

# CropSignal<sup>®</sup> Tutorial: Overview

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### **System Requirements**

• CropSignal requires a modern edge browser

- Edge 41+
- Firefox 59+
- Chrome 41+
- Safari 9+
- Opera 11+
- JavaScript and cookies must be enabled
- A screen resolution of at least 1440 \* 960
- Support SSL with mixed content (since Webmarks may use http protocol)

## **CropSignal Architecture**



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Admin unit locations, crop names, and years are standardized across sources

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### Dashboards

Webmarks

Alerts

Calendar

RSS

• A collection of up to 20 widgets (a widget is a chart, map, table, or RSS feed, *etc*)

Topics

Dashboards

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- Can be custom named with widgets organized thematically as user desires
- One dashboard is set to default (loaded when user clicks 'Dashboards' tab)
- Widgets on dashboard can be ordered and resized and also copied or moved between dashboards

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You can drag and drop the dashboards into the order you desire, then click the Save Order button – that is the order they will appear in the dropdown.

You can also select one dashboard and Rename or Set Default.

You can also select many dashboards and **Delete** (unless you have also selected the default dashboard which cannot be deleted)

You can select many dashboards and Copy to make duplicates or Share with other users

If someone has shared dashboards with you, they will appear here in a separate list and you can choose to add them to or remove them from your list of dashboards

### **Dashboard Controls**



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### **Shared Dashboards**

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### Dashboards shared with me

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- If another user has shared a dashboard with you, it will appear
  - In the second table on your dashboards index page (screenshot)
  - In your Dashboards select dropdown under the category 'Dashboards shared with you'
- If viewing a shared dashboard, you will see the '[shared by XXXXX]' appended to the dashboard title.
- The sharer can determine whether to give 'edit' and 'reshare' privileges with sharees
- Shared dashboards can be copied to 'My Dashboards' and then can be manipulated (even if not editable)

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led •	If you would like to manipulate it, click the 'Copy Dashboard' button and create your own copy which you can manipulate at will.

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Annual Cron Values by Year

## Shared Dashboards (cont'd)

If you have sharing privileges, you will see a button on your dashboard toolbar that says 'Not Shared' – if you click it a dialog will appear where you can select what users or groups to share your dashboard with.

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You can also share (or reshare) multiple dashboards simultaneously on the dashboard index page.



## Shared Dashboards (cont'd)



When sharing a dashboard, you can elect to give **edit** and **reshare** privileges to sharees

## **Dashboard Widget Controls**



## **Custom Text Widgets**



### Topics

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Topio	cs
Snapsh	ot Annual Crop Stats Monthly Crop Stats GDA Crop NDVI Crop Progress/Condition Trade Stats Weather Reports Crop Calend
•	Snapshot Basic topic that shows "current" stats for specific country and crop Annual Crop Stats Analyze national/subnational crop data for comparison between countries/global regions or for sub-national administrative divisions within a particular of Monthly Crop Stats
•	Stats for crops that produce monthly (e.g., Palm Oil) GDA Crop NDVI
	View 8-day aggregated NDVI time-series data Crop Progress/Condition
•	Weekly crop progress and condition statistics Trade Stats Annual crop tradina statistics from origin countries to destination countries
•	Weather View temperature, precipitation and growing-degree values over time by week or month
•	Reports Search our catalog of third-party PDF reports
	Crop Calendar

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View typical and/or annual season window or crop stage windows for crops and locations

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## **Topic Criteria Example**

Filters are organized into sequential dropdowns in left-to-right order
- a selection to the left determines available options in all subsequent filters
- *e.g.*, if location is selected in left most filter box, then list of available crops for that location will be updated for selection

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You can by default subset available locations, crops and data sources to a preferred list by setting 'My Countries', 'My Crops', and 'My Sources' under account settings. Doing so will auto-subset the available options in the corresponding filter boxes by default, but you can uncheck the 'My' checkbox to revert to all available selections at any time.

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You can perform a text search of our location database by entering a string, then press tab (or click outside box)

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Click 'My' to jump to user settings to preselect 'favorite' countries (or crops or sources)



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	Angola	
	Anguilla	
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Choose 'favorite'

countries

Reload topic with a location filter and 'My' is automatically selected and only 'favorite' countries appear in the filter

Locations	<u>My</u> ?
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You can uncheck the 'My' checkbox to always go back to the full list of locations

This same methodology also applies to Crop and Source filters as well

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### Choose what mode of year representation from:

**Production Year** (default) -- also called Market Begin Year or Harvest Year, this represents the calendar year when the harvest begins. All the data in the database contain a production year.

We also support the **Market Year** and **the Market Year** (**split**), also called the Local Marketing Year, though not all crop types have this information available yet. The Market Year follows the USDA guidelines where the first year of the split year includes the production from the northern hemisphere, while the second year includes the southern hemisphere.

The **Plant/Production year** option indicates the year of the beginning of the production season (generally planting for seasonal crops), in addition to the production year (if these are the same, the year is repeated, e.g. 2014/14)

\* If using the Market Year or Plant/Production Year and the data you are selecting is not available, try using the Production Year as this is global.

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Filters can be re-ordered to prioritize one over another

- Click-and-grab handle next to criteria title and drop in desired position

For example, to search first by source, grab source and drop in left most position



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Criteria and Options					
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After all desired selections have been made, press 'Display' button to show the results in a widget.

Good Practice TIP: While we don't currently restrict the number of filter selections, it is wise to restrain selections to a few items per box (and if you use many selections in one box, use one or two in the others). Otherwise, results are slow and widgets may contain too much data to be visualized properly.

### **Data Filters**

In addition, topics allow custom variable filters to be added to constrain results to particular criteria for up to three variables

- Select the variable, operator and enter a comparison value

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- Multiple filters are applied using AND logic, *i.e.*, they must all be true for the result record to be included

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### **Unit Controls**

Agricultural statistics can be displayed in two unit systems:

- Metric (tonnes, hectares)
- US Customary (bushels, lbs, acres)

You can specify your preferred default unit system in your account settings



### **Topics Widget Controls**

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results

**Resize widget** (drag and drop)

### **Pivot Widget**

Results are displayed in the "Pivot Widget" The Pivot Widget allows general "formatting" of the underlying data and can be displayed in multiple forms (default is a table)

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### **Pivoting the Data**

To compare statistics across locations we can pivot on Location

- Click Pivot button
- Select Location to Pivot
- Each Location becomes a column

#### Choose which variables to 'pivot' on

Select variables that you would like to "pivot" on, i.e., use to distinguish columns rather than rows. You can de-select all the options to not pivot on any. Note that if you change the pivot selection, this will remove any custom variables you have added.

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Soybeans All [Total For Crop]	USD	A		2014	14,906		8,367		13,764		3,880
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Soybeans All [Total For Crop]	USD	A		2012	10,451		6,131		11,402		2,391
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## **Choosing Display Variables**

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In addition to the primary variables (*e.g.*, Area Harvested, Yield Harvested, Production, Imports, *etc.*), we have calculated derived fields that can be included such as 5/10 year averages, and deltas or percent change from Prior Year, 5 YR AVG, 10 YR AVG, *etc* 

The Displayed Variables button on the pivot toolbar opens a dialog where you can select those to include

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#### Choose which variables to to include in the results

Select variables that you would like to include in the results. Many derived variables may be hidden by default to save space, but can be added back.

#### Area Harvested



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## **Choosing Variables (cont'd)**



### **Custom Variables**

Users can add custom variables "columns" that are formulas using other column values You must pivot the widget first to arrange data into appropriate columns

For example, let's say we want to compare USDA QuickStats and USDA Census State level production for Corn For Grain in 2012

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Choose to pivot on variables including Source so that sources will appear in separate columns

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Build pivot in topic with US State data for 2012 Corn For Grain for both USDA and USDA Census



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## **Custom Variables (cont'd)**

### Click "Custom Variables" button to open Custom Variables dialog box, click "Add new variable"

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Supply a variable name, unit label and an optional formatting (thousands, percentage)

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Enter variable expression, using the shorthand notations from the table on the right

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## **Custom Variables (cont'd)**

Custom variable appears as a new column, in this case showing the percent difference from NASS QuickStats and NASS Census data

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The custom variable is also available on the other widget types

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Kansas		9,532	8,561	11.3	
Kentucky		2,643	2,664	-0.8	
Louisiana		2,329	2,337	-0.4	
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### **Table Widgets**

Table widgets show data in basic grid.
Data are compared across columns based selection made pivot menu *E.g.*, in example below, data is pivoted across 'Locations'

### Include aggregated rows (see next slide)

How many rows to show per page

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Corn For Grain [Total For Crop]	USDA	2014	59,692	27,554	60,134	14,382
Corn For Grain [Total For Crop]	USDA	2013	53,352	26,212	54,363	12,802
Corn For Grain [Total For Crop]	USDA	2012	32,672	15,164	47,675	9,532
Corn For Grain [Total For Crop]	USDA	2011	49,251	21,324	59,855	11,415
Soybeans All [Total For Crop]	USDA	2014	14,906	8,367	13,764	3,880
Soybeans All [Total For Crop]	USDA	2013	12,900	7,274	11,455	3,565
Soybeans All [Total For Crop]	USDA	2012	10,451	6,131	11,402	2,391
Soybeans All [Total For Crop]	USDA	2011	11,518	6,551	12,937	2,814
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Text-search of table contents

Sort table by column (hold shift while clicking to sort on multiple columns in order of clicks)

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Filter records to only show those above and/or below specific value

## **Table Widget Aggregations**

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Table widget with aggregations included

- For each non-pivoted variable (crop, source, year), a row is included showing the aggregations
- For each column, you can choose the aggregation function (Sum, Avg, Min, Max)

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All	All	All	30,593	118,577	271,585	60,781
Corn For Grain [Total For Crop]	All	All	48,742	90,253	222,028	48,131
Corn For Grain [Total For Crop]	USDA	All	48,742	90,253	222,028	48,131
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Soybeans All [Total For Crop]	All	All	12,444	28,324	49,558	12,650
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Soybeans All [Total For Crop]	USDA	2014	14,906	8,367	13,764	3,880
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## **Chart Widgets**



## **Chart Widget X-Axis Options**

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You can select the 'Grouped' option or any non-pivoted variable as X-axis. Pivoted variables distinguish series apart.



### **X-Axis Date Format**

If charting data by date on the X-axis, the format of the date affects the chart's appearance Applies to sub-annual forecasts on Annual Crop Stats, Crop Progress/Condition, GDA Crop NDVI and Weather



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span all the years covered by the dates



This is the same data, but the dates are formatted across the same domain without the year. Therefore you get a season-over-season chart. Also, this can handle scenarios where the available dates for a given season spans more than one year.

### **Chart Widget Types**



## **Chart Widget Series Stacking**



### **Chart Widgets - Trendlines**



### **Chart Widgets Formatting**

#### You can customize individual series formatting by clicking the Format Series button and then the checkbox next to the series to format

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## Chart Widget Series Order

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## **Map Widgets**

Maps only show one value at a time across multiple locations Maps only appear if multiple locations were selected

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variable



**Override widget** title/subtitle (erase title to reset to autogenerated one)

These dropdowns are populated with selections from Topic dropdowns (if more than one option was selected) and can change the data being displayed in the map

### **Scatter Widgets**

By default, scatter charts allow you to select one variable for the X-axis, a second for the Y-axis and (optionally) a third for the bubble size. You can use a reference variable (Location/Crop/Year) to distinguish series types (Crop in example below)

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## Scatter Widgets (cont'd)

Another example showing Production on X-Axis, Exports on Y-axis and Imports as Bubble Size Series are grouped by Location

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### Scatter Widgets (cont'd)

#### Use Pivoting to compare across reference variables

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### **RSS Feed Library**

### Library of your RSS feeds (or atom feeds)

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## **RSS Feeds (cont'd)**

### Supply name and URL for feed to add

### Add new custom RSS feed

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	You can share RSS feeds with other users

(similar to shared dashboards feature)

### **WebMarks**

### Collection of web bookmarks to sites of interest

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### **WebMarks**

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### Add WebMark

Basic Name, URL and description

Tags can thematically organize Webmarks

Webmarks can be optionally added to calendar with a reminder for you to check the Webmark (see Calendar pages)

	Name	USDA Production, Supply and Distribution	
	URL	https://apps.fas.usda.gov/psdonline/app/index.html#/ap	include https:// or http://
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	Description, Notes	USDA, automatic collection	(optional)
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	Add to Calendar		Uncheck to remove from calendar.
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Webmarks can be shared

## Add WebMarks to Dashboard

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### Alerts

 Alerts are an optional setting for Topic-based dashboard widgets that track if the widget data changes

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- After Alerts trigger (when data changes), they can be dismissed which will 'silence' the alert until the data changes again
- You can elect to be notified by email when alerts are triggered
- Alerts are created from Dashboard widgets, e.g. below



## Alerts (cont'd)

Alerts tab shows all alerts together where they can be previewed, dismissed, edited, deleted or checked for new results. Number of triggered alerts

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### Calendar

Calendar shows events which can be attached to Webmarks or just custom calendar events

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 Events have a particular date/time, can repeat following specific patterns and reminders can also be set to trigger notifications with optional email notification



## Calendar (cont'd)



#### **Calendar view of events**

Click on existing event to edit it

Click on empty cell to create new event (see next page)

### Calendar (cont'd)

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Name/description of new event Add new event Name Date/time/time zone of event (or starting date/time if repeating) (optional) Description, Notes Date and Time 2013-02-06 All Day Repeating event settings (daily, weekly, monthly, annually) Repeat Never (one-time event) Edit event repeat pattern minutes 👻 🔲 Notify by Email 🔎 Reminder Weekly Repeats bold blue Color Sunday ondav Add event Wednesday Repeat on Thursday Want to be notified by email? Friday Saturday If you want a reminder, After X occurrences 1 Ends simply choose a reminder On 2012-08-21 Event color on duration and enter a value calendar Done **Ending condition** for repeating

### **Events Library**

### CropSignal maintains a library of primary sources and events that can be added to the calendar.



#### Public Events Library

In the table below are listed common popular "Events" such as major report releases. Simply click the checkbox next to any desired items to "subscribe" to them and they will be added to your calendar. Uncheck them to unsubscribe.

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		name 🔻	notes
		Webmark: USDA Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin	
	1	Webmark: USDA WASDE	This monthly report provides the current USDA forecasts of U.S. and world supply-use balances of major grains, soybeans and products, and cotton; and U.S. supply and use of sugar and livestock products.
1	1	Webmark: USDA Crop Progress	This full text file contains reports, issued weekly during the growing season, listing planting, fruiting, and harvesting progress and overall condition of selected crops in major producing states. The data, summarized by crop and by state, are republished along with any revisions in the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin.
rí		Webmark: Turkey CDS	
d		Webmark: SIIA Argentina	
		Webmark: RSA SAGIS CEC	Reports by the South African Crop Estimates Committee
		Webmark: PCCC Weekly	Pakistan Central Cotton Committee
		Webmark: PCCC Monthly	Pakistan Central Cotton Committee
		Webmark: PCCC Daily	Pakistan Central Cotton Committee
		Webmark: Malaysia Palm Oil Board (MPOB)	
		Webmark: Karnataka State Agricultural Profile	
		Webmark: Karnataka Fully Revised Estimates of Principle Crops	
		Webmark: Karnataka Advance Estimates	
		Webmark: International Grains Council	
		Webmark: IMEA	
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Check box for sources to add to calendar

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### **Account Settings**

### Area where users can edit their account settings

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