

Crop Progress

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Special Note

Coming soon - NASS's annual June surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of June, NASS will survey about 140,000 United States producers and will visit 42,000 tracts of farm land to collect information. One of USDA's largest survey efforts, the responses will provide the foundation for estimates in the upcoming growing year. With both data collection and data release taking place over a span of only four weeks, the results will be available beginning on June 29 in the *Acreage* and other reports. Farmers should watch for their survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	5	20	70	4
Illinois	2	8	34	47	9
Indiana	3	12	36	41	8
lowa	2	6	25	52	15
Kansas	2	8	41	45	4
Kentucky	3	8	30	44	15
Michigan	1	4	21	58	16
Minnesota	1	2	15	62	20
Missouri	5	13	39	39	4
Nebraska	1	6	23	62	8
North Carolina	-	1	22	58	19
North Dakota	-	1	11	75	13
Ohio	1	6	29	51	13
Pennsylvania	-	3	12	55	30
South Dakota	-	4	14	60	22
Tennessee	3	9	26	52	10
Texas	2	6	29	51	12
Wisconsin	2	6	21	58	13
18 States	2	6	26	54	12
Previous week	1	4	23	57	15
	2	4	25 25	56	13
Previous year	2	4	23	30	13

⁻ Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

		Week ending		2007 2011
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	2007-2011 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	77	92	97	78
Illinois	88	98	99	81
Indiana	70	97	99	81
lowa	97	99	100	95
Kansas	80	86	91	75
Kentucky	58	80	90	68
Louisiana	94	95	97	94
Michigan	73	95	99	88
Minnesota	89	98	99	96
Mississippi	96	98	99	97
Missouri	72	88	93	66
Nebraska	96	100	100	94
North Carolina	64	49	62	63
North Dakota	71	98	99	89
Ohio	62	99	100	86
South Dakota	76	93	99	84
Tennessee	65	81	89	68
Wisconsin	86	92	98	92
18 States	81	94	97	85

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

		2007-2011		
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
ArkansasIllinois	54	83	91	62
	69	91	96	65
Indianalowa	46	89	94	64
	88	84	94	84
KansasKentucky	59	69	79	56
	34	68	78	52
Louisiana Michigan	89	88	93	87
	42	72	93	70
Minnesota	59	76	95	80
	90	93	96	92
Missouri Nebraska	51	67	75	48
	79	89	97	79
North Carolina	53	36	44	50
	28	81	93	61
Ohio	23	81	95	66
	34	65	89	51
Tennessee	39	59	70	51
	56	60	83	72
18 States	58	79	90	67

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	11	32	44	12
Illinois	3	9	38	45	5
Indiana	4	12	39	38	7
lowa	2	8	28	52	10
Kansas	3	11	42	42	2
Kentucky	2	7	37	40	14
Louisiana	-	7	36	52	5
Michigan	2	6	25	53	14
Minnesota	1	3	22	61	13
Mississippi	-	3	16	53	28
Missouri	6	21	42	28	3
Nebraska	1	7	28	57	7
North Carolina		1	21	65	13
North Dakota	_	2	12	76	10
Ohio	2	8	36	45	9
South Dakota		1	15	66	18
Tennessee	1	8	25	58	8
Wisconsin	2	7	24	57	10
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18 States	2	8	30	51	9
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Previous week	1	5	29	55	10
Previous year	i l	4	28	57	10

⁻ Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

		Week ending		2007-2011
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia	91 99 98 100 91 77 100 99 100 100 73 95 94 91	99 99 100 97 92 84 99 99 99 96 63 91 98 * 83	100 100 100 98 96 96 100 100 100 98 81 95 99	94 100 99 100 90 80 100 99 100 100 79 97 98 89
15 States	93	88	96	92

^{*} Revised.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

		2007-2011		
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia	6 34 7 2 9 - 37 14 1 7 - 2 5 13 18	4 30 42 20 10 - 18 9 - - - 5 1 * 11	24 32 73 25 21 1 40 27 25 3 3 9 9	6 27 16 15 8 - 28 16 8 8 - 3 5 12 4
15 States	11	11	19	11

^{*} Revised.

⁻ Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	29	68	3
Arizona	2	3	43	41	11
Arkansas	2	8	25	41	24
California	-	-	5	65	30
Georgia	1	3	34	52	10
Kansas	-	2	46	46	6
Louisiana	-	4	32	53	11
Mississippi	-	3	20	54	23
Missouri	6	24	46	22	2
North Carolina	1	4	34	54	7
Oklahoma	-	4	31	43	22
South Carolina	-	2	33	58	7
Tennessee	1	7	24	55	13
Texas	4	14	42	30	10
Virginia	-	-	12	86	2
15 States	3	10	36	39	12
Previous week	1	8	37	44	10
Previous year	17	17	38	25	3

⁻ Represents zero.

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 86% of the 2011 sunflower acreage]

		2007-2011		
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	42 33 53 46	45 45 80 45	60 64 96 71	56 37 78 42
4 States	47	60	80	59

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

			2007 2011	
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	2007-2011 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	100	100	99
Colorado	37	59	77	54
Illinois	62	73	82	50
Kansas	61	65	80	60
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	62	89	94	66
Nebraska	88	82	94	81
New Mexico	43	34	48	55
Oklahoma	67	72	84	55
South Dakota	67	57	89	70
Texas	83	91	92	85
11 States	69	74	85	69

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

		Week ending		2007-2011
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	14	-
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	36	(NA)	40	14
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	1	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	62	(NA)	59	43
11 States	19	(NA)	18	13

⁻ Represents zero. (NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	5	38	47	9
Colorado	3	15	44	37	1
Illinois	4	8	59	27	2
Kansas	3	9	46	39	3
Louisiana	-	1	37	52	10
Missouri	3	15	48	33	1
Nebraska	1	6	32	60	1
New Mexico	13	26	61	-	-
Oklahoma	-	2	35	55	8
South Dakota	-	2	42	53	3
Texas	5	10	26	50	9
11 States	3	9	39	44	5
Previous week	2	7	41	44	6
Previous year	9	12	40	36	3

⁻ Represents zero.

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 98% of the 2011 peanut acreage]

		2007-2011			
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Alabama Florida Georgia North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Texas Virginia	75 94 92 99 88 95 95	95 91 94 95 95 91 * 93 100	95 93 98 100 97 96 94 100	85 91 90 98 95 96 94 99	
8 States	91	94	96	91	

^{*} Revised.

Peanut Condition — Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	12	88	-
Florida	-	3	38	47	12
Georgia	-	1	26	60	13
North Carolina	-	2	35	55	8
Oklahoma	-	-	7	81	12
South Carolina	-	1	34	60	5
Texas	-	-	68	29	3
Virginia	-	-	15	75	10
8 States	-	1	30	60	9
Previous week	-	3	36	53	8
Previous year	9	22	40	27	2

⁻ Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

		2007 2011			
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	2007-2011 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	94 71 100 100 93 84	100 75 99 100 100 97	100 80 100 100 100 98	96 77 100 98 97 95	
6 States	90	94	96	93	

Rice Headed - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

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		2007 2011		
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	2007-2011 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	2	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	8	(NA)	13	2
Mississippi	-	(NA)	4	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	1	(NA)	5	1
6 States	1	(NA)	4	-

⁻ Represents zero.

⁽NA) Not available.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	5	29	51	13
CaliforniaLouisiana	-	-	30 20	30 57	40 23
Mississippi	-	1	21	58	20
Missouri Texas	2	3	22 31	59 56	14 8
6 States	1	3	27	48	21
Previous week Previous year	1 2	4 7	30 33	50 36	15 22

⁻ Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 88% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

		Week ending		2007-2011
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100 100 90 17 99	100 100 99 19 100 100	100 100 99 27 100 100	100 100 93 24 98 98
Kansas	100 85 99 1	100 96 100 1	100 100 100 30	100 87 98 11
Nebraska North Carolina Ohio Oklahoma	73 100 99 100	100 100 100 100	100 100 100 100	84 100 99 100
Oregon South Dakota Texas Washington	70 28 100 39	69 87 100 45	89 96 100 65	86 52 100 62
18 States	83	88	92	87

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 88% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

		2007-2011		
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	57	95	99	45
California	14	20	25	30
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	1	7	53	1
Indiana	-	8	24	-
Kansas	8	20	53	2
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	6	33	65	4
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	3	-
North Carolina	57	14	51	30
Ohio	-	-	1	-
Oklahoma	72	73	90	36
Oregon	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	40	38	50	30
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	16	20	35	9

⁻ Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	5	40	41	14
California	-	-	10	50	40
Colorado	7	21	38	29	5
Idaho	1	1	7	69	22
Illinois	1	4	20	58	17
Indiana	2	8	33	46	11
Kansas	8	16	36	32	8
Michigan	2	6	30	50	12
Missouri	1	8	24	51	16
Montana	1	13	32	38	16
Nebraska	3	13	40	42	2
North Carolina	1	3	21	61	14
Ohio	1	11	40	41	7
Oklahoma	1	6	21	52	20
Oregon	-	8	18	51	23
South Dakota	1	7	35	46	11
Texas	14	19	31	25	11
Washington	1	1	15	63	20
18 States	5	12	30	40	13
Previous week	6	12	30	40	12
Previous year	23	19	23	27	8

⁻ Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 98% of the 2011 spring wheat acreage]

		Week ending					
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	2007-2011 Average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Idaho	-	6	8	1			
Minnesota	-	4	31	3			
Montana	-	-	-	-			
North Dakota	-	1	10	-			
South Dakota	1	21	55	6			
Washington	1	-	15	15			
6 States	-	3	15	2			

⁻ Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	40	51	8
Minnesota	2	4	23	62	9
Montana	1	6	28	54	11
North Dakota	-	1	11	68	20
South Dakota	1	3	28	46	22
Washington	-	2	41	53	4
6 States	1	3	21	59	16
Previous week	-	2	20	65	13
Previous year	-	2	30	57	11

⁻ Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 62% of the 2011 oat acreage]

		2007-2011		
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania South Dakota Texas Wisconsin	24 2 33 - 7 1 5 100 3	56 9 60 1 51 17 35 100	86 34 79 6 71 41 46 100 41	26 7 40 - 34 20 6 100 12
9 States	40	51	64	44

⁻ Represents zero.

Oat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa	2	5	27	54	12
Minnesota	1	2	18	68	11
Nebraska	-	4	30	61	5
North Dakota	-	1	13	74	12
Ohio	1	2	26	60	11
Pennsylvania	-	1	20	55	24
South Dakota	1	3	20	54	22
Texas	2	5	23	41	29
Wisconsin	1	5	26	57	11
9 States	1	4	22	54	19
Previous week	2	4	22	54	18
Previous year	14	7	20	50	9

⁻ Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 71% of the 2011 barley acreage]

		2007-2011		
State	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	- - - - 1	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	10 26 - 7 -	1 5 - - 14
5 States	-	(NA)	5	1

⁻ Represents zero.

Barley Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Minnesota Montana North Dakota Washington	- 1 1 - -	1 3 10 - 1	40 26 37 9 47	43 60 42 71 49	16 10 10 20 3
5 States	-	4	32	51	13
Previous weekPrevious year	- 1	2 4	29 29	58 56	11 10

⁻ Represents zero.

⁽NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012 [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	3	7	35	50	5
Arizona	46	25	20	8	1
Arkansas	24	33	31	11	1
California	10	40	20	30	<u> </u>
Colorado	27	28	30	15	_
Connecticut		20	10	90	
Delaware	3	16	50	30	1
Florida	5	15	25	50	5
Georgia	_	16	40	34	6
Idaho		8	17	63	12
Illinois	6	15	43	32	4
	6	17	37	35	5
Indiana	5	14	36	40	5 6
lowa	_				5
Kansas	16	27	38	18	
Kentucky	2	11	33	47	/
Louisiana	4	14	34	44	4
Maine	l	12	23	21	44
Maryland	4	10	20	61	5
Massachusetts			42	51	/
Michigan	2	15	35	39	9
Minnesota	1	7	19	57	16
Mississippi		5	48	36	11
Missouri	19	25	33	22	1
Montana		22	42	27	5
Nebraska	5	16	38	41	-
Nevada	16	34	33	13	4
New Hampshire	1	1	4	46	48
New Jersey	-	-	10	60	30
New Mexico	69	22	8	1	-
New York	-	4	13	60	23
North Carolina	-	3	32	57	8
North Dakota	1	5	25	58	11
Ohio	1	6	33	47	13
Oklahoma	3	11	36	46	4
Oregon	-	4	34	52	10
Pennsylvania	4	4	29	41	22
Rhode Island	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	5	35	58	2
South Dakota	1	7	28	49	15
Tennessee	3	15	34	44	4
Texas	13	25	41	19	2
Utah	1	25	37	35	2
Vermont	-	7	11	48	34
Virginia	_	3	23	65	9
Washington	_	3	25	66	6
West Virginia	_	2	49	45	4
Wisconsin	4	11	28	50	7
Wyoming	13	36	33	18	-
48 States	9	18	32	36	5
Previous week	7	15	32	40	6
Previous year	12	13	22	42	11

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition **Corn:** Silking, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition Oats: Headed, Harvested, Condition Pasture and Range: Condition Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Planted, Headed, Condition Soybeans: Emerged, Blooming, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, Harvested, 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 4,000 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 2011 season, over 90 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. Each State Field Office summarizes 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.

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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