



Crop Progress

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Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	57	59	73	70
Illinois	88	96	100	91
Indiana	80	91	95	84
Iowa	85	88	95	85
Kansas	87	90	95	91
Kentucky	93	92	95	94
Michigan	71	64	78	68
Minnesota	74	87	96	78
Missouri	96	96	100	94
Nebraska	81	84	92	82
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	60	85	93	72
Ohio	72	69	82	75
Pennsylvania	74	69	82	81
South Dakota	69	81	89	79
Tennessee	97	97	98	97
Texas	91	85	87	87
Wisconsin	56	73	84	65
18 States	80	86	93	83

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	8	11	20	14
Illinois	36	48	63	41
Indiana	23	27	39	27
Iowa	8	11	15	13
Kansas	45	47	59	52
Kentucky	65	60	71	65
Michigan	11	10	16	10
Minnesota	4	8	15	10
Missouri	52	65	76	55
Nebraska	13	17	23	17
North Carolina	88	83	88	87
North Dakota	4	6	8	6
Ohio	12	11	21	17
Pennsylvania	22	9	21	27
South Dakota	6	11	16	13
Tennessee	83	64	79	78
Texas	76	70	72	71
Wisconsin	5	10	14	9
18 States	21	26	34	26

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 7, 2018

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	5	21	69	4
Illinois	2	4	14	49	31
Indiana	2	6	20	51	21
Iowa	3	6	21	52	18
Kansas	9	16	28	39	8
Kentucky	1	4	16	62	17
Michigan	6	12	28	45	9
Minnesota	2	4	17	52	25
Missouri	19	21	32	23	5
Nebraska	2	5	14	48	31
North Carolina	11	20	36	27	6
North Dakota	2	10	25	48	15
Ohio	1	3	13	56	27
Pennsylvania	1	6	20	49	24
South Dakota	5	12	19	44	20
Tennessee	-	2	18	60	20
Texas	12	24	35	27	2
Wisconsin	4	8	17	42	29
18 States	4	8	20	47	21
Previous week	4	8	19	47	22
Previous year	3	8	25	49	15

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	71	81	81
Illinois	89	87	93	86
Indiana	89	89	94	89
Iowa	91	88	94	85
Kansas	86	66	80	76
Kentucky	66	60	72	66
Louisiana	99	93	96	95
Michigan	92	79	89	89
Minnesota	91	94	98	93
Mississippi	91	87	93	86
Missouri	67	58	74	66
Nebraska	96	92	96	93
North Carolina	64	55	73	55
North Dakota	96	97	99	97
Ohio	89	82	91	91
South Dakota	96	92	95	96
Tennessee	81	67	83	76
Wisconsin	84	80	89	84
18 States	88	83	91	85

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	60	20	32	49
Illinois	49	35	51	39
Indiana	39	24	40	34
Iowa	25	15	18	31
Kansas	21	7	14	19
Kentucky	25	21	29	23
Louisiana	90	69	79	84
Michigan	47	11	16	27
Minnesota	21	27	37	45
Mississippi	72	50	61	67
Missouri	21	11	20	18
Nebraska	22	27	36	33
North Carolina	15	5	11	9
North Dakota	40	30	34	50
Ohio	42	15	30	36
South Dakota	20	21	28	41
Tennessee	27	18	30	26
Wisconsin	30	13	17	23
18 States	34	23	32	36

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 7, 2018

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	10	29	42	15
Illinois	3	3	14	47	33
Indiana	2	6	20	52	20
Iowa	3	6	21	53	17
Kansas	3	7	31	47	12
Kentucky	2	5	17	64	12
Louisiana	2	10	35	41	12
Michigan	3	6	22	57	12
Minnesota	2	6	20	50	22
Mississippi	-	3	30	51	16
Missouri	5	14	32	40	9
Nebraska	2	4	12	55	27
North Carolina	6	16	32	39	7
North Dakota	3	13	30	50	4
Ohio	-	2	14	59	25
South Dakota	6	8	22	49	15
Tennessee	1	4	23	53	19
Wisconsin	4	9	16	44	27
18 States	3	7	22	49	19
Previous week	3	7	22	49	19
Previous year	3	9	27	49	12

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	81	83	88	83
Arizona	97	98	99	95
Arkansas	99	99	100	95
California	74	25	50	85
Georgia	90	82	88	88
Kansas	57	64	73	58
Louisiana	100	99	100	98
Mississippi	88	92	97	91
Missouri	91	95	100	78
North Carolina	84	86	93	86
Oklahoma	69	59	74	77
South Carolina	95	56	68	84
Tennessee	91	95	96	80
Texas	59	56	70	65
Virginia	85	72	82	85
15 States	71	67	78	74

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	20	5	19	19
Arizona	21	22	25	19
Arkansas	26	23	45	24
California	9	-	5	10
Georgia	18	6	12	14
Kansas	5	-	1	3
Louisiana	60	38	51	58
Mississippi	30	24	40	34
Missouri	21	28	50	14
North Carolina	12	3	8	8
Oklahoma	3	3	7	2
South Carolina	18	6	10	13
Tennessee	21	14	33	13
Texas	26	25	28	20
Virginia	4	-	3	2
15 States	24	19	25	18

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 7, 2018

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	18	58	22
Arizona	1	10	32	47	10
Arkansas	1	3	16	40	40
California	-	-	-	100	-
Georgia	1	8	32	48	11
Kansas	-	1	25	60	14
Louisiana	-	3	34	56	7
Mississippi	-	7	24	49	20
Missouri	1	10	28	46	15
North Carolina	6	21	40	30	3
Oklahoma	2	6	78	13	1
South Carolina	1	6	35	45	13
Tennessee	4	4	19	51	22
Texas	10	28	34	22	6
Virginia	1	2	20	72	5
15 States	6	19	33	32	10
Previous week	6	19	33	32	10
Previous year	8	7	25	42	18

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2017 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	44	43	53	54
Illinois	86	86	91	80
Kansas	58	49	70	63
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	86	75	86	82
Nebraska	78	71	91	79
New Mexico	44	34	39	30
Oklahoma	74	57	64	77
South Dakota	49	37	45	67
Texas	82	84	85	85
11 States	68	62	73	72

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 99% of the 2017 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	94	97	93
Colorado	2	9	13	10
Illinois	46	33	54	39
Kansas	9	10	16	18
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	37	28	42	38
Nebraska	19	17	23	16
New Mexico	3	4	5	1
Oklahoma	36	27	41	43
South Dakota	3	9	16	18
Texas	74	76	77	72
11 States	35	34	39	42

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 7, 2018

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2017 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	2	47	43	8
Colorado	4	6	26	60	4
Illinois	-	6	21	58	15
Kansas	2	5	23	54	16
Louisiana	-	3	75	22	-
Missouri	2	15	37	38	8
Nebraska	1	2	16	48	33
New Mexico	-	8	40	46	6
Oklahoma	10	7	12	65	6
South Dakota	1	5	26	67	1
Texas	12	26	39	18	5
11 States	5	11	29	44	11
Previous week	6	11	29	44	10
Previous year	2	6	28	52	12

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2017 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	43	18	28	36
Florida	59	41	58	54
Georgia	39	25	38	30
North Carolina	23	8	25	20
Oklahoma	4	-	1	11
South Carolina	38	6	14	30
Texas	11	4	9	15
Virginia	33	20	34	22
8 States	37	21	33	31

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 7, 2018

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2017 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	5	21	55	19
Florida	-	2	10	68	20
Georgia	1	5	21	57	16
North Carolina	6	11	31	42	10
Oklahoma	-	11	13	71	5
South Carolina	1	2	27	46	24
Texas	-	6	45	48	1
Virginia	1	2	19	73	5
8 States	1	5	24	56	14
Previous week	1	5	23	57	14
Previous year	2	6	20	53	19

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 83% of the 2017 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	34	25	34	29
Michigan	28	30	34	22
Minnesota	38	18	41	46
North Dakota	56	20	45	54
4 States	39	22	40	41

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2017 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	8
Kansas	4	6	12	7
North Dakota	4	6	9	5
South Dakota	9	3	4	7
4 States	5	(NA)	6	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	77	88	84
California	37	18	30	45
Louisiana	100	97	99	99
Mississippi	92	86	92	83
Missouri	77	59	71	71
Texas	100	98	100	100
6 States	84	70	79	79

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	17	3	18	12
California	10	15	16	7
Colorado	68	67	78	79
Idaho	83	53	67	70
Illinois	27	8	22	23
Indiana	26	17	31	27
Kansas	26	41	58	49
Michigan	57	21	32	44
Missouri	18	7	14	17
Montana	72	35	60	80
Nebraska	76	72	87	85
North Carolina	8	1	6	4
Ohio	39	8	33	37
Oklahoma	40	41	60	56
Oregon	47	32	42	42
South Dakota	76	67	74	79
Texas	52	42	54	49
Washington	75	69	75	76
18 States	46	43	57	54

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	1	3	4
California	-	-	-	-
Colorado	37	39	56	47
Idaho	34	14	35	31
Illinois	1	-	3	4
Indiana	4	1	10	8
Kansas	14	17	33	25
Michigan	22	6	14	17
Missouri	6	2	8	5
Montana	29	12	32	39
Nebraska	55	31	60	60
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	9	-	11	12
Oklahoma	13	5	28	25
Oregon	22	7	11	13
South Dakota	46	31	49	39
Texas	28	4	20	25
Washington	51	34	40	55
18 States	23	14	30	28

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 7, 2018

[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	2	4	14	68	12
Arizona	32	36	15	10	7
Arkansas	4	9	27	47	13
California	40	20	10	20	10
Colorado	31	31	19	17	2
Connecticut	30	60	10	-	-
Delaware	3	13	58	20	6
Florida	1	7	28	49	15
Georgia	2	15	36	43	4
Idaho	7	35	37	20	1
Illinois	4	8	30	44	14
Indiana	2	12	38	42	6
Iowa	3	10	32	47	8
Kansas	4	11	36	43	6
Kentucky	2	7	19	62	10
Louisiana	2	14	45	36	3
Maine	-	41	41	18	-
Maryland	2	6	21	66	5
Massachusetts	-	10	25	60	5
Michigan	3	13	32	42	10
Minnesota	4	11	34	44	7
Mississippi	1	9	35	51	4
Missouri	9	24	36	28	3
Montana	11	21	29	34	5
Nebraska	2	5	21	62	10
Nevada	5	20	45	30	-
New Hampshire	1	7	34	58	-
New Jersey	-	3	40	57	-
New Mexico	18	27	42	11	2
New York	3	8	36	35	18
North Carolina	1	10	37	51	1
North Dakota	7	16	42	34	1
Ohio	2	6	30	46	16
Oklahoma	4	11	31	46	8
Oregon	50	23	22	5	-
Pennsylvania	-	5	28	62	5
Rhode Island	25	35	40	-	-
South Carolina	-	11	48	40	1
South Dakota	12	15	28	42	3
Tennessee	1	11	31	46	11
Texas	3	11	32	40	14
Utah	23	40	32	5	-
Vermont	-	-	50	50	-
Virginia	1	5	24	50	20
Washington	25	31	23	19	2
West Virginia	1	8	24	63	4
Wisconsin	4	8	27	42	19
Wyoming	11	10	39	36	4
48 States	8	14	30	40	8
Previous week	8	15	30	40	7
Previous year	9	16	34	37	4

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 7, 2017	September 30, 2018	October 7, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.9	4.0	6.0
Arizona	7.0	6.6	5.6
Arkansas	6.7	2.6	6.4
California	7.0	7.0	6.9
Colorado	4.6	6.6	5.8
Connecticut	7.0	4.0	5.0
Delaware	7.0	3.5	6.5
Florida	5.6	6.3	6.5
Georgia	6.3	5.7	6.5
Idaho	6.3	6.9	6.5
Illinois	5.4	5.5	4.7
Indiana	4.7	4.4	4.7
Iowa	2.6	3.1	1.6
Kansas	2.5	6.1	4.6
Kentucky	5.9	2.4	5.2
Louisiana	6.6	2.4	4.5
Maine	5.2	5.1	5.0
Maryland	7.0	2.5	5.0
Massachusetts	7.0	5.0	6.1
Michigan	5.8	4.9	2.9
Minnesota	2.3	3.8	2.9
Mississippi	6.6	2.0	6.2
Missouri	4.0	5.8	4.8
Montana	4.3	4.6	3.5
Nebraska	1.9	5.1	3.2
Nevada	6.7	7.0	5.8
New Hampshire	5.2	5.6	4.0
New Jersey	6.0	4.0	5.0
New Mexico	3.7	6.1	6.4
New York	5.5	4.0	3.0
North Carolina	6.7	4.8	6.5
North Dakota	6.2	4.2	2.0
Ohio	4.9	3.6	4.4
Oklahoma	3.1	6.1	5.5
Oregon	6.6	6.9	6.4
Pennsylvania	6.5	3.0	4.5
Rhode Island	6.5	5.5	5.0
South Carolina	6.6	6.0	6.6
South Dakota	4.5	3.5	1.9
Tennessee	6.4	1.3	5.5
Texas	4.4	5.0	5.4
Utah	6.4	7.0	4.1
Vermont	6.2	4.1	3.0
Virginia	6.6	3.4	6.1
Washington	6.7	6.8	6.0
West Virginia	6.1	2.4	3.6
Wisconsin	4.7	4.4	2.0
Wyoming	5.7	6.2	5.6

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 7, 2018

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	1	11	83	5
Arizona	-	4	90	6
Arkansas	-	10	75	15
California	65	5	30	-
Colorado	12	33	54	1
Connecticut	-	-	95	5
Delaware	-	9	32	59
Florida	9	26	55	10
Georgia	14	43	42	1
Idaho	19	60	21	-
Illinois	2	7	78	13
Indiana	1	6	76	17
Iowa	-	-	41	59
Kansas	2	13	69	16
Kentucky	1	7	78	14
Louisiana	-	6	65	29
Maine	4	12	50	34
Maryland	-	-	87	13
Massachusetts	-	5	62	33
Michigan	-	2	57	41
Minnesota	-	2	61	37
Mississippi	1	11	67	21
Missouri	4	12	72	12
Montana	4	40	49	7
Nebraska	1	8	76	15
Nevada	5	45	50	-
New Hampshire	-	-	81	19
New Jersey	-	-	78	22
New Mexico	18	24	57	1
New York	-	2	68	30
North Carolina	-	10	77	13
North Dakota	7	22	63	8
Ohio	-	3	80	17
Oklahoma	4	12	65	19
Oregon	56	29	15	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	76	24
Rhode Island	-	-	40	60
South Carolina	-	49	51	-
South Dakota	6	13	71	10
Tennessee	-	4	79	17
Texas	4	12	68	16
Utah	9	29	54	8
Vermont	-	75	25	-
Virginia	-	5	85	10
Washington	24	32	43	1
West Virginia	-	1	50	49
Wisconsin	-	-	64	36
Wyoming	18	36	46	-
48 States	6	13	63	18
Previous week	7	16	64	13
Previous year	11	23	56	10

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 7, 2018

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	1	10	84	5
Arizona	-	5	89	6
Arkansas	2	14	74	10
California	65	5	30	-
Colorado	14	28	57	1
Connecticut	-	-	95	5
Delaware	9	9	32	50
Florida	8	22	57	13
Georgia	13	36	50	1
Idaho	18	57	25	-
Illinois	3	12	79	6
Indiana	1	7	82	10
Iowa	1	2	50	47
Kansas	3	14	75	8
Kentucky	1	7	80	12
Louisiana	-	12	71	17
Maine	3	12	78	7
Maryland	-	-	98	2
Massachusetts	-	5	85	10
Michigan	1	6	69	24
Minnesota	1	6	65	28
Mississippi	1	14	70	15
Missouri	8	31	56	5
Montana	20	35	45	-
Nebraska	2	11	78	9
Nevada	5	45	45	5
New Hampshire	-	-	92	8
New Jersey	-	-	78	22
New Mexico	31	35	33	1
New York	-	5	73	22
North Carolina	-	8	76	16
North Dakota	11	28	57	4
Ohio	-	3	86	11
Oklahoma	7	20	60	13
Oregon	55	30	15	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	73	27
Rhode Island	-	-	80	20
South Carolina	-	45	55	-
South Dakota	11	27	57	5
Tennessee	-	6	78	16
Texas	4	20	66	10
Utah	19	45	36	-
Vermont	-	80	20	-
Virginia	-	5	75	20
Washington	27	25	48	-
West Virginia	-	2	66	32
Wisconsin	-	1	68	31
Wyoming	17	37	46	-
48 States	8	17	63	12
Previous week	9	19	62	10
Previous year	12	26	56	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

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 2017 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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