



Crop Progress

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Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	November 8, 2019	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	78	84	93	73
Illinois	67	89	95	89
Indiana	68	73	86	83
Iowa	58	87	94	78
Kansas	88	90	94	92
Kentucky	96	88	93	95
Michigan	31	53	77	58
Minnesota	58	83	93	79
Missouri	77	80	90	91
Nebraska	70	86	93	78
North Carolina	100	97	99	99
North Dakota	14	84	93	60
Ohio	60	41	64	76
Pennsylvania	63	58	72	70
South Dakota	36	85	92	69
Tennessee	100	94	97	99
Texas	91	92	95	92
Wisconsin	27	55	78	57
18 States	62	82	91	80

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	November 8, 2019	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	86	67	82	89
Illinois	84	93	96	93
Indiana	85	87	93	90
Iowa	88	97	98	93
Kansas	79	83	90	83
Kentucky	81	56	68	77
Louisiana	100	99	100	99
Michigan	69	79	92	81
Minnesota	88	99	99	96
Mississippi	94	84	92	95
Missouri	67	60	79	78
Nebraska	95	100	100	96
North Carolina	51	29	45	50
North Dakota	69	100	100	91
Ohio	84	77	87	91
South Dakota	88	97	99	96
Tennessee	79	58	71	78
Wisconsin	68	91	96	86
18 States	82	87	92	90

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	November 8, 2019	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	77	40	57	70
Arizona	45	42	49	47
Arkansas	89	75	89	92
California	49	40	50	64
Georgia	72	39	52	62
Kansas	24	20	31	23
Louisiana	94	91	95	96
Mississippi	82	77	85	89
Missouri	68	32	63	84
North Carolina	69	35	51	64
Oklahoma	45	28	42	42
South Carolina	77	23	46	58
Tennessee	71	52	64	76
Texas	48	58	62	46
Virginia	74	24	35	71
15 States	59	52	61	57

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	November 8, 2019	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	87	78	90	73
Kansas	80	74	85	75
Nebraska	68	92	95	80
Oklahoma	78	60	75	79
South Dakota	59	89	95	77
Texas	100	98	100	89
6 States	85	82	90	80

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	November 8, 2019	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	93	76	86	86
Florida	98	83	92	96
Georgia	92	67	80	86
North Carolina	84	49	66	80
Oklahoma	74	63	74	74
South Carolina	92	61	76	75
Texas	57	51	60	62
Virginia	100	54	65	94
8 States	88	66	78	83

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	November 8, 2019	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	82	90	94	75
Kansas	76	68	79	67
North Dakota	29	69	85	66
South Dakota	42	50	74	67
4 States	40	61	80	67

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	November 8, 2019	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	82	59	71	75
California	37	30	40	46
Colorado	100	99	99	99
Idaho	100	99	100	99
Illinois	90	94	97	92
Indiana	91	87	93	92
Kansas	95	95	97	95
Michigan	87	95	98	94
Missouri	69	59	76	76
Montana	92	94	99	97
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Carolina	42	36	51	46
Ohio	99	95	100	96
Oklahoma	94	88	95	91
Oregon	97	93	98	95
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Texas	81	76	82	81
Washington	97	97	98	98
18 States	91	89	93	91

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	November 8, 2019	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	67	48	56	57
California	18	10	20	22
Colorado	87	89	91	92
Idaho	88	77	86	88
Illinois	71	82	90	77
Indiana	73	67	77	77
Kansas	77	77	84	80
Michigan	72	77	94	80
Missouri	46	42	56	54
Montana	67	73	85	84
Nebraska	99	89	94	97
North Carolina	26	19	33	30
Ohio	92	78	90	85
Oklahoma	85	71	82	82
Oregon	73	33	49	64
South Dakota	94	84	91	94
Texas	66	57	65	67
Washington	81	78	85	82
18 States	76	71	79	78

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 8, 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	-	3	49	38	10
California	-	-	5	75	20
Colorado	10	18	48	24	-
Idaho	-	1	44	40	15
Illinois	3	8	19	55	15
Indiana	1	6	30	54	9
Kansas	7	16	46	28	3
Michigan	3	5	22	63	7
Missouri	1	8	37	49	5
Montana	3	5	15	70	7
Nebraska	4	17	36	40	3
North Carolina	-	3	19	73	5
Ohio	1	4	27	53	15
Oklahoma	4	4	40	51	1
Oregon	5	9	35	39	12
South Dakota	2	7	35	50	6
Texas	11	16	39	27	7
Washington	1	4	32	53	10
18 States	6	11	38	40	5
Previous week	6	13	38	37	6
Previous year	3	10	33	43	11

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	November 8, 2019	November 1, 2020	November 8, 2020
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.9	3.9	6.1
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	3.5	2.2	6.5
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	4.9	4.8	6.8
Connecticut	7.0	7.0	7.0
Delaware	6.5	1.5	5.0
Florida	6.5	6.4	6.2
Georgia	5.3	5.0	6.0
Idaho	5.5	5.9	5.5
Illinois	4.8	4.5	6.7
Indiana	5.0	3.8	6.7
Iowa	5.0	5.3	6.6
Kansas	6.6	4.4	6.5
Kentucky	4.2	3.0	6.1
Louisiana	4.1	5.0	6.3
Maine	5.0	6.0	5.8
Maryland	5.0	3.5	6.0
Massachusetts	5.0	7.0	7.0
Michigan	3.6	4.2	6.7
Minnesota	5.3	3.9	6.4
Mississippi	3.6	3.6	6.4
Missouri	4.9	3.2	6.6
Montana	2.4	3.4	4.2
Nebraska	6.0	4.9	6.4
Nevada	6.9	7.0	6.0
New Hampshire	6.5	4.9	6.3
New Jersey	5.5	4.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.5	5.0	6.6
New York	3.0	3.0	5.5
North Carolina	5.4	4.2	5.6
North Dakota	4.9	4.7	6.4
Ohio	4.7	2.2	6.2
Oklahoma	5.2	2.6	6.3
Oregon	6.7	6.3	5.6
Pennsylvania	4.5	3.5	6.0
Rhode Island	6.0	6.0	6.0
South Carolina	5.6	5.7	6.5
South Dakota	4.6	3.2	6.6
Tennessee	3.9	2.9	6.4
Texas	4.9	4.2	5.0
Utah	7.0	7.0	6.8
Vermont	3.0	2.8	3.4
Virginia	6.1	3.9	6.6
Washington	6.3	6.5	5.4
West Virginia	5.2	4.8	6.7
Wisconsin	4.0	5.3	6.7
Wyoming	4.0	4.4	6.7

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 8, 2020

[National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	2	10	85	3
Arizona	5	21	74	-
Arkansas	-	11	72	17
California	70	5	25	-
Colorado	47	33	20	-
Connecticut	-	3	97	-
Delaware	-	10	68	22
Florida	2	14	50	34
Georgia	6	22	67	5
Idaho	31	31	38	-
Illinois	6	25	67	2
Indiana	6	27	64	3
Iowa	16	36	48	-
Kansas	25	41	34	-
Kentucky	1	11	81	7
Louisiana	-	10	80	10
Maine	1	14	85	-
Maryland	-	6	39	55
Massachusetts	-	3	97	-
Michigan	3	29	65	3
Minnesota	2	12	81	5
Mississippi	-	11	77	12
Missouri	7	34	58	1
Montana	15	46	39	-
Nebraska	26	45	29	-
Nevada	20	40	40	-
New Hampshire	39	50	11	-
New Jersey	-	2	94	4
New Mexico	38	42	17	3
New York	3	19	65	13
North Carolina	1	8	77	14
North Dakota	27	44	28	1
Ohio	2	10	80	8
Oklahoma	5	22	71	2
Oregon	29	37	33	1
Pennsylvania	5	12	83	-
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	2	24	73	1
South Dakota	18	37	44	1
Tennessee	-	11	80	9
Texas	17	37	37	9
Utah	32	45	23	-
Vermont	-	7	70	23
Virginia	-	3	91	6
Washington	8	30	56	6
West Virginia	9	31	60	-
Wisconsin	3	13	78	6
Wyoming	35	35	30	-
48 States	15	29	52	4
Previous week	14	24	53	9
Previous year	4	12	66	18

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending November 8, 2020

[National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	3	8	87	2
Arizona	5	21	74	-
Arkansas	2	13	71	14
California	75	5	20	-
Colorado	45	37	18	-
Connecticut	-	11	89	-
Delaware	25	15	45	15
Florida	1	10	52	37
Georgia	5	23	69	3
Idaho	31	36	32	1
Illinois	10	32	57	1
Indiana	12	31	54	3
Iowa	23	36	41	-
Kansas	21	42	37	-
Kentucky	2	10	82	6
Louisiana	-	5	88	7
Maine	1	31	68	-
Maryland	-	8	39	53
Massachusetts	-	11	89	-
Michigan	5	20	70	5
Minnesota	5	15	75	5
Mississippi	2	12	75	11
Missouri	6	34	59	1
Montana	14	50	36	-
Nebraska	27	40	33	-
Nevada	20	35	40	5
New Hampshire	51	28	21	-
New Jersey	-	2	98	-
New Mexico	40	42	16	2
New York	7	13	62	18
North Carolina	1	7	84	8
North Dakota	26	37	34	3
Ohio	3	15	73	9
Oklahoma	7	28	64	1
Oregon	43	28	29	-
Pennsylvania	14	26	59	1
Rhode Island	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	1	16	82	1
South Dakota	22	40	38	-
Tennessee	1	10	82	7
Texas	18	37	36	9
Utah	33	30	37	-
Vermont	-	18	82	-
Virginia	-	3	93	4
Washington	12	36	50	2
West Virginia	8	36	56	-
Wisconsin	3	15	76	6
Wyoming	55	25	20	-
48 States	17	30	49	4
Previous week	16	28	50	6
Previous year	5	14	66	15

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested
Cotton: Harvested
Peanuts: Harvested
Sorghum: Harvested
Soybeans: 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 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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