

Crop Progress

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Corn Mature - Selected States

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

		Week ending		2040 2020
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	95	85	91	88
Illinois	98	96	98	95
Indiana	94	94	97	93
lowa	99	95	97	94
Kansas	98	98	99	97
Kentucky	99	95	99	98
Michigan	90	89	93	82
Minnesota	99	97	99	93
Missouri	97	98	99	98
Nebraska	98	93	95	95
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	96	93	97	85
Ohio	85	87	95	85
Pennsylvania	94	79	89	90
South Dakota	98	94	96	89
Tennessee	100	99	100	100
Texas	97	99	100	95
Wisconsin	95	91	96	83
18 States	97	94	97	93

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2020 corn acreage]

		2016 2020		
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	51	34	45	33
Illinois	63	55	62	59
Indiana	46	36	45	45
lowa	62	30	43	29
Kansas	74	66	75	66
Kentucky	79	61	69	82
Michigan	23	24	32	20
Minnesota	59	36	53	27
Missouri	62	64	74	67
Nebraska	55	29	41	33
North Carolina	93	91	93	93
North Dakota	51	29	42	21
Ohio	23	19	25	29
Pennsylvania	32	14	23	36
South Dakota	60	33	51	27
Tennessee	82	67	78	91
Texas	84	88	90	81
Wisconsin	25	24	32	18
18 States	57	41	52	41

Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 17, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	19	18	43	13
Illinois	2	5	23	50	20
Indiana	3	6	22	53	16
lowa	2	7	28	51	12
Kansas	8	13	25	45	9
Kentucky	1	3	16	65	15
Michigan	2	6	22	50	20
Minnesota	8	17	38	31	6
Missouri	2	7	26	54	11
Nebraska	5	7	19	40	29
North Carolina	1	2	16	62	19
North Dakota	15	31	39	14	1
Ohio	1	5	20	56	18
Pennsylvania	-	=	9	67	24
South Dakota	13	29	37	20	1
Tennessee	-	2	16	59	23
Texas	1	9	29	44	17
Wisconsin	2	5	25	46	22
18 States	4	10	26	45	15
Previous week	5	10	25	45	15
Previous year	5	9	25	46	15

⁻ Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

		2016-2020		
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	87	92	94
IllinoisIndiana	98 99	87 94	92 97	95 96
lowa	99	96	98	96
Kansas		84	90 80	91 83
Kentucky Louisiana		89	95	100
Michigan		96	100	94
Minnesota Mississippi		98 85	99	99 96
Missouri		78	88	86
Nebraska		97 77	100 86	98 80
North Carolina North Dakota		100	100	100
Ohio		90	95	94
South Dakota Tennessee		100 77	100 87	98 92
Wisconsin		97	98	94
18 States	96	91	95	95

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

		2040 2020		
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	48	45	56	61
Illinois	77	43	51	62
Indiana	69	38	49	57
lowa	88	56	70	51
Kansas	61	27	41	35
Kentucky	41	30	36	43
Louisiana	93	73	82	92
Michigan	61	36	39	44
Minnesota	95	83	91	64
Mississippi	71	54	65	79
Missouri	37	22	30	32
Nebraska	91	60	76	58
North Carolina	17	16	19	22
North Dakota	91	73	81	63
Ohio	63	33	54	57
South Dakota	89	69	86	57
Tennessee	40	22	31	50
Wisconsin	68	47	59	44
18 States	73	49	60	55

Cotton Bolls Opening - Selected States

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

		2016 2020		
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina	91 100 100 89 90 87 100 98 100 91	73 100 99 92 82 83 100 89 87 90	84 100 100 95 87 90 100 93 96 93 90	92 100 100 87 94 81 100 98 98 94 89
Tennessee Texas Virginia	94 92 96	75 72 92	85 83 97	97 84 97
15 States	93	78	86	88

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

		2046 2020			
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Alabama	19	10	17	37	
Arizona	26	28	31	27	
Arkansas	45	20	34	61	
California	19	15	35	22	
Georgia	18	8	15	30	
Kansas	5	2	3	5	
Louisiana	71	36	54	77	
Mississippi	44	21	32	57	
Missouri	24	10	32	47	
North Carolina	13	11	18	21	
Oklahoma	15	7	14	16	
South Carolina	5	6	8	24	
Tennessee	30	2	15	44	
Texas	41	29	35	31	
Virginia	13	10	18	23	
15 States	33	20	28	34	

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 17, 2021 [These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	4	15	77	4
Arizona	7	12	16	39	26
Arkansas	1	3	8	43	45
California	-	-	10	90	-
Georgia	1	7	33	51	8
Kansas	1	3	45	47	4
Louisiana	-	4	45	45	6
Mississippi	5	7	27	48	13
Missouri	-	7	26	67	-
North Carolina	-	8	22	59	11
Oklahoma	1	3	25	70	1
South Carolina	-	-	13	65	22
Tennessee	1	10	20	63	6
Texas	1	2	36	50	11
Virginia	-	3	28	66	3
15 States	1	4	31	53	11
Previous week	1	5	30	54	10
Previous year	10	23	27	31	9

⁻ Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

		2016-2020			
State	October 17, October 10, 2020 2021		October 17, 2021	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Colorado	91 94 98 86 100	84 81 90 89 96	95 88 94 92 98	83 85 95 86 83	
6 States	97 94	98 88	93	93 88	

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

		2016-2020			
State	October 17, October 10, 2020 2021		October 17, 2021	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Colorado	40 46 56 46 80	35 32 38 34 55	42 44 58 48 72	29 30 38 47 39	
6 States	92 61	88 49	92 59	83 50	

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

		Week ending		- 2016-2020 Average	
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Alabama	41	29	39	61	
Florida	65	47	53	74	
Georgia	40	26	37	56	
North Carolina	26	27	40	39	
Oklahoma	30	12	18	29	
South Carolina	39	25	36	44	
Texas	23	19	24	22	
Virginia	24	48	55	52	
8 States	39	28	38	52	

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 17, 2021 [These 8 States planted 96% of the 2020 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	6	16	63	15
Florida	3	4	30	59	4
Georgia	-	4	32	54	10
North Carolina	-	-	17	79	4
Oklahoma	-	-	9	91	-
South Carolina	-	-	10	75	15
Texas	-	1	23	58	18
Virginia	-	-	15	77	8
8 States	-	3	26	60	11
Previous week	1	4	25	57	13
Previous year	1	7	25	55	12

⁻ Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

		Week ending				
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Idaho	55 46 96 96	42 42 17 19	50 44 38 31	47 34 69 74		
4 States	81	26	40	61		

Sunflowers Harvested - Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2020 sunflower acreage]

State		0040 0000		
	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	64 36 41 25	19 27 14 23	30 40 20 35	29 23 22 19
4 States	35	19	29	21

Rice Harvested - Selected States

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

		Week ending				
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Arkansas	88	81	89	94		
California	86	65	95	73		
Louisiana	99	98	100	100		
Mississippi	91	84	91	94		
Missouri	80	68	76	89		
Texas	100	100	100	100		
6 States	90	81	92	91		

Winter Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

		Week ending		2016 2020
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	32	22	34	33
California	19	10	15	18
Colorado	97	88	92	93
Idaho	89	89	96	86
Illinois	69	21	51	54
Indiana	66	33	48	56
Kansas	83	63	75	68
Michigan	79	44	53	65
Missouri	40	20	35	33
Montana	75	66	78	79
Nebraska	93	88	93	94
North Carolina	14	9	14	11
Ohio	81	42	59	69
Oklahoma	73	50	57	72
Oregon	60	41	57	69
South Dakota	96	90	95	92
Texas	63	54	64	64
Washington	87	88	93	86
18 States	76	60	70	71

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States [These 18 States planted 90% of the 2020 winter wheat acreage]

		Week ending		2046 2020
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021	2016-2020 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	16	5	12	18
California	4	1	2	3
Colorado	66	47	58	67
Idaho	49	45	58	54
Illinois	24	7	34	21
Indiana	22	12	22	24
Kansas	59	31	47	46
Michigan	43	24	41	38
Missouri	16	7	15	16
Montana	55	36	50	55
Nebraska	70	60	76	77
North Carolina	4	1	4	3
Ohio	34	9	29	36
Oklahoma	46	25	37	51
Oregon	20	15	20	30
South Dakota	68	42	51	69
Texas	39	30	39	39
Washington	64	50	58	60
18 States	50	31	44	47

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 17, 2021 [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	2	3	18	68	9
Arizona	$\overline{1}$	4	34	45	16
Arkansas	4	16	50	27	3
California	40	30	15	15	-
Colorado	23	25	23	16	13
Connecticut				50	50
Delaware	1	13	47	34	5
Florida	2	2	32	39	25
Georgia	3	8	30	52	7
Idaho	21	42	26	11	<u>, </u>
Illinois	18	17	26	30	9
Indiana	3	9	43	39	6
lowa	8	23	39	28	2
			34		2
Kansas	11	20	28	33 53	11
Kentucky					3
Louisiana	_	5	34 45	58 55	3
Maine	<u>-</u>	-	-	55	-
Maryland	-	11	52	32	5
Massachusetts	-	-	-	50	50
Michigan	2	14	26	49	9
Minnesota	14	23	39	19	5
Mississippi	-	13	39	42	6
Missouri	3	15	42	38	2
Montana	65	30	5	_ -	-
Nebraska	13	17	55	14	1
Nevada	35	30	35	-	-
New Hampshire	-	27	54	19	-
New Jersey	-	-	10	89	1
New Mexico	12	15	46	19	8
New York	1	6	10	60	23
North Carolina	-	5	47	47	1
North Dakota	53	27	16	4	-
Ohio	1	4	28	60	7
Oklahoma	8	17	42	32	1
Oregon	60	21	13	6	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	23	72	5
Rhode Island	-	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	3	35	60	2
South Dakota	44	35	18	3	-
Tennessee	1	5	26	54	14
Texas	9	23	34	27	7
Utah	15	48	36	1	-
Vermont	-	-	50	50	-
Virginia	2	16	43	34	5
Washington	75	15	6	4	-
West Virginia	6	7	13	62	12
Wisconsin	3	6	21	44	26
Wyoming	31	39	27	3	-
48 States	22	23	30	20	5
Previous week	23	22	31	20	4
Previous year	17	27	36	18	2

⁻ Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States [Days suitable for fieldwork are weighted based on cropland acreage]

		Week ending	
State	October 17, 2020	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.6	3.5	6.1
Arizona	7.0	6.9	7.0
Arkansas	5.8	5.5	5.3
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.7	6.9	6.5
Connecticut	7.0	6.0	7.0
Delaware	3.5	6.5	6.0
Florida	6.4	6.0	6.8
Georgia	6.2	3.4	5.9
Idaho	6.1	5.9	5.6
Illinois	6.4	4.2	2.7
Indiana	5.8	3.5	3.4
lowa	6.4	5.3	4.7
Kansas	6.9	6.2	4.5
Kentucky	5.6	4.6	5.2
Louisiana	4.5	5.4	6.1
	5.8	6.0	6.0
Mariland	5.0		6.0
Maryland	7.0	6.5	
Massachusetts		6.0	6.0
Michigan	4.7	2.5	2.9
Minnesota	5.7	5.4	4.4
Mississippi	5.0	5.3	5.9
Missouri	6.4	5.3	3.5
Montana	5.6	6.8	6.1
Nebraska	6.5	6.6	5.1
Nevada	7.0	5.4	6.5
New Hampshire	5.0	6.0	7.0
New Jersey	5.5	6.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.8	6.7	6.2
New York	5.0	4.5	4.5
North Carolina	4.6	4.5	6.2
North Dakota	6.0	5.6	3.4
Ohio	5.4	4.5	4.7
Oklahoma	6.6	6.3	4.8
Oregon	6.6	6.9	7.0
Pennsylvania	5.5	5.5	6.5
Rhode Island	6.0	6.0	7.0
South Carolina	6.1	4.4	6.3
South Dakota	6.7	5.5	4.8
Tennessee	5.2	3.7	5.2
Texas	6.4	5.9	5.4
Utah	7.0	5.2	4.7
Vermont	4.0	6.0	6.0
Virginia	4.9	4.6	6.1
Washington	5.9	6.5	6.9
West Virginia	5.7	5.9	6.0
Wisconsin	5.2	4.7	4.2
Wyoming	6.9	6.5	4.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 17, 2021 [National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	5	84	10
Arizona	· -	6	94	- · · ·
Arkansas	6	24	58	12
California	50	25	25	-
Colorado	41	29	30	_
Connecticut	_	-	96	4
Delaware	_	10	90	-
Florida	1	11	65	23
Georgia	-	7	82	11
Idaho	21	41	36	2
Illinois	1	6	72	21
Indiana	2	6	66	26
lowa	8	34	57	1
Kansas	12	25	56	7
Kentucky	1	10	84	5
Louisiana	-	16	76	8
Maine	-	3	87	10
Maryland	-	27	65	8
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	-	3	35	62
Minnesota	3	17	74	6
Mississippi	4	27	64	5
Missouri	3	15	78	4
Montana	54	40	6	-
Nebraska	8	32	59	1
Nevada	10	10	80	-
New Hampshire	-	-	87	13
New Jersey	-	2	73	25
New Mexico	23	47	27	3
New York	-	-	43	57
North Carolina	8	29	62	1
North Dakota	22	29	44	5
Ohio	-	6	61	33
Oklahoma	10	35	53	2
Oregon	46	23	30	1
Pennsylvania	-	12	88	-
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	1	26	64	9
South Dakota	20	31	44	5
Tennessee	-	3	75	22
Texas	18	33	41	8
Utah	-	41	55	4
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	3	26	71	-
Washington	58	29	12	1
West Virginia	2	15	78	5
Wisconsin	2	8	84	6
Wyoming	29	42	28	1
48 States	14	23	54	9
Previous week	15	27	51	7
Previous year	22	34	41	3

⁻ Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 17, 2021 [National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	4	85	10
Arizona	-	5	95	-
Arkansas	4	26	61	9
California	65	15	20	_
Colorado	40	28	32	-
Connecticut	-	3	95	2
Delaware	-	50	50	-
Florida	2	10	63	25
Georgia	-	7	82	11
Idaho	32	35	32	1
Illinois	10	17	68	5
Indiana	2	11	71	16
lowa	16	38	46	-
Kansas	12	31	54	3
Kentucky	2	12	82	4
Louisiana	4	11	80	5
Maine	-	10	90	-
Maryland	-	20	80	-
Massachusetts	-	-	99	1
Michigan	1	5	52	42
Minnesota	9	32	57	2
Mississippi	5	30	63	2
Missouri	6	18	76	-
Montana	60	37	3	-
Nebraska	12	41	46	1
Nevada	30	35	35	-
New Hampshire	-	6	94	-
New Jersey	-	2	92	6
New Mexico	31	41	25	3
New York	-		66	34
North Carolina	5	26	68	1
North Dakota	29	32	38	1
Ohio	1	7	67	25
Oklahoma	12	42	44	2
Oregon	55	25	20	-
Pennsylvania	-	12	88	-
Rhode Island	-	- 20	100	-
South Carolina	- 20	20	80	-
South Dakota	30	27	38	5
Tennessee	1	7	74	18 5
Texas	17	40	38	5
Utah	6	44	50 75	-
Vermont	2	25 33		-
Virginia	2 60	25	65	2
Washington	4	9	13 77	10
Wisconsin	5	9	81	5
Wyoming	31	49	19	1
48 States	18	27	50	5
Previous week	19	29	48	4
Previous year	20	33	44	3

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested Sugarbeets: Harvested Sunflowers: Harvested **Cotton:** Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition **Days Suitable for Fieldwork** Rice: Harvested **Topsoil Moisture Condition** Sorghum: Mature, Harvested **Subsoil Moisture Condition**

Soybeans: Harvested

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 2020 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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