

US PEANUT CROP PROGRESS

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

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	August 17, 2013	August 10, 2014	August 17, 2014	
	percent			
Alabama	99	86	94	85
Florida	100	96	98	97
Georgia	94	98	99	97
North Carolina	100	97	100	100
Oklahoma	96	93	94	97
South Carolina	98	99	100	98
Texas	99	85	97	98
Virginia	95	91	96	90
8 States	96	94	98	96

**Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 17, 2014**  
 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	percent				
Alabama	-	12	43	37	8
Florida	-	4	16	72	8
Georgia	1	7	29	50	13
North Carolina	-	1	16	65	18
Oklahoma	-	-	36	54	10
South Carolina	-	2	16	68	14
Texas	1	10	33	49	7
Virginia	-	-	2	80	18
8 States	1	7	28	53	11
Previous week	1	5	26	54	14
Previous year	1	5	33	49	12

**Alabama:** Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.01 inches to 1.57 inches. Dry conditions a feature in most areas, indicating the need for rain. Peanut condition mostly fair to good.

**Florida:** Rainfall ranged from 0.07 of an inch to 4.15 inches. Peanut pegging was at 98 percent, behind the previous year but ahead of the 5-year average. Peanut condition was mostly good for the State.

**Georgia:** Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 4.4 inches. Washington County, 'Peanuts doing well but seem to be a little slow growing.' Thomas County, 'Peanuts are getting close to checking maturity.' Atkinson County, 'spraying fungicides in peanuts.' Peanut condition mostly good to fair.

**North Carolina:** The state experienced widespread showers and thunderstorms with many areas receiving between 1.0 and 2.0 inches of precipitation. Peanut condition mostly good to fair.

**Oklahoma:** Seven of the eight Mesonet districts received some rainfall last week; however totals were very minimal. Row crops continued to make progress. Peanut condition was rated 90 percent good to fair. Peanuts pegging reached 94 percent complete by Sunday, up 1 point from the previous week, on track with the previous year and the five-year average.

**South Carolina:** The State average rainfall for the seven-day period was 0.5 inches. Peanut condition mostly good.

**Texas:** Most areas of the state received measurable rainfall last week. Peanut condition mostly good to fair.

**Virginia:** Diverse rain showers this week. Most areas experienced 0.5 to 1.5 inches of rain, with some areas receiving as much as 5 inches of rain. The recent rains contributed to favorable conditions for Virginia's row crops.