

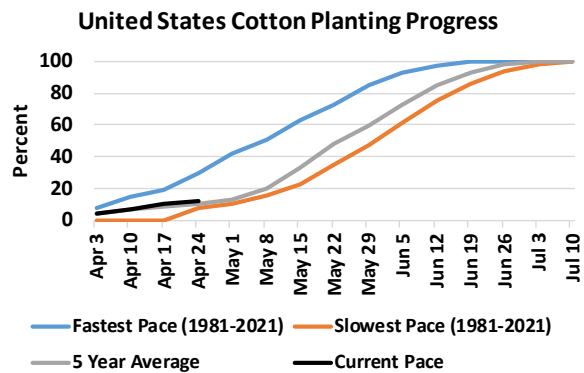
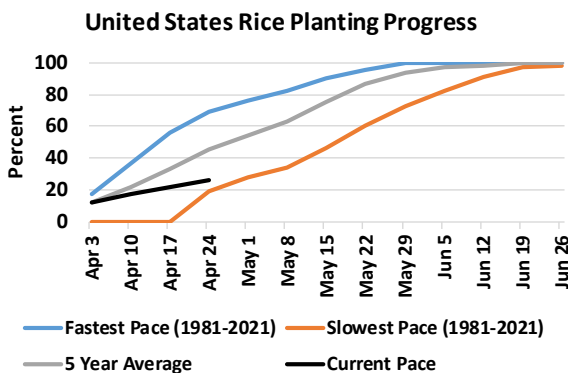
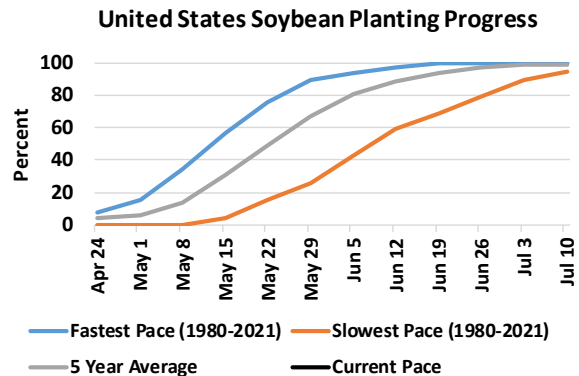
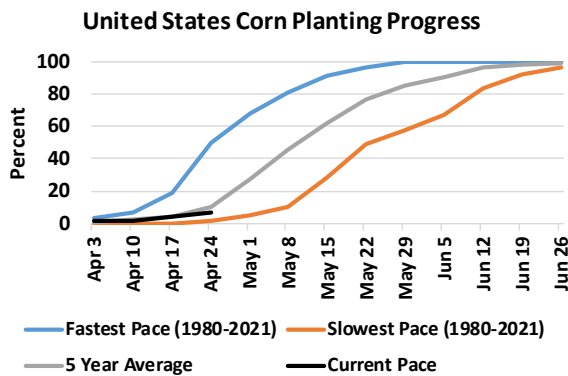
## National Planting Progress Data as of April 24, 2022

	NASS March Planting Intentions	Percent Planted	5-Year Average Planting Pace*	Acres Remaining to be Planted	Percent of Years When the Pace of Planting was the same or slower than the current year	
					Historical Period	Percent
Corn	89,490,000	7%	10%	83,225,700	1980 - 2021	42.9%
Soybeans	90,955,000	3%	4%	88,226,350	1980 - 2021	92.9%
Rice**	2,452,000	26%	45%	1,814,480	1981 - 2021	19.5%
Cotton**	12,234,000	12%	11%	10,765,920	1981 - 2021	31.7%

Sources: USDA-NASS "Crop Progress" and "Prospective Plantings" Reports.

\* Calculated based on the average of planting pace in the past 5 years.

Cool temperatures along with persistent rainfall has slowed early planting progress across much of the U.S. Corn Belt. Corn planting has progressed at close to the normal pace for portions of the southwest and western Corn Belt including Texas, Kansas and Nebraska while most other regions are experiencing planting delays. With weather forecasts calling for the cool, wet pattern to persist through the first week of May, concern over further delays is growing. Nationally, corn planting progress normally moves to near 50% complete by May 10. That benchmark will be difficult to meet this year.



## Missouri Planting Progress Data as of April 24, 2022

	NASS March Planting Intentions	Percent Planted	5-Year Average Planting Pace*	Acres Remaining to be Planted	Percent of Years When the Pace of Planting was the same or slower than the current year	
					Historical Period	Percent
Corn	3,500,000	10%	22%	3,150,000	1979-2021	23%
Soybeans	6,100,000	1%	1%	6,039,000	1980 - 2021	88%
Rice	189,000	1%	35%	187,110	2002 - 2021	0%
Cotton	380,000	0%	3%	380,000	1981 - 2021	39%

Sources: USDA-NASS "Crop Progress" and "Prospective Plantings" reports.

\* Calculated based on the average of planting pace in the past 5 years.

Missouri has been impacted as much or more than most other states by the cool temperatures and wet conditions experienced so far this spring. Missouri's corn planting progress as of April 24th was 10% complete compared to 22% for the five-year average. Rice planting is even more delayed at only 1% complete compared to 35% on average. A brief break in the weather may allow farmers to make some limited progress this week, but plantings are expected to remain well below the average pace for most regions of the state.

