



Crop Progress

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Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	34	16	29	39
Illinois	76	63	65	63
Indiana	37	45	51	43
Iowa	77	28	52	55
Kansas	61	38	45	56
Kentucky	73	42	50	59
Michigan	17	5	10	27
Minnesota	85	12	35	55
Missouri	93	67	77	69
Nebraska	49	34	48	55
North Carolina	87	79	88	87
North Dakota	46	3	23	34
Ohio	30	42	46	38
Pennsylvania	38	9	26	31
South Dakota	35	7	32	43
Tennessee	88	66	77	78
Texas	69	71	77	73
Wisconsin	51	5	15	32
18 States	61	34	47	52

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	3	5
Illinois	43	20	29	32
Indiana	13	10	18	16
Iowa	25	1	7	15
Kansas	36	12	20	28
Kentucky	46	24	33	35
Michigan	2	-	-	4
Minnesota	22	-	1	13
Missouri	73	30	42	44
Nebraska	14	3	10	15
North Carolina	64	54	78	68
North Dakota	4	-	-	3
Ohio	10	5	12	9
Pennsylvania	11	2	9	6
South Dakota	3	-	1	7
Tennessee	66	40	61	53
Texas	56	64	67	61
Wisconsin	5	-	-	2
18 States	25	9	15	19

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	46	45	50	38
Illinois	18	13	14	16
Indiana	10	16	19	17
Iowa	26	2	9	14
Kansas	5	2	4	9
Kentucky	14	6	10	12
Louisiana	43	66	76	55
Michigan	6	1	1	11
Minnesota	40	-	4	24
Mississippi	55	69	74	51
Missouri	21	5	9	12
Nebraska	11	8	13	18
North Carolina	9	5	8	8
North Dakota	22	-	4	12
Ohio	8	14	16	14
South Dakota	9	2	5	10
Tennessee	21	6	8	14
Wisconsin	16	-	2	8
18 States	21	10	14	17

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	41	11	35	33
Arizona	84	67	75	82
Arkansas	54	15	27	45
California	89	51	53	85
Georgia	22	12	22	20
Kansas	1	-	1	5
Louisiana	36	51	68	49
Mississippi	33	20	29	34
Missouri	84	14	16	42
North Carolina	9	4	15	18
Oklahoma	7	20	30	8
South Carolina	29	18	34	25
Tennessee	24	4	7	17
Texas	17	13	16	19
Virginia	20	15	32	17
15 States	25	14	21	25

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	59	51	63	68
Colorado	2	-	3	7
Illinois	3	3	4	13
Kansas	1	-	1	2
Louisiana	84	81	88	89
Missouri	35	13	15	20
Nebraska	4	-	5	8
New Mexico	8	1	2	9
Oklahoma	23	23	25	21
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
Texas	68	72	76	69
11 States	29	27	30	30

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2016 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	80	84	88	94
Michigan	88	32	48	73
Minnesota	97	47	78	63
North Dakota	94	31	74	61
4 States	92	48	74	70

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2016 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	18	7	23	20
Florida	43	20	32	33
Georgia	27	15	28	23
North Carolina	6	2	8	12
Oklahoma	27	19	30	36
South Carolina	20	9	30	22
Texas	22	5	14	14
Virginia	9	3	20	11
8 States	25	12	25	22

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	92	89	92	78
California	36	-	3	36
Louisiana	87	93	96	92
Mississippi	78	83	84	65
Missouri	97	67	68	77
Texas	85	76	82	87
6 States	81	73	76	71

- Represents zero.

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	80	71	77	58
California	1	-	-	11
Louisiana	80	86	93	84
Mississippi	63	56	70	50
Missouri	84	36	54	51
Texas	79	69	76	79
6 States	65	58	65	53

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	98	100	86
California	94	96	97	94
Colorado	7	-	3	12
Idaho	5	1	2	3
Illinois	60	67	78	37
Indiana	30	32	46	23
Kansas	70	44	59	51
Michigan	-	-	-	1
Missouri	76	76	84	48
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	9	-	1	9
North Carolina	79	89	96	81
Ohio	13	5	19	6
Oklahoma	89	76	90	83
Oregon	5	1	2	5
South Dakota	1	-	-	1
Texas	82	78	83	76
Washington	23	-	1	6
18 States	55	42	50	46

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 7, 2017

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	6	25	57	11
California	-	-	-	30	70
Colorado	4	12	39	38	7
Idaho	1	4	29	50	16
Illinois	4	9	27	50	10
Indiana	1	4	28	52	15
Kansas	10	17	30	37	6
Michigan	3	9	25	51	12
Missouri	1	6	33	54	6
Montana	1	4	26	49	20
Nebraska	2	15	47	31	5
North Carolina	2	11	25	55	7
Ohio	-	2	18	62	18
Oklahoma	5	11	35	41	8
Oregon	-	1	3	68	28
South Dakota	2	11	35	51	1
Texas	2	14	44	34	6
Washington	2	1	17	62	18
18 States	4	11	32	43	10
Previous week	3	10	33	45	9
Previous year	1	6	31	51	11

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	82	94	89
Minnesota	91	38	58	64
Nebraska	89	90	94	93
North Dakota	60	21	48	45
Ohio	80	75	80	78
Pennsylvania	92	80	89	81
South Dakota	90	84	94	82
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	72	33	52	59
9 States	87	67	79	79

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	82	45	61	65
Minnesota	68	15	29	43
Nebraska	78	56	76	73
North Dakota	23	-	6	17
Ohio	50	41	59	47
Pennsylvania	72	58	77	54
South Dakota	75	50	78	54
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	36	17	25	29
9 States	68	47	59	60

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 7, 2017

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	1	23	62	14
Minnesota	-	-	37	55	8
Nebraska	-	-	9	88	3
North Dakota	-	-	24	75	1
Ohio	1	5	37	48	9
Pennsylvania	-	-	13	86	1
South Dakota	-	-	37	58	5
Texas	8	12	45	29	6
Wisconsin	4	7	27	52	10
9 States	3	4	32	55	6
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	1	3	24	65	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2016 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	89	49	58	91
Minnesota	84	21	65	58
Montana	75	33	46	62
North Dakota	65	18	45	49
South Dakota	90	84	94	81
Washington	87	49	72	91
6 States	74	31	54	60

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2016 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	67	21	32	61
Minnesota	45	5	16	37
Montana	32	6	18	22
North Dakota	25	2	11	20
South Dakota	72	49	71	51
Washington	72	11	46	69
6 States	37	9	21	29

Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 83% of the 2016 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	88	58	73	89
Minnesota	76	10	50	55
Montana	80	36	52	77
North Dakota	63	13	39	43
Washington	67	29	63	80
5 States	76	32	53	68

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 83% of the 2016 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	69	37	53	58
Minnesota	34	2	7	33
Montana	47	13	26	32
North Dakota	22	1	7	16
Washington	56	4	38	55
5 States	44	14	26	35

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 7, 2017

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	12	40	47	1
Arizona	11	14	25	36	14
Arkansas	1	8	28	47	16
California	-	5	20	35	40
Colorado	1	8	38	49	4
Connecticut	-	-	7	82	11
Delaware	1	3	40	51	5
Florida	7	38	44	10	1
Georgia	6	17	36	36	5
Idaho	-	3	21	50	26
Illinois	-	3	14	55	28
Indiana	1	3	19	61	16
Iowa	1	3	17	63	16
Kansas	1	3	22	61	13
Kentucky	1	3	20	65	11
Louisiana	3	6	33	49	9
Maine	-	-	47	53	-
Maryland	1	3	11	72	13
Massachusetts	-	-	10	80	10
Michigan	1	7	27	51	14
Minnesota	-	5	37	51	7
Mississippi	1	6	30	48	15
Missouri	-	1	26	65	8
Montana	2	2	30	42	24
Nebraska	-	1	19	72	8
Nevada	-	-	5	15	80
New Hampshire	4	2	39	29	26
New Jersey	-	-	12	55	33
New Mexico	8	15	50	25	2
New York	1	1	13	60	25
North Carolina	1	5	26	65	3
North Dakota	-	6	33	57	4
Ohio	-	3	12	74	11
Oklahoma	2	7	35	45	11
Oregon	-	2	13	55	30
Pennsylvania	-	2	9	60	29
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	100
South Carolina	-	-	30	65	5
South Dakota	2	10	39	45	4
Tennessee	1	7	30	49	13
Texas	2	8	31	49	10
Utah	-	-	24	45	31
Vermont	-	16	23	61	-
Virginia	1	8	29	56	6
Washington	-	3	10	73	14
West Virginia	1	2	36	56	5
Wisconsin	-	3	25	55	17
Wyoming	5	16	22	54	3
48 States	2	7	28	51	12
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	2	7	30	51	10

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 7, 2016	April 30, 2017	May 7, 2017
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.8	5.2	4.2
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.4	2.6	1.1
California	6.4	6.9	6.8
Colorado	4.7	4.3	4.8
Connecticut	1.1	4.4	3.8
Delaware	2.0	5.0	4.5
Florida	6.3	6.6	6.0
Georgia	6.0	6.1	5.1
Idaho	5.6	3.1	5.1
Illinois	2.7	3.3	0.6
Indiana	1.7	3.8	0.7
Iowa	3.9	3.0	3.4
Kansas	4.0	3.3	2.0
Kentucky	3.2	3.5	2.7
Louisiana	4.3	5.5	2.7
Maine	4.7	1.9	1.1
Maryland	0.5	4.5	5.0
Massachusetts	4.7	4.9	5.0
Michigan	3.4	3.1	1.6
Minnesota	5.8	1.7	3.9
Mississippi	4.7	3.0	2.4
Missouri	4.5	2.1	1.4
Montana	5.9	3.7	5.6
Nebraska	3.8	3.3	3.3
Nevada	4.0	4.6	6.0
New Hampshire	4.2	4.8	2.7
New Jersey	2.5	6.0	5.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.3	6.7
New York	3.0	4.0	1.5
North Carolina	2.6	2.5	4.0
North Dakota	6.8	3.5	6.5
Ohio	1.1	4.8	0.7
Oklahoma	5.5	3.9	3.5
Oregon	5.4	3.9	5.6
Pennsylvania	2.0	4.0	3.0
Rhode Island	3.0	4.0	5.0
South Carolina	5.8	3.6	4.9
South Dakota	5.0	4.4	5.5
Tennessee	4.7	2.0	2.2
Texas	5.8	5.8	6.0
Utah	4.9	5.3	6.6
Vermont	4.9	4.8	2.0
Virginia	2.3	4.0	4.7
Washington	6.2	5.6	5.9
West Virginia	2.9	4.4	3.7
Wisconsin	5.7	2.6	3.6
Wyoming	3.6	2.5	4.6

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 7, 2017

[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	10	79	10
Arizona	-	16	78	6
Arkansas	-	-	24	76
California	5	20	65	10
Colorado	2	10	83	5
Connecticut	-	-	50	50
Delaware	-	3	80	17
Florida	23	41	33	3
Georgia	5	24	67	4
Idaho	-	9	64	27
Illinois	-	-	41	59
Indiana	-	-	29	71
Iowa	-	-	82	18
Kansas	-	1	69	30
Kentucky	-	1	62	37
Louisiana	-	5	46	49
Maine	-	-	17	83
Maryland	-	8	83	9
Massachusetts	-	-	80	20
Michigan	-	-	38	62
Minnesota	-	1	85	14
Mississippi	1	5	63	31
Missouri	-	1	50	49
Montana	2	10	66	22
Nebraska	3	8	81	8
Nevada	-	5	80	15
New Hampshire	-	5	63	32
New Jersey	-	-	69	31
New Mexico	14	41	43	2
New York	-	-	16	84
North Carolina	-	6	57	37
North Dakota	1	11	73	15
Ohio	-	-	28	72
Oklahoma	1	5	74	20
Oregon	-	-	77	23
Pennsylvania	-	-	59	41
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	2	76	22
South Dakota	1	23	73	3
Tennessee	-	-	54	46
Texas	6	37	50	7
Utah	-	7	88	5
Vermont	-	-	44	56
Virginia	-	11	75	14
Washington	-	3	79	18
West Virginia	1	3	84	12
Wisconsin	-	-	72	28
Wyoming	1	13	78	8
48 States	1	8	64	27
Previous week	2	7	63	28
Previous year	3	11	70	16

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 7, 2017

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	2	15	74	9
Arizona	3	6	87	4
Arkansas	-	1	31	68
California	10	20	60	10
Colorado	3	23	73	1
Connecticut	-	-	50	50
Delaware	2	13	81	4
Florida	19	47	33	1
Georgia	8	36	54	2
Idaho	-	5	69	26
Illinois	-	1	56	43
Indiana	-	1	42	57
Iowa	-	1	80	19
Kansas	-	6	79	15
Kentucky	-	2	72	26
Louisiana	-	2	55	43
Maine	-	-	40	60
Maryland	4	15	79	2
Massachusetts	-	5	95	-
Michigan	-	-	45	55
Minnesota	-	2	82	16
Mississippi	2	8	69	21
Missouri	1	1	62	36
Montana	2	6	70	22
Nebraska	6	12	76	6
Nevada	-	5	70	25
New Hampshire	-	5	62	33
New Jersey	-	-	60	40
New Mexico	10	42	48	-
New York	-	-	42	58
North Carolina	1	2	75	22
North Dakota	1	8	77	14
Ohio	-	-	34	66
Oklahoma	2	18	75	5
Oregon	-	-	79	21
Pennsylvania	-	3	63	34
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	11	66	23
South Dakota	4	23	71	2
Tennessee	-	1	67	32
Texas	4	28	65	3
Utah	-	3	90	7
Vermont	-	-	48	52
Virginia	-	13	72	15
Washington	-	1	81	18
West Virginia	1	5	88	6
Wisconsin	-	1	74	25
Wyoming	11	13	70	6
48 States	2	9	67	22
Previous week	2	10	67	21
Previous year	3	11	74	12

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged

Corn: Planted, Emerged

Cotton: Planted

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted

Rice: Planted, Emerged

Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged

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 2016 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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