

US PEANUT CROP PROGRESS

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 20, 2013	July 13, 2014	July 20, 2014	
	percent			
Alabama	72	46	63	51
Florida	72	71	84	66
Georgia	58	63	76	67
North Carolina	78	80	90	84
Oklahoma	73	58	59	75
South Carolina	72	84	90	77
Texas	81	30	45	67
Virginia	56	35	51	63
8 States	67	60	73	67

Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 20, 2014
 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	percent				
Alabama	-	1	39	46	14
Florida	-	1	16	75	8
Georgia	-	4	26	57	13
North Carolina	-	1	17	67	15
Oklahoma	-	-	39	51	10
South Carolina	-	3	21	65	11
Texas	1	9	33	49	8
Virginia	-	-	2	89	9
8 States	-	3	26	59	12
Previous week	-	3	28	58	11
Previous year	2	6	31	52	9

Alabama: Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.17 inches to 4.73 inches. Showers were welcome. Peanut condition mostly good to fair.

Florida: Rainfall ranged from one half inch to 6.29 inches. Peanut pegging was ahead of the previous year and the 5-year average. Peanut condition was mostly good. Some peanut fields were flooded from recent rain.

Georgia: Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.2 inches of rain up to 3.4 inches. Miller County, 'We are finding foliage feeders in peanuts. Low disease pressure, but with rain predicted we are staying on a standard peanut fungicide schedule.' Peanut condition mostly good to fair.

North Carolina: The state received wide spread showers. Peanuts pegging reported at 90% and condition mostly good.

Oklahoma: Heavy rain totals received over the past week have benefitted most row crops but progress continued to lag behind the five-year average. Peanut condition rated good to fair.

South Carolina: Average rainfall for the seven-day period was 1.2 inches. Good rains last week are helping the peanut crop considerably. Peanut pegging at 90% and condition rated mostly good.

Texas: In areas of South Texas, peanuts were being irrigated as pegging continued. Peanut condition mostly good to fair.

Virginia: Parts of Virginia remained dry with only light rain this week; the accumulative rainfall was less than one half of an inch. However, the majority of Northern, Eastern, and Southeastern Virginia reported much needed rainfall. Peanut condition rated good.

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State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	July 6, 2013	June 29, 2014	July 6, 2014	
	percent			
Alabama	52	36	42	35
Florida	47	38	60	45
Georgia	28	19	42	38
North Carolina	30	41	57	52
Oklahoma	52	35	52	40
South Carolina	37	64	72	48
Texas	22	2	8	27
Virginia	19	21	25	29
8 States	35	27	44	39

Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 6, 2014
 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	percent				
Alabama	-	1	45	40	14
Florida	-	-	15	76	9
Georgia	-	3	25	59	13
North Carolina	-	1	18	68	13
Oklahoma	-	-	39	52	9
South Carolina	-	2	21	65	12
Texas	1	9	35	48	7
Virginia	-	-	1	91	8
8 States	-	3	27	58	12
Previous week	-	2	26	61	11
Previous year	1	4	28	55	12

Alabama: 'The hot, dry weather pattern is beginning to affect most row crops. A good rain this week would be beneficial in keeping the growing season going in the right direction'. Peanut condition rated mostly fair to good.

Florida: Rainfall ranged from zero to 4.52 inches this past week. Peanut pegging was ahead of the previous year and the 5-year average. Peanut condition was rated mostly good.

Georgia: Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain inches of rain up to 1.7 inches. Peanut condition mostly good.

North Carolina: The majority of the precipitation was received in the coastal area from Hurricane Arthur. Peanut condition rated mostly good.

Oklahoma: Average precipitation for the week ranged from 0.01 of an inch to 1.32 inches. Peanut condition rated good to fair.

South Carolina: The State average rainfall for the seven-day period was 0.4 inches. Peanut condition mostly good.

Texas: Hot temperatures were experienced across the state early in the week with isolated showers occurring as the week progressed. Peanuts began pegging in areas of the Southern High Plains. Peanut condition good to fair.

Virginia: Dry weather prevailed for most of this week. Rain and wind did not materialize from Hurricane Arthur as expected; rainfall from the hurricane was spotty. Peanut condition rated good.