



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
Colorado	(percent) 62	(percent) 59	(percent) 71	(percent) 78
Illinois	76	87	94	87
Indiana	84	70	85	84
Iowa	92	90	96	89
Kansas	89	89	96	92
Kentucky	89	83	91	91
Michigan	79	58	71	73
Minnesota	84	86	93	86
Missouri	95	94	97	94
Nebraska	92	90	95	92
North Carolina	98	95	98	99
North Dakota	74	67	86	74
Ohio	76	53	67	76
Pennsylvania	73	48	53	75
South Dakota	87	76	87	85
Tennessee	97	96	97	98
Texas	97	93	97	97
Wisconsin	76	66	80	76
18 States	86	82	90	87

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
Colorado	(percent) 17	(percent) 7	(percent) 14	(percent) 24
Illinois	25	42	70	46
Indiana	27	12	31	40
Iowa	39	38	63	42
Kansas	59	56	76	58
Kentucky	68	48	62	74
Michigan	22	10	19	25
Minnesota	19	37	60	35
Missouri	61	51	70	61
Nebraska	50	41	57	46
North Carolina	89	89	92	93
North Dakota	24	7	23	29
Ohio	25	11	22	29
Pennsylvania	9	4	11	23
South Dakota	34	18	33	38
Tennessee	74	64	80	78
Texas	84	73	82	80
Wisconsin	21	16	32	27
18 States	38	34	54	44

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	2
Illinois	2	2	6	6
Indiana	1	-	2	4
Iowa	2	2	5	2
Kansas	26	17	27	17
Kentucky	24	8	20	28
Michigan	2	-	1	1
Minnesota	-	1	6	1
Missouri	10	9	19	14
Nebraska	5	2	7	5
North Carolina	60	49	65	64
North Dakota	-	-	-	1
Ohio	-	-	-	1
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	2
South Dakota	2	1	5	2
Tennessee	25	12	26	32
Texas	67	62	68	66
Wisconsin	-	-	1	1
18 States	7	5	9	7

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 17, 2023

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	15	26	47	7
Illinois	9	13	23	50	5
Indiana	3	7	26	55	9
Iowa	5	10	37	43	5
Kansas	16	20	32	26	6
Kentucky	1	4	23	54	18
Michigan	1	7	37	43	12
Minnesota	7	17	35	33	8
Missouri	16	24	27	31	2
Nebraska	11	16	23	39	11
North Carolina	2	5	25	55	13
North Dakota	1	7	30	55	7
Ohio	1	3	20	60	16
Pennsylvania	-	-	17	64	19
South Dakota	6	14	38	33	9
Tennessee	1	6	17	58	18
Texas	9	15	27	37	12
Wisconsin	5	14	30	40	11
18 States	7	13	29	43	8
Previous week	6	12	30	43	9
Previous year	9	12	27	41	11

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2022 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	42	49	54	42
Illinois	37	27	66	37
Indiana	39	19	40	45
Iowa	27	25	52	38
Kansas	38	37	53	32
Kentucky	30	17	27	32
Louisiana	81	81	88	78
Michigan	51	13	33	48
Minnesota	27	31	59	47
Mississippi	65	67	81	62
Missouri	25	17	38	18
Nebraska	62	54	72	59
North Carolina	41	27	42	32
North Dakota	54	47	69	66
Ohio	29	8	27	37
South Dakota	49	38	58	56
Tennessee	42	28	46	39
Wisconsin	16	9	29	31
18 States	39	31	54	43

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2022 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	8	12	15	10
Illinois	-	(NA)	1	2
Indiana	1	(NA)	1	3
Iowa	-	1	3	2
Kansas	2	1	4	1
Kentucky	4	1	6	7
Louisiana	47	45	66	48
Michigan	2	(NA)	1	1
Minnesota	1	-	6	4
Mississippi	32	27	42	26
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	1
Nebraska	4	(NA)	4	4
North Carolina	3	-	1	3
North Dakota	4	(NA)	4	6
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	2	-	2	3
Tennessee	5	2	11	7
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	1
18 States	3	(NA)	5	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 17, 2023

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2022 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	2	6	17	52	23
Illinois	8	13	25	47	7
Indiana	3	8	25	55	9
Iowa	4	10	39	41	6
Kansas	20	27	30	20	3
Kentucky	2	4	24	57	13
Louisiana	12	22	24	39	3
Michigan	2	8	36	42	12
Minnesota	5	13	36	38	8
Mississippi	4	9	22	52	13
Missouri	6	17	34	38	5
Nebraska	11	17	25	37	10
North Carolina	2	7	35	49	7
North Dakota	4	14	37	43	2
Ohio	2	3	24	57	14
South Dakota	6	13	35	37	9
Tennessee	2	5	17	57	19
Wisconsin	6	14	33	37	10
18 States	6	12	30	44	8
Previous week	6	12	30	43	9
Previous year	5	10	30	46	9

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2022 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
Alabama	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	56	37	52	59
Arkansas	76	67	72	90
California	78	67	85	82
Georgia	43	10	20	36
Kansas	58	38	54	60
Louisiana	52	58	81	38
Mississippi	90	79	93	87
Missouri	70	70	79	69
North Carolina	52	34	39	56
Oklahoma	63	27	45	57
South Carolina	52	30	45	48
Tennessee	52	34	45	48
Texas	44	30	42	47
Virginia	54	41	52	46
15 States	64	56	64	53
	58	43	55	52

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2022 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	-	1	1
Arizona	10	11	14	10
Arkansas	1	-	1	2
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	2	-	-	2
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	11	3	15	11
Mississippi	4	-	3	4
Missouri	-	-	-	1
North Carolina	1	-	-	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	3	-	-	1
Tennessee	1	1	2	1
Texas	20	19	20	18
Virginia	-	-	1	-
15 States	11	8	9	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 17, 2023

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2022 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	4	32	55	8
Arizona	1	1	27	38	33
Arkansas	2	7	26	39	26
California	-	-	5	95	-
Georgia	1	7	36	48	8
Kansas	4	14	47	33	2
Louisiana	5	20	23	48	4
Mississippi	1	9	34	47	9
Missouri	-	4	39	52	5
North Carolina	4	9	44	41	2
Oklahoma	28	42	19	10	1
South Carolina	-	5	38	51	6
Tennessee	5	6	17	53	19
Texas	32	33	25	9	1
Virginia	-	4	7	88	1
15 States	20	23	28	24	5
Previous week	18	23	30	24	5
Previous year	17	22	28	29	4

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	93	57	81	85
Kansas	71	68	80	82
Nebraska	90	85	95	91
Oklahoma	83	48	65	79
South Dakota	93	81	88	86
Texas	100	93	96	96
6 States	83	74	85	87

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	12	25	27
Kansas	19	22	34	22
Nebraska	23	16	27	27
Oklahoma	34	18	24	36
South Dakota	41	28	43	29
Texas	92	81	85	85
6 States	43	37	47	43

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	3
Kansas	2	4	7	2
Nebraska	3	-	2	2
Oklahoma	6	5	7	7
South Dakota	5	-	-	2
Texas	77	71	75	76
6 States	24	21	24	25

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 17, 2023

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	1	2	14	75	8
Kansas	13	20	35	27	5
Nebraska	5	8	26	31	30
Oklahoma	-	14	36	48	2
South Dakota	2	6	35	52	5
Texas	16	17	22	29	16
6 States	11	16	30	34	9
Previous week	10	16	30	35	9
Previous year	18	29	33	19	1

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2022 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	-	7	4
Florida	13	10	14	18
Georgia	4	1	2	4
North Carolina	1	-	-	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	3	1	4	4
Texas	-	-	-	1
Virginia	1	1	3	3
8 States	4	2	4	5

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 17, 2023

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2022 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	22	37	35	5
Florida	1	10	44	44	1
Georgia	1	5	38	47	9
North Carolina	2	8	33	53	4
Oklahoma	-	-	4	96	-
South Carolina	-	1	14	82	3
Texas	18	19	27	36	-
Virginia	-	4	9	83	4
8 States	3	9	35	47	6
Previous week	4	10	34	47	5
Previous year	1	5	27	59	8

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2022 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	4	1	3	9
Michigan	10	3	7	15
Minnesota	7	8	12	9
North Dakota	11	8	13	11
4 States	8	(NA)	10	10

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2022 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	39	40	58	43
California	7	-	5	9
Louisiana	86	91	93	90
Mississippi	58	53	74	57
Missouri	13	14	27	20
Texas	91	87	90	93
6 States	43	45	57	47

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 88% of the 2022 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	-	1	1
California	-	-	-	2
Colorado	29	19	29	33
Idaho	16	10	13	21
Illinois	-	-	8	-
Indiana	2	1	3	3
Kansas	13	4	8	10
Michigan	4	-	3	6
Missouri	-	1	2	-
Montana	33	3	17	16
Nebraska	16	8	22	25
North Carolina	1	-	1	1
Ohio	-	-	1	2
Oklahoma	13	5	12	12
Oregon	13	7	12	12
South Dakota	29	17	34	26
Texas	31	7	15	17
Washington	42	29	41	46
18 States	19	7	15	16

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2022 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	76	87	95
Minnesota	90	94	98	95
Montana	100	90	94	92
North Dakota	89	82	91	91
South Dakota	100	99	100	99
Washington	97	95	98	94
6 States	93	87	93	93

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 89% of the 2022 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	83	88	96
Minnesota	89	95	98	97
Montana	97	89	92	93
North Dakota	92	93	97	95
Washington	95	95	98	91
5 States	94	89	93	95

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 17, 2023

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	3	12	27	58	-
Arizona	24	33	31	12	-
Arkansas	8	27	36	26	3
California	5	20	45	25	5
Colorado	10	10	17	58	5
Connecticut	-	-	50	50	-
Delaware	11	14	34	30	11
Florida	2	4	29	43	22
Georgia	2	9	34	49	6
Idaho	1	18	37	27	17
Illinois	15	26	36	22	1
Indiana	7	15	42	34	2
Iowa	23	25	37	13	2
Kansas	22	28	33	16	1
Kentucky	7	14	33	42	4
Louisiana	35	33	25	7	-
Maine	9	16	36	38	1
Maryland	19	19	31	30	1
Massachusetts	-	-	30	70	-
Michigan	3	19	37	33	8
Minnesota	27	39	26	8	-
Mississippi	20	21	39	18	2
Missouri	17	27	39	15	2
Montana	15	20	28	32	5
Nebraska	12	19	37	24	8
Nevada	-	10	40	45	5
New Hampshire	-	-	9	82	9
New Jersey	-	8	25	62	5
New Mexico	8	16	16	24	36
New York	2	4	23	56	15
North Carolina	2	8	35	52	3
North Dakota	5	15	31	47	2
Ohio	-	7	30	58	5
Oklahoma	8	41	29	20	2
Oregon	12	30	35	19	4
Pennsylvania	-	4	26	65	5
Rhode Island	-	-	-	80	20
South Carolina	4	12	46	36	2
South Dakota	5	16	37	35	7
Tennessee	2	6	27	56	9
Texas	47	24	22	6	1
Utah	1	9	33	44	13
Vermont	5	10	10	75	-
Virginia	10	18	43	27	2
Washington	29	36	20	15	-
West Virginia	-	14	37	42	7
Wisconsin	18	27	33	21	1
Wyoming	-	5	17	77	1
48 States	18	21	27	27	7
Previous week	18	21	28	27	6
Previous year	20	23	29	23	5

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

[Days suitable for fieldwork are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Week ending		
	September 17, 2022	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.6	6.6	6.1
Arizona	5.6	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	7.0	5.9	6.4
California	5.8	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.5	6.9	6.0
Connecticut	6.0	5.0	4.2
Delaware	5.5	6.0	4.0
Florida	6.2	6.6	6.5
Georgia	6.3	6.2	5.6
Idaho	6.3	6.5	6.9
Illinois	6.1	6.4	6.0
Indiana	6.0	6.3	6.5
Iowa	5.8	6.5	6.1
Kansas	6.5	6.7	5.5
Kentucky	6.4	6.2	6.4
Louisiana	6.7	5.6	6.3
Maine	6.0	6.5	4.0
Maryland	6.0	6.0	5.0
Massachusetts	6.0	6.0	5.0
Michigan	6.1	4.3	5.5
Minnesota	6.0	6.3	6.2
Mississippi	6.8	6.3	6.8
Missouri	6.4	6.5	6.7
Montana	6.5	6.7	6.9
Nebraska	5.9	6.3	5.9
Nevada	6.8	6.7	7.0
New Hampshire	6.4	5.5	5.0
New Jersey	7.0	7.0	5.5
New Mexico	6.9	7.0	6.6
New York	5.0	5.0	5.0
North Carolina	6.1	5.6	5.8
North Dakota	5.9	5.4	6.4
Ohio	5.9	5.6	6.1
Oklahoma	6.8	6.6	5.1
Oregon	6.9	7.0	7.0
Pennsylvania	6.0	5.5	6.5
Rhode Island	5.0	7.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.6	6.1	6.0
South Dakota	6.7	6.4	6.5
Tennessee	6.6	6.1	6.6
Texas	6.7	6.7	4.9
Utah	5.9	6.6	6.8
Vermont	4.9	3.0	3.5
Virginia	6.3	6.3	5.7
Washington	6.7	6.9	6.9
West Virginia	5.5	5.3	6.0
Wisconsin	5.1	6.6	6.3
Wyoming	6.2	6.6	6.1

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 17, 2023

[National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	6	35	58	1
Arizona	4	25	71	-
Arkansas	22	47	30	1
California	20	10	70	-
Colorado	15	33	50	2
Connecticut	-	-	10	90
Delaware	1	11	84	4
Florida	2	25	68	5
Georgia	7	22	65	6
Idaho	4	29	64	3
Illinois	19	49	32	-
Indiana	17	39	43	1
Iowa	34	45	20	1
Kansas	31	37	31	1
Kentucky	9	34	55	2
Louisiana	53	27	20	-
Maine	1	1	56	42
Maryland	10	26	63	1
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	2	12	73	13
Minnesota	31	44	25	-
Mississippi	35	39	26	-
Missouri	23	39	38	-
Montana	38	44	18	-
Nebraska	29	31	39	1
Nevada	5	10	80	5
New Hampshire	-	-	90	10
New Jersey	3	26	65	6
New Mexico	54	33	13	-
New York	-	12	78	10
North Carolina	9	23	65	3
North Dakota	16	35	48	1
Ohio	6	37	56	1
Oklahoma	25	47	28	-
Oregon	39	35	26	-
Pennsylvania	-	13	83	4
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	2	22	75	1
South Dakota	16	34	46	4
Tennessee	5	30	64	1
Texas	36	23	36	5
Utah	2	21	72	5
Vermont	-	-	39	61
Virginia	10	31	56	3
Washington	51	32	17	-
West Virginia	8	52	38	2
Wisconsin	29	35	36	-
Wyoming	4	24	71	1
48 States	23	35	40	2
Previous week	25	33	40	2
Previous year	20	32	45	3

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 17, 2023

[National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	6	35	58	1
Arizona	8	15	77	-
Arkansas	20	35	36	9
California	10	15	75	-
Colorado	8	21	69	2
Connecticut	-	-	10	90
Delaware	7	35	55	3
Florida	9	15	70	6
Georgia	7	17	73	3
Idaho	2	36	61	1
Illinois	21	45	34	-
Indiana	18	37	44	1
Iowa	37	43	19	1
Kansas	34	41	25	-
Kentucky	7	35	56	2
Louisiana	55	32	13	-
Maine	1	1	67	31
Maryland	17	20	62	1
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	3	17	72	8
Minnesota	26	50	24	-
Mississippi	31	36	33	-
Missouri	23	40	37	-
Montana	48	31	21	-
Nebraska	32	33	34	1
Nevada	5	15	80	-
New Hampshire	-	-	90	10
New Jersey	6	21	64	9
New Mexico	53	34	13	-
New York	-	6	89	5
North Carolina	4	29	64	3
North Dakota	16	36	47	1
Ohio	3	39	57	1
Oklahoma	36	37	27	-
Oregon	35	40	25	-
Pennsylvania	-	15	83	2
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	1	20	78	1
South Dakota	15	37	43	5
Tennessee	5	24	70	1
Texas	40	33	26	1
Utah	5	21	69	5
Vermont	-	-	18	82
Virginia	10	38	50	2
Washington	45	33	22	-
West Virginia	8	48	41	3
Wisconsin	31	37	32	-
Wyoming	7	27	65	1
48 States	24	35	40	1
Previous week	24	34	40	2
Previous year	21	32	45	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested
Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition
Rice: Harvested
Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested
Sugarbeets: Harvested
Sunflowers: Harvested
Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged
Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Topsoil Moisture Condition
Subsoil Moisture Condition

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data collected each week from early April through the end of November. The non-probability crop progress and condition surveys include input from approximately 3,600 respondents whose occupations provide them opportunities to make visual observations and frequently bring them in contact with farmers in their counties. Based on standard definitions, these respondents subjectively estimate the progress of crops through various stages of development, as well as the progress of producer activities. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most respondents complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States by mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, or through a secured internet website. A small number of reports are completed on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Regardless of when questionnaires are completed, respondents are asked to report for the entire week ending on Sunday. For reports submitted prior to the Sunday reference date, a degree of uncertainty is introduced by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. By the end of the 2020 season, over 95 percent of the data were being submitted through the internet website. As a result, the majority of all data are submitted on Monday morning, significantly reducing projection uncertainty.

Respondents are sent written reporting instructions at the beginning of each season and are contacted periodically to ensure proper reporting. Terms and definitions of crop stages and condition categories used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National_Crop_Progress.

Estimating Procedures: Reported data are reviewed for reasonableness and consistency by comparing with data reported the previous week and data reported in surrounding counties for the current week. Field Offices summarize the reported data to district and State levels, weighting each county's reported data by NASS county acreage estimates. Summarized indications are compared with previous week estimates, and progress items are compared with earlier stages of development and historical averages to ensure reasonableness. Weather events and respondent comments are also taken into consideration. State estimates are submitted to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) along with supporting comments, where they are compared with surrounding States and compiled into a National level summary by weighting each State by its acreage estimates. National crop planting progress, progress of development stages, and condition estimates are weighted using the program State's average planted acres over the previous three crop years. National crop harvest progress estimates are weighted using the program State's average harvested acres over the previous three crop years. Pasture and range condition is weighted using pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories from the most recent Census of Agriculture. Days suitable for fieldwork, topsoil moisture and subsoil moisture are weighted using cropland acreage from the Census of Agriculture.

Revision Policy: Progress and condition estimates in the *Crop Progress* report are released after 4:00 pm ET on the first business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

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