



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2020 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	2	2
Illinois	9	-	14	22
Indiana	6	1	7	12
Iowa	4	-	4	7
Kansas	24	8	18	27
Kentucky	25	11	31	42
Michigan	-	-	-	1
Minnesota	2	-	5	2
Missouri	19	2	15	38
Nebraska	4	-	2	9
North Carolina	66	52	69	73
North Dakota	-	-	-	4
Ohio	2	-	3	5
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	2
South Dakota	-	-	2	2
Tennessee	39	24	43	59
Texas	64	67	70	63
Wisconsin	2	-	-	1
18 States	9	4	10	14

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2020 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	1	17	51	31
Illinois	2	6	27	46	19
Indiana	2	5	20	60	13
Iowa	2	6	30	54	8
Kansas	1	4	20	64	11
Kentucky	1	2	14	72	11
Michigan	1	4	26	56	13
Minnesota	4	11	44	37	4
Missouri	2	8	31	53	6
Nebraska	1	3	14	53	29
North Carolina	-	2	13	67	18
North Dakota	7	20	38	33	2
Ohio	1	3	16	65	15
Pennsylvania	-	3	12	64	21
South Dakota	5	21	50	24	-
Tennessee	-	2	19	55	24
Texas	2	5	22	46	25
Wisconsin	1	5	19	54	21
18 States	2	7	27	50	14
Previous week	2	6	28	51	13
Previous year	1	5	23	54	17

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2020 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	55	46	61	62
Illinois	20	8	22	23
Indiana	24	8	22	21
Iowa	34	19	39	22
Kansas	27	15	26	17
Kentucky	13	6	20	13
Louisiana	84	68	77	79
Michigan	7	-	12	10
Minnesota	38	13	38	19
Mississippi	62	47	55	65
Missouri	15	7	14	17
Nebraska	39	23	46	27
North Carolina	19	5	13	15
North Dakota	8	2	14	17
Ohio	25	8	24	18
South Dakota	35	10	19	20
Tennessee	17	7	18	23
Wisconsin	35	11	32	19
18 States	29	14	29	24

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2020 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	17	12	21	25
Illinois	1	(NA)	-	3
Indiana	1	(NA)	1	2
Iowa	1	1	5	2
Kansas	1	(NA)	-	1
Kentucky	1	(NA)	-	1
Louisiana	43	32	43	49
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	2	-
Mississippi	12	8	15	22
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	1
Nebraska	4	(NA)	2	1
North Carolina	-	(NA)	1	1
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	2	(NA)	3	2
Wisconsin	1	-	3	1
18 States	2	(NA)	3	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2020 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	7	24	47	20
Illinois	3	7	27	46	17
Indiana	2	6	22	58	12
Iowa	2	6	33	51	8
Kansas	1	3	26	67	3
Kentucky	1	2	17	71	9
Louisiana	1	6	19	65	9
Michigan	1	6	31	51	11
Minnesota	3	11	42	40	4
Mississippi	1	1	20	68	10
Missouri	2	6	37	50	5
Nebraska	2	2	16	56	24
North Carolina	-	2	25	64	9
North Dakota	13	25	43	18	1
Ohio	1	3	19	65	12
South Dakota	7	22	47	24	-
Tennessee	1	4	22	56	17
Wisconsin	1	4	24	55	16
18 States	3	8	30	49	10
Previous week	2	7	31	50	10
Previous year	1	4	24	57	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	63	25	48	63
Arizona	95	77	88	80
Arkansas	83	21	58	88
California	58	50	65	58
Georgia	65	52	67	65
Kansas	42	29	42	28
Louisiana	82	59	75	82
Mississippi	50	16	39	56
Missouri	22	79	87	47
North Carolina	45	31	41	55
Oklahoma	19	11	19	28
South Carolina	36	32	47	46
Tennessee	49	31	46	58
Texas	39	29	34	36
Virginia	45	25	38	54
15 States	45	32	42	46

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	11	2	14	15
Arizona	33	28	41	29
Arkansas	8	1	10	30
California	9	10	15	5
Georgia	19	4	10	17
Kansas	4	-	-	1
Louisiana	29	3	20	31
Mississippi	4	-	4	11
Missouri	-	9	14	5
North Carolina	3	-	1	6
Oklahoma	-	-	-	2
South Carolina	4	1	7	7
Tennessee	14	1	3	10
Texas	14	10	13	13
Virginia	2	4	9	2
15 States	12	7	11	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	18	59	21
Arizona	1	5	14	55	25
Arkansas	-	2	19	44	35
California	-	-	20	80	-
Georgia	1	3	23	63	10
Kansas	2	6	44	45	3
Louisiana	-	1	4	88	7
Mississippi	2	1	24	65	8
Missouri	-	8	19	73	-
North Carolina	1	5	24	67	3
Oklahoma	-	8	27	64	1
South Carolina	1	2	24	61	12
Tennessee	5	9	28	51	7
Texas	1	12	50	31	6
Virginia	-	1	7	88	4
15 States	1	9	38	44	8
Previous week	1	6	41	43	9
Previous year	4	19	34	36	7

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	6	-	1	6
Nebraska	7	1	2	6
Oklahoma	4	1	4	11
South Dakota	11	5	10	5
Texas	67	63	70	64
6 States	24	19	22	25

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	47	41	46	46
6 States	13	(NA)	14	14

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	33	42	25
Kansas	1	3	20	69	7
Nebraska	-	1	14	63	22
Oklahoma	-	-	14	81	5
South Dakota	7	23	62	8	-
Texas	-	3	27	44	26
6 States	1	3	24	58	14
Previous week	1	3	26	57	13
Previous year	2	10	40	44	4

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2020 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	40	16	39	48
Florida	58	31	53	56
Georgia	67	49	62	64
North Carolina	29	25	37	33
Oklahoma	22	14	22	27
South Carolina	52	39	54	56
Texas	9	5	8	13
Virginia	16	9	33	22
8 States	49	34	48	51

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2020 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	21	66	11
Florida	2	4	42	51	1
Georgia	-	2	24	64	10
North Carolina	-	1	15	73	11
Oklahoma	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	1	3	18	71	7
Texas	-	1	58	39	2
Virginia	-	1	6	89	4
8 States	-	2	29	61	8
Previous week	1	2	28	58	11
Previous year	1	7	23	62	7

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	-	2	4
California	19	10	15	12
Louisiana	57	25	40	54
Mississippi	16	7	13	22
Missouri	2	-	1	5
Texas	72	32	56	56
6 States	18	8	14	17

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	5	25	44	24
California	-	-	10	80	10
Louisiana	-	1	30	64	5
Mississippi	-	-	9	83	8
Missouri	-	3	27	52	18
Texas	-	5	30	56	9
6 States	1	3	23	57	16
Previous week	1	3	23	59	14
Previous year	1	3	23	55	18

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 91% of the 2020 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	87	93	97
California	74	60	75	73
Colorado	33	1	8	21
Idaho	1	-	1	-
Illinois	79	63	87	82
Indiana	44	25	44	55
Kansas	75	41	62	72
Michigan	-	-	-	2
Missouri	83	51	66	85
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	14	1	7	16
North Carolina	85	69	83	89
Ohio	44	3	30	43
Oklahoma	99	80	90	95
Oregon	2	1	2	3
South Dakota	-	-	1	4
Texas	98	75	85	91
Washington	1	-	-	1
18 States	54	33	45	53

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2020 winter wheat acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	8	10	32	37	13
California	-	5	10	65	20
Colorado	3	11	26	44	16
Idaho	11	24	35	20	10
Illinois	3	5	18	40	34
Indiana	1	4	17	59	19
Kansas	3	9	23	51	14
Michigan	2	11	41	43	3
Missouri	1	10	40	43	6
Montana	14	27	25	32	2
Nebraska	3	8	24	52	13
North Carolina	3	12	37	44	4
Ohio	1	2	22	58	17
Oklahoma	4	13	30	48	5
Oregon	35	33	20	12	-
South Dakota	20	36	36	8	-
Texas	10	22	44	20	4
Washington	10	26	44	20	-
18 States	7	16	30	38	9
Previous week	6	15	31	39	9
Previous year	6	11	32	41	10

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	62	40	59	66
Minnesota	79	84	97	77
Montana	46	28	50	42
North Dakota	55	42	68	62
South Dakota	88	79	84	82
Washington	82	88	98	87
6 States	59	48	69	62

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Idaho	2	18	62	8	10
Minnesota	7	18	40	34	1
Montana	18	45	30	5	2
North Dakota	21	29	32	16	2
South Dakota	20	41	32	7	-
Washington	31	37	24	8	-
6 States	18	32	34	14	2
Previous week	14	25	41	18	2
Previous year	1	5	24	59	11

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 81% of the 2020 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	63	54	59	68
Minnesota	86	74	90	77
Montana	51	29	49	44
North Dakota	52	41	66	65
Washington	88	91	96	82
5 States	57	43	59	59

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 5 States planted 81% of the 2020 barley acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	2	9	53	21	15
Minnesota	7	16	41	36	-
Montana	14	32	34	13	7
North Dakota	23	33	30	13	1
Washington	22	38	39	1	-
5 States	13	26	39	15	7
Previous week	7	18	44	23	8
Previous year	1	4	22	49	24

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	93	84	94	93
Minnesota	90	71	90	81
Nebraska	96	94	97	95
North Dakota	46	29	55	59
Ohio	96	89	95	89
Pennsylvania	65	60	84	76
South Dakota	90	91	95	84
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	82	79	90	73
9 States	83	77	88	83

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	2	6	37	47	8
Minnesota	10	17	41	32	-
Nebraska	4	9	31	47	9
North Dakota	25	33	27	14	1
Ohio	-	3	26	68	3
Pennsylvania	-	2	34	44	20
South Dakota	7	37	43	12	1
Texas	10	30	40	17	3
Wisconsin	1	4	25	52	18
9 States	9	21	36	29	5
Previous week	6	20	37	32	5
Previous year	2	8	28	51	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

[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	1	2	14	76	7
Arizona	71	12	14	3	-
Arkansas	-	7	37	42	14
California	20	25	35	20	-
Colorado	-	16	35	31	18
Connecticut	-	-	83	17	-
Delaware	1	9	47	31	12
Florida	1	4	30	60	5
Georgia	1	6	27	56	10
Idaho	15	24	44	17	-
Illinois	3	6	34	44	13
Indiana	2	5	25	56	12
Iowa	5	16	40	34	5
Kansas	1	5	27	59	8
Kentucky	1	3	22	58	16
Louisiana	-	10	34	52	4
Maine	-	25	50	25	-
Maryland	11	12	24	49	4
Massachusetts	-	-	55	45	-
Michigan	3	17	33	38	9
Minnesota	16	31	39	14	-
Mississippi	2	5	26	60	7
Missouri	-	2	27	68	3
Montana	42	35	18	5	-
Nebraska	4	10	57	25	4
Nevada	35	25	40	-	-
New Hampshire	-	30	70	-	-
New Jersey	-	-	29	70	1
New Mexico	32	35	20	10	3
New York	-	2	30	26	42
North Carolina	2	30	37	29	2
North Dakota	51	26	20	3	-
Ohio	-	4	21	69	6
Oklahoma	-	5	25	57	13
Oregon	49	22	19	9	1
Pennsylvania	-	15	12	53	20
Rhode Island	-	-	-	80	20
South Carolina	-	6	35	40	19
South Dakota	21	53	20	6	-
Tennessee	1	8	30	53	8
Texas	10	15	24	36	15
Utah	29	40	29	2	-
Vermont	-	-	82	6	12
Virginia	4	17	44	33	2
Washington	61	23	11	5	-
West Virginia	2	18	33	37	10
Wisconsin	2	8	25	47	18
Wyoming	13	31	35	20	1
48 States	20	22	27	25	6
Previous week	21	22	26	25	6
Previous year	10	18	31	35	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 4, 2020	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.9	4.5	5.0
Arizona	7.0	7.0	6.7
Arkansas	5.4	6.5	6.3
California	7.0	7.0	6.4
Colorado	6.1	5.8	6.7
Connecticut	7.0	6.0	4.0
Delaware	6.5	6.0	4.3
Florida	6.4	5.4	5.0
Georgia	5.8	4.6	5.0
Idaho	5.7	6.9	6.9
Illinois	5.8	3.6	3.4
Indiana	6.0	4.5	3.7
Iowa	6.0	3.9	5.7
Kansas	6.0	5.4	4.5
Kentucky	4.1	5.9	5.8
Louisiana	5.0	4.8	4.8
Maine	6.3	6.0	6.0
Maryland	7.0	6.0	5.0
Massachusetts	7.0	5.0	5.0
Michigan	6.8	2.9	4.2
Minnesota	4.8	6.2	6.2
Mississippi	4.0	5.3	5.7
Missouri	4.6	3.6	2.9
Montana	5.9	6.9	7.0
Nebraska	6.1	5.1	6.1
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	4.3	6.0	3.7
New Jersey	7.0	7.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.4	6.6	5.2
New York	6.5	6.0	5.5
North Carolina	6.2	5.5	5.4
North Dakota	4.3	5.6	6.5
Ohio	6.6	5.1	4.6
Oklahoma	6.5	6.2	1.8
Oregon	6.9	6.7	5.2
Pennsylvania	6.5	5.5	5.5
Rhode Island	5.0	7.0	6.0
South Carolina	5.7	5.9	6.5
South Dakota	5.5	6.6	6.7
Tennessee	4.5	6.3	5.0
Texas	5.9	6.2	4.3
Utah	6.2	6.1	6.8
Vermont	4.7	6.0	5.1
Virginia	6.3	6.1	5.6
Washington	6.6	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	6.3	6.1	5.8
Wisconsin	5.8	4.7	5.6
Wyoming	6.3	6.3	6.7

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	8	4	76	12
Arizona	5	12	80	3
Arkansas	7	44	47	2
California	55	15	30	-
Colorado	10	21	66	3
Connecticut	-	3	30	67
Delaware	-	3	96	1
Florida	-	9	69	22
Georgia	1	10	67	22
Idaho	23	43	34	-
Illinois	3	13	67	17
Indiana	1	9	71	19
Iowa	14	36	48	2
Kansas	3	17	70	10
Kentucky	3	24	67	6
Louisiana	1	13	70	16
Maine	3	70	27	-
Maryland	-	3	82	15
Massachusetts	-	11	89	-
Michigan	1	9	77	13
Minnesota	28	50	21	1
Mississippi	-	14	80	6
Missouri	1	8	67	24
Montana	55	37	8	-
Nebraska	6	36	56	2
Nevada	30	30	40	-
New Hampshire	20	70	10	-
New Jersey	3	13	52	32
New Mexico	20	40	32	8
New York	4	21	73	2
North Carolina	1	26	68	5
North Dakota	35	41	23	1
Ohio	2	24	64	10
Oklahoma	2	6	58	34
Oregon	58	29	13	-
Pennsylvania	10	15	73	2
Rhode Island	3	27	70	-
South Carolina	-	11	86	3
South Dakota	46	46	8	-
Tennessee	2	17	76	5
Texas	1	15	63	21
Utah	25	59	16	-
Vermont	19	67	14	-
Virginia	5	36	57	2
Washington	54	39	7	-
West Virginia	6	20	72	2
Wisconsin	7	23	66	4
Wyoming	22	46	30	2
48 States	15	26	51	8
Previous week	14	27	51	8
Previous year	10	26	57	7

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 4, 2021

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	8	4	83	5
Arizona	1	10	89	-
Arkansas	6	32	60	2
California	60	15	25	-
Colorado	8	28	62	2
Connecticut	-	3	30	67
Delaware	-	7	93	-
Florida	-	10	62	28
Georgia	1	12	77	10
Idaho	23	41	36	-
Illinois	5	15	71	9
Indiana	2	8	75	15
Iowa	18	45	34	3
Kansas	3	15	76	6
Kentucky	2	19	75	4
Louisiana	-	7	78	15
Maine	23	73	4	-
Maryland	-	3	82	15
Massachusetts	2	10	88	-
Michigan	2	19	73	6
Minnesota	24	49	26	1
Mississippi	1	9	85	5
Missouri	-	5	74	21
Montana	45	38	17	-
Nebraska	8	38	53	1
Nevada	35	30	35	-
New Hampshire	50	50	-	-
New Jersey	-	10	86	4
New Mexico	27	54	18	1
New York	-	17	70	13
North Carolina	1	11	86	2
North Dakota	46	35	19	-
Ohio	1	20	70	9
Oklahoma	2	9	62	27
Oregon	50	38	12	-
Pennsylvania	9	22	69	-
Rhode Island	-	27	73	-
South Carolina	-	5	93	2
South Dakota	40	49	11	-
Tennessee	2	20	74	4
Texas	1	17	66	16
Utah	29	39	32	-
Vermont	11	64	25	-
Virginia	5	35	59	1
Washington	47	37	16	-
West Virginia	5	18	75	2
Wisconsin	7	27	63	3
Wyoming	35	34	30	1
48 States	16	26	52	6
Previous week	14	27	54	5
Previous year	8	24	62	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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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