70	79	71
6 States	29	23	33	41

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	-	3	12
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	71	60	65	67
Mississippi	-	2	16	12
Missouri	-	-	2	3
Texas	70	47	60	55
6 States	18	13	16	21

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2020 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	(NA)	-	1
Florida	12	8	11	10
Georgia	1	(NA)	1	1
North Carolina	-	-	1	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	1	(NA)	1	-
Texas	-	(NA)	-	-
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
8 States	2	(NA)	2	2

- 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 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	56	48	74	56
Michigan	37	46	60	11
Minnesota	2	1	1	16
North Dakota	-	5	8	9
4 States	17	17	25	21

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	47	37	66	46
Minnesota	9	19	29	16
Nebraska	51	40	70	52
North Dakota	-	2	4	4
Ohio	33	40	52	26
Pennsylvania	28	41	56	36
South Dakota	10	20	41	25
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	19	19	29	12
9 States	38	39	50	42

- Represents zero.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	5	3	12	8
Minnesota	-	2	7	2
Nebraska	14	8	26	16
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	6	18	26	7
Pennsylvania	15	7	32	12
South Dakota	1	2	13	7
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	1	1	8	1
9 States	26	24	31	28

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	45	12	28	47
California	28	5	30	42
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	2	3	5	4
Indiana	-	-	-	2
Kansas	-	-	-	4
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	2	3	4	8
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	28	3	10	20
Ohio	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	24	2	17	26
Oregon	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	50	26	41	45
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	13	5	10	14

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 18, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	6	39	48	7
California	-	5	10	50	35
Colorado	14	20	40	23	3
Idaho	2	9	34	45	10
Illinois	5	5	21	53	16
Indiana	1	3	25	58	13
Kansas	5	11	29	48	7
Michigan	1	3	23	60	13
Missouri	1	5	37	50	7
Montana	2	10	25	54	9
Nebraska	5	12	40	40	3
North Carolina	1	13	43	38	5
Ohio	1	2	15	60	22
Oklahoma	3	6	21	67	3
Oregon	3	6	36	42	13
South Dakota	3	16	45	35	1
Texas	15	21	36	20	8
Washington	2	6	25	64	3
18 States	6	11	30	46	7
Previous week	6	11	30	46	7
Previous year	4	9	30	50	7

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	52	26	46	39
Minnesota	1	7	10	8
Montana	3	6	15	12
North Dakota	-	8	13	5
South Dakota	9	30	46	26
Washington	75	50	71	45
6 States	7	11	19	12

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	41	27	46	43
Minnesota	2	3	6	5
Montana	4	8	21	14
North Dakota	-	3	8	3
Washington	67	39	74	29
5 States	15	13	26	18

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	April 18, 2020	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.3	4.6	4.7
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.3	4.4	3.9
California	6.4	7.0	6.9
Colorado	4.3	6.4	4.9
Connecticut	4.0	5.0	5.0
Delaware	4.0	6.0	5.0
Florida	6.4	6.3	6.3
Georgia	5.3	5.8	6.1
Idaho	6.2	5.7	5.4
Illinois	4.1	3.8	4.8
Indiana	3.7	4.7	5.1
Iowa	2.9	3.1	4.7
Kansas	5.8	5.1	4.5
Kentucky	4.5	5.1	5.4
Louisiana	5.8	3.8	1.3
Maine	2.6	4.0	6.0
Maryland	2.0	5.0	4.0
Massachusetts	3.1	6.0	6.0
Michigan	3.1	4.2	3.9
Minnesota	2.0	2.4	2.5
Mississippi	3.2	3.7	3.4
Missouri	3.5	3.5	3.2
Montana	3.2	6.1	5.0
Nebraska	3.9	4.4	4.6
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	4.7	7.0	5.0
New Jersey	5.0	5.5	5.5
New Mexico	6.7	6.7	6.7
New York	2.5	5.5	2.6
North Carolina	4.7	5.8	6.4
North Dakota	1.9	5.8	2.7
Ohio	1.7	4.2	3.7
Oklahoma	6.3	6.4	5.0
Oregon	6.5	6.0	6.8
Pennsylvania	2.0	5.5	3.5
Rhode Island	5.0	7.0	6.0
South Carolina	5.8	6.6	6.9
South Dakota	2.9	3.5	4.6
Tennessee	4.1	4.5	5.3
Texas	5.8	6.7	5.5
Utah	6.5	6.9	5.9
Vermont	5.5	5.0	6.0
Virginia	4.9	5.3	5.9
Washington	6.5	5.9	6.8
West Virginia	4.2	5.5	5.8
Wisconsin	3.8	3.4	3.8
Wyoming	4.0	5.8	4.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 18, 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	1	70	28
Arizona	2	9	89	-
Arkansas	-	2	67	31
California	40	25	35	-
Colorado	13	36	51	-
Connecticut	-	36	54	10
Delaware	-	2	57	41
Florida	1	22	69	8
Georgia	3	23	66	8
Idaho	7	19	73	1
Illinois	1	8	82	9
Indiana	2	16	73	9
Iowa	6	23	67	4
Kansas	4	13	76	7
Kentucky	1	5	73	21
Louisiana	-	-	57	43
Maine	2	35	53	10
Maryland	-	-	46	54
Massachusetts	-	33	57	10
Michigan	1	12	75	12
Minnesota	4	18	67	11
Mississippi	1	8	71	20
Missouri	-	1	79	20
Montana	22	39	38	1
Nebraska	4	15	77	4
Nevada	5	5	90	-
New Hampshire	12	53	35	-
New Jersey	-	-	95	5
New Mexico	52	35	12	1
New York	7	11	65	17
North Carolina	-	6	88	6
North Dakota	50	28	21	1
Ohio	2	16	69	13
Oklahoma	5	21	71	3
Oregon	26	39	34	1
Pennsylvania	2	5	83	10
Rhode Island	-	20	80	-
South Carolina	11	44	44	1
South Dakota	24	34	41	1
Tennessee	-	5	80	15
Texas	21	39	37	3
Utah	13	33	54	-
Vermont	-	35	65	-
Virginia	-	3	86	11
Washington	14	46	38	2
West Virginia	2	11	86	1
Wisconsin	1	15	70	14
Wyoming	28	28	44	-
48 States	11	20	61	8
Previous week	12	21	57	10
Previous year	2	10	68	20

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending April 18, 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	2	82	15
Arizona	2	9	89	-
Arkansas	1	3	75	21
California	55	10	35	-
Colorado	32	36	32	-
Connecticut	1	19	71	9
Delaware	-	2	50	48
Florida	2	16	78	4
Georgia	1	16	75	8
Idaho	4	23	70	3
Illinois	1	9	78	12
Indiana	3	19	72	6
Iowa	10	32	54	4
Kansas	8	15	72	5
Kentucky	1	4	76	19
Louisiana	-	-	62	38
Maine	3	24	65	8
Maryland	-	-	47	53
Massachusetts	1	19	76	4
Michigan	3	13	75	9
Minnesota	5	25	63	7
Mississippi	3	6	73	18
Missouri	-	1	86	13
Montana	19	45	36	-
Nebraska	5	28	65	2
Nevada	5	25	70	-
New Hampshire	26	42	32	-
New Jersey	-	-	87	13
New Mexico	58	35	6	1
New York	6	23	58	13
North Carolina	-	14	79	7
North Dakota	50	27	22	1
Ohio	3	21	64	12
Oklahoma	6	25	67	2
Oregon	26	31	43	-
Pennsylvania	6	7	80	7
Rhode Island	-	20	80	-
South Carolina	1	23	75	1
South Dakota	25	44	31	-
Tennessee	-	4	79	17
Texas	22	40	36	2
Utah	18	32	50	-
Vermont	-	30	70	-
Virginia	-	2	89	9
Washington	17	23	59	1
West Virginia	2	10	87	1
Wisconsin	1	13	73	13
Wyoming	34	32	34	-
48 States	13	22	59	6
Previous week	13	23	57	7
Previous year	2	8	71	19

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted

Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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.

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