

US PEANUT CROP PROGRESS

Peanuts Planted - Selected States
 [These 8 States planted 96% of the 2013 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	May 25, 2013	May 18, 2014	May 25, 2014	
	percent			
Alabama	57	31	52	60
Florida	68	48	72	68
Georgia	63	49	70	66
North Carolina ..	82	48	73	80
Oklahoma	64	63	78	65
South Carolina ..	68	71	90	66
Texas	59	45	60	79
Virginia	76	49	65	74
8 States	64	48	68	68

Alabama: Excessive rain in Monroe County in past weeks left fields extremely wet and destroyed or damaged some terraces and waterways. As a result, cotton, peanut, and soybean planting has been delayed until repairs have been made. In Henry County, dryer weather last week allowed producers to catch up on planting for peanuts.

Florida: Peanut planting continued in Jackson, Washington, and Suwannee counties.

Georgia: Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.9 inches.

North Carolina: The state received very little rain during the week. Overall crop conditions fall within the fair to good ratings.

Oklahoma: Much needed rainfall was received in Oklahoma last week. Peanut seedbed preparation reached 87 percent complete. Peanuts planted increased 15 points from the previous week. Peanuts emerged reached 56 percent complete by week's end.

South Carolina: The State average rainfall for the seven-day period was 0.3 inches. 'Peanuts are progressing well in Orangeburg County'.

Texas: Many areas across the state experienced significant rainfall along with warm temperatures. Peanut planting began in South Texas.

Virginia: Virginia experienced seasonable temperatures and a few isolated showers this week. Good progress was made on peanut plantings this week.

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	May 18, 2013	May 11, 2014	May 18, 2014	
	percent			
Alabama	22	20	31	41
Florida	45	29	48	49
Georgia	41	30	49	45
North Carolina ..	59	17	48	56
Oklahoma	42	41	63	50
South Carolina ..	42	49	71	43
Texas	34	17	20	66
Virginia	46	20	49	53
8 States	40	26	43	49

Alabama: Monroe County, producers unable to get in the field causing delayed planting for peanuts. Houston County, row crop farmers are behind in planting peanuts.

Florida: Walton County was drying out but peanut planting was delayed. In Washington County some peanut acreage will be replanted. Levy County farmers were finishing up with planting peanuts this past week.

Georgia: Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.5 inches of rain up to 3.8 inches.

North Carolina: The state received wide scattered precipitation during the week.

Oklahoma: Significant progress was made in row crop plantings this week. Peanut seedbed preparation reached 83 percent complete. Peanuts planted increased 22 points from the previous week.

South Carolina: Peanuts just coming up in some areas.

Texas: Thunderstorms moved across the eastern half of Texas last week, providing much-needed rainfall to many areas. Planting activities continued across the state.

Virginia: Rains varied by location, but most areas experienced 1 to 4 inches of rain. Surry County, peanuts are being planted at a rapid pace.

Source: USDA May 19, 2014

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	May 11, 2013	May 4, 2014	May 11, 2014	2009-2013 Average
	percent			
Alabama	8	14	20	25
Florida	32	25	29	38
Georgia	17	13	30	24
North Carolina ..	23	5	17	28
Oklahoma	29	34	41	36
South Carolina ..	21	23	49	23
Texas	12	7	17	43
Virginia	19	-	20	24
8 States	18	14	26	29

- Represents zero.

Alabama: There were 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending May 11, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.02 inches of rain to 4.39 inches. Plantings underway for peanuts in Henry County.

Florida: Farmers in the Panhandle and north Florida were two to four weeks behind schedule on planting field crops due to excessively wet field conditions. In Jackson County, areas with high ground were able to be planted in peanuts. In Washington County a considerable amount of replanting of peanuts took place. Dixie County farmers were able to plant peanuts. Levy County farmers have been able to plant 95% of their peanuts.

Georgia: Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.4 inches. Dooly County reported 'starting to see peanuts cracking the ground'.

North Carolina: It was a great week for field work.

Oklahoma: Drought conditions persisted. Row crop planting was in full swing. Peanut seedbed preparation reached 77 percent complete.

South Carolina: Dry soils are limiting planting of peanuts in some areas. 'A good rain is needed'.

Texas: Many areas of the state received much needed rainfall last week. Producers continued planting peanuts in the Southern High Plains. In South Texas, preparations were underway for planting of peanuts.

Virginia: Peanut planting underway with 20% planted.

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State	Week ending			
	May 4, 2013	April 27, 2014	May 4, 2014	2009-2013 Average
	percent			
Alabama	3	12	14	11
Florida	27	10	25	28
Georgia	9	6	13	12
North Carolina ...	8	2	5	13
Oklahoma	15	7	34	18
South Carolina ...	4	6	23	10
Texas	5	2	7	21
Virginia	9	-	-	7
8 States	10	7	14	15

- Represents zero.

Alabama: Excessive rain causing waterlogged fields in some areas further delayed planting.

Florida: Farmers in the Panhandle and north Florida were behind schedule on planting field crops due to excessively wet field conditions. Field work was delayed due to excessively wet fields.

Georgia: Rainfall has delayed planting of peanuts.

North Carolina: Wet conditions in some areas delayed field work.

Oklahoma: Peanut seedbed preparation reached 76 percent complete, 5 points ahead of last year.

South Carolina: Peanut planting gathers pace.

Texas: Hot and humid conditions prevailed across much of the state last week. The Northern High Plains and large areas reaching from the Upper Coast all the way to South Texas received trace amounts of precipitation. Remaining areas of the state received little to no precipitation.

Virginia: Rain showers slowed crop plantings; no peanuts were planted