



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 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	31	13	21	22
Illinois	64	50	77	67
Indiana	57	27	59	51
Iowa	64	21	60	57
Kansas	63	37	57	62
Kentucky	65	53	70	73
Michigan	19	4	42	21
Minnesota	63	16	62	44
Missouri	77	39	64	80
Nebraska	55	19	54	54
North Carolina	93	84	89	91
North Dakota	16	8	22	22
Ohio	30	10	42	38
Pennsylvania	19	2	9	33
South Dakota	37	5	27	33
Tennessee	79	64	80	88
Texas	88	81	83	79
Wisconsin	31	5	34	25
18 States	55	26	56	52

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	-	-	1
Illinois	8	1	9	7
Indiana	3	1	8	2
Iowa	5	1	6	3
Kansas	23	4	13	14
Kentucky	12	-	8	17
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	3	-	3	1
Missouri	21	2	19	16
Nebraska	3	-	4	4
North Carolina	44	22	39	53
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	2	1
Pennsylvania	1	-	-	1
South Dakota	1	-	-	2
Tennessee	33	19	33	40
Texas	63	61	63	57
Wisconsin	1	-	1	-
18 States	8	3	8	7

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 2021

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	-	4	18	54	24
Illinois	3	6	26	47	18
Indiana	2	5	20	58	15
Iowa	2	4	26	57	11
Kansas	2	5	19	62	12
Kentucky	1	2	14	67	16
Michigan	1	3	22	51	23
Minnesota	5	13	40	36	6
Missouri	2	7	29	53	9
Nebraska	1	4	17	52	26
North Carolina	1	3	22	59	15
North Dakota	9	23	39	27	2
Ohio	1	4	20	54	21
Pennsylvania	-	-	9	66	25
South Dakota	5	16	49	28	2
Tennessee	-	3	13	58	26
Texas	2	9	31	41	17
Wisconsin	1	4	19	48	28
18 States	2	7	26	50	15
Previous week	2	6	27	51	14
Previous year	2	6	23	52	17

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average (percent)
	July 18, 2020 (percent)	July 11, 2021 (percent)	July 18, 2021 (percent)	
Arkansas	82	70	81	83
Illinois	52	48	66	56
Indiana	60	38	58	53
Iowa	72	56	75	62
Kansas	53	38	48	46
Kentucky	40	37	46	37
Louisiana	94	85	92	92
Michigan	43	37	63	43
Minnesota	79	60	79	61
Mississippi	80	69	77	83
Missouri	50	20	33	45
Nebraska	72	59	74	62
North Carolina	39	22	37	37
North Dakota	53	33	56	56
Ohio	62	43	60	50
South Dakota	61	34	51	56
Tennessee	45	30	49	55
Wisconsin	71	52	69	52
18 States	62	46	63	57

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	43	37	56	55
Illinois	20	6	20	23
Indiana	20	7	19	21
Iowa	26	15	30	20
Kansas	14	5	14	11
Kentucky	23	10	21	16
Louisiana	78	58	75	76
Michigan	6	2	28	10
Minnesota	26	11	26	16
Mississippi	45	33	48	55
Missouri	19	4	10	15
Nebraska	28	16	30	16
North Carolina	22	9	20	16
North Dakota	9	1	14	14
Ohio	13	5	15	13
South Dakota	23	1	8	14
Tennessee	19	12	24	25
Wisconsin	29	11	28	17
18 States	23	10	23	21

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	7	25	46	19
Illinois	4	7	29	45	15
Indiana	2	7	22	55	14
Iowa	2	5	27	56	10
Kansas	3	4	25	64	4
Kentucky	-	3	13	70	14
Louisiana	-	2	13	74	11
Michigan	1	6	29	48	16
Minnesota	4	13	40	39	4
Mississippi	-	1	17	68	14
Missouri	2	6	36	51	5
Nebraska	1	2	16	57	24
North Carolina	1	4	38	47	10
North Dakota	12	29	39	19	1
Ohio	2	5	26	52	15
South Dakota	4	19	48	28	1
Tennessee	1	3	16	60	20
Wisconsin	1	5	22	52	20
18 States	3	8	29	49	11
Previous week	3	8	30	49	10
Previous year	2	5	24	54	15

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	86	62	75	83
Arizona	100	97	99	94
Arkansas	97	88	93	98
California	78	75	85	75
Georgia	87	77	86	85
Kansas	74	62	79	56
Louisiana	96	84	93	95
Mississippi	81	61	74	81
Missouri	38	94	99	70
North Carolina	77	53	69	82
Oklahoma	47	46	50	55
South Carolina	67	63	75	73
Tennessee	78	58	71	83
Texas	67	46	62	68
Virginia	71	45	75	80
15 States	72	55	69	73

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	39	17	24	45
Arizona	71	57	72	55
Arkansas	51	36	56	77
California	33	25	35	26
Georgia	47	23	34	47
Kansas	16	1	9	7
Louisiana	53	31	58	65
Mississippi	25	10	31	42
Missouri	9	23	38	24
North Carolina	24	6	21	32
Oklahoma	9	1	10	14
South Carolina	13	20	36	30
Tennessee	35	8	19	33
Texas	20	15	17	21
Virginia	26	12	22	23
15 States	26	16	23	30

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	3	16	60	21
Arizona	1	3	19	57	20
Arkansas	1	1	17	51	30
California	-	5	20	75	-
Georgia	1	4	27	59	9
Kansas	-	7	33	54	6
Louisiana	-	-	1	90	9
Mississippi	2	5	16	65	12
Missouri	-	7	26	67	-
North Carolina	-	13	31	52	4
Oklahoma	1	3	40	56	-
South Carolina	-	-	22	72	6
Tennessee	4	8	21	58	9
Texas	2	9	37	40	12
Virginia	-	-	8	88	4
15 States	2	7	31	49	11
Previous week	1	8	35	44	12
Previous year	5	17	31	39	8

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	-	-	6
Kansas	14	9	12	11
Nebraska	23	3	8	17
Oklahoma	23	9	18	27
South Dakota	32	17	24	18
Texas	76	79	82	74
6 States	33	29	33	34

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	1	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	4	-	2	6
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	61	51	58	56
6 States	18	15	17	19

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	21	62	17
Kansas	1	3	25	65	6
Nebraska	-	1	18	52	29
Oklahoma	-	3	17	73	7
South Dakota	8	21	52	18	1
Texas	2	7	27	45	19
6 States	1	5	26	57	11
Previous week	1	4	25	57	13
Previous year	3	9	37	43	8

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	86	53	60	74
Florida	82	75	87	79
Georgia	87	75	86	87
North Carolina	70	59	73	69
Oklahoma	41	30	41	49
South Carolina	74	74	80	77
Texas	33	16	32	36
Virginia	63	50	69	54
8 States	75	63	74	74

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	4	19	52	25
Florida	3	3	26	66	2
Georgia	-	2	26	60	12
North Carolina	1	5	19	60	15
Oklahoma	-	3	15	81	1
South Carolina	-	-	6	86	8
Texas	-	5	40	53	2
Virginia	-	-	6	89	5
8 States	-	3	25	61	11
Previous week	-	2	25	63	10
Previous year	1	6	22	60	11

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	9	5	8	23
California	24	25	30	18
Louisiana	81	55	77	79
Mississippi	60	30	47	53
Missouri	7	3	18	15
Texas	88	66	76	82
6 States	31	21	30	36

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	27	43	23
California	-	-	10	80	10
Louisiana	-	-	26	68	6
Mississippi	-	-	18	72	10
Missouri	-	2	29	51	18
Texas	1	1	42	38	18
6 States	1	3	24	55	17
Previous week	1	4	24	55	16
Previous year	-	3	24	57	16

- 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 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	89	90	95	90
Colorado	89	19	61	74
Idaho	5	7	15	6
Illinois	93	95	97	96
Indiana	94	77	88	93
Kansas	97	85	96	96
Michigan	42	12	47	39
Missouri	98	88	96	99
Montana	3	1	10	6
Nebraska	75	23	60	67
North Carolina	97	94	97	98
Ohio	94	69	84	89
Oklahoma	100	97	100	100
Oregon	13	16	39	18
South Dakota	29	16	33	34
Texas	100	94	99	99
Washington	5	10	30	9
18 States	73	59	73	74

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	90	85	95	89
Minnesota	97	100	100	99
Montana	79	66	81	83
North Dakota	91	84	93	93
South Dakota	98	95	96	95
Washington	94	100	100	97
6 States	89	83	92	92

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	9	33	36	15	7
Minnesota	14	28	43	15	-
Montana	35	34	19	11	1
North Dakota	30	34	25	10	1
South Dakota	32	38	25	5	-
Washington	45	43	12	-	-
6 States	29	34	26	10	1
Previous week	21	34	29	15	1
Previous year	2	5	25	55	13

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	83	79	93	87
Minnesota	99	97	99	98
Montana	84	70	85	86
North Dakota	88	82	91	93
Washington	100	100	100	96
5 States	86	78	90	90

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	4	14	28	46	8
Minnesota	10	23	47	20	-
Montana	21	29	28	18	4
North Dakota	24	28	37	10	1
Washington	25	38	37	-	-
5 States	17	25	31	23	4
Previous week	16	27	33	20	4
Previous year	-	4	21	48	27

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	97	99	99
Minnesota	99	95	99	98
Nebraska	100	99	100	99
North Dakota	84	78	92	89
Ohio	100	100	100	98
Pennsylvania	90	88	94	91
South Dakota	94	97	100	95
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	96	93	96	93
9 States	96	94	98	96

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 76% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	21	10	24	23
Minnesota	6	1	7	3
Nebraska	53	13	39	46
North Dakota	-	-	-	1
Ohio	61	16	30	40
Pennsylvania	3	-	-	4
South Dakota	12	6	23	17
Texas	98	97	99	99
Wisconsin	3	2	6	4
9 States	19	11	18	18

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	5	31	53	10
Minnesota	13	21	43	23	-
Nebraska	3	7	36	43	11
North Dakota	19	31	32	17	1
Ohio	-	2	28	65	5
Pennsylvania	-	1	37	43	19
South Dakota	14	36	35	14	1
Texas	10	30	40	17	3
Wisconsin	1	4	23	54	18
9 States	9	21	35	29	6
Previous week	11	21	33	30	5
Previous year	2	8	29	52	9

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	9	79	9
Arizona	78	10	9	3	-
Arkansas	-	8	37	48	7
California	20	25	35	20	-
Colorado	5	14	31	35	15
Connecticut	-	-	100	-	-
Delaware	2	7	38	39	14
Florida	1	4	21	55	19
Georgia	1	6	23	58	12
Idaho	17	31	31	21	-
Illinois	1	4	30	53	12
Indiana	1	5	27	56	11
Iowa	5	13	37	38	7
Kansas	1	9	31	53	6
Kentucky	1	3	20	60	16
Louisiana	-	14	25	58	3
Maine	-	11	64	25	-
Maryland	6	12	31	49	2
Massachusetts	-	5	40	40	15
Michigan	6	6	34	47	7
Minnesota	26	37	29	6	2
Mississippi	1	5	29	57	8
Missouri	1	4	22	62	11
Montana	55	34	9	2	-
Nebraska	4	10	57	27	2
Nevada	35	30	35	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	67	22	11
New Jersey	-	-	8	91	1
New Mexico	17	24	31	20	8
New York	-	5	16	49	30
North Carolina	6	29	31	29	5
North Dakota	43	31	21	5	-
Ohio	1	3	14	74	8
Oklahoma	-	3	29	52	16
Oregon	54	20	21	5	-
Pennsylvania	-	3	14	60	23
Rhode Island	-	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	3	20	64	13
South Dakota	28	50	20	2	-
Tennessee	2	7	25	57	9
Texas	6	10	26	37	21
Utah	25	47	26	2	-
Vermont	-	-	-	40	60
Virginia	4	22	40	33	1
Washington	75	21	3	1	-
West Virginia	1	22	33	40	4
Wisconsin	3	10	25	45	17
Wyoming	20	32	36	12	-
48 States	21	19	27	25	8
Previous week	19	20	27	26	8
Previous year	12	22	31	30	5

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 18, 2020	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.9	4.3	4.1
Arizona	7.0	7.0	6.1
Arkansas	6.7	6.3	5.9
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.6	6.5	6.7
Connecticut	6.4	5.0	4.0
Delaware	6.5	5.0	6.5
Florida	6.5	5.3	5.8
Georgia	6.6	4.3	4.6
Idaho	6.9	7.0	7.0
Illinois	5.1	4.3	2.6
Indiana	5.7	3.9	2.5
Iowa	5.7	4.2	4.3
Kansas	4.8	5.7	5.4
Kentucky	5.8	4.8	4.2
Louisiana	6.5	4.0	3.2
Maine	5.6	5.0	4.5
Maryland	7.0	6.5	6.0
Massachusetts	6.5	6.0	6.0
Michigan	5.2	4.3	3.9
Minnesota	5.1	5.7	6.1
Mississippi	6.4	5.8	4.2
Missouri	5.5	4.3	3.4
Montana	6.7	6.9	6.4
Nebraska	6.2	5.6	5.2
Nevada	7.0	7.0	4.6
New Hampshire	5.1	5.0	2.3
New Jersey	7.0	6.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.7	5.9	6.4
New York	6.0	3.5	2.0
North Carolina	6.1	5.2	6.1
North Dakota	5.8	6.1	6.7
Ohio	6.6	4.0	2.2
Oklahoma	5.3	4.9	6.0
Oregon	7.0	6.7	7.0
Pennsylvania	6.5	4.5	4.0
Rhode Island	6.0	6.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.6	5.2	6.3
South Dakota	6.3	5.3	6.1
Tennessee	5.9	5.1	4.2
Texas	6.4	4.7	5.5
Utah	7.0	7.0	6.6
Vermont	5.2	4.0	4.0
Virginia	6.6	5.5	6.1
Washington	6.8	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	6.3	5.4	5.0
Wisconsin	4.6	5.2	5.3
Wyoming	7.0	6.8	6.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	-	-	61	39
Arizona	-	5	86	9
Arkansas	5	30	55	10
California	55	15	30	-
Colorado	14	26	59	1
Connecticut	-	-	10	90
Delaware	3	25	70	2
Florida	-	3	70	27
Georgia	1	6	64	29
Idaho	37	34	29	-
Illinois	1	7	69	23
Indiana	1	3	63	33
Iowa	6	27	62	5
Kansas	3	22	68	7
Kentucky	-	6	81	13
Louisiana	-	2	65	33
Maine	-	28	72	-
Maryland	2	62	28	8
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	1	9	66	24
Minnesota	31	47	22	-
Mississippi	1	10	68	21
Missouri	-	2	78	20
Montana	68	29	2	1
Nebraska	4	27	67	2
Nevada	30	30	40	-
New Hampshire	-	-	71	29
New Jersey	-	6	73	21
New Mexico	20	36	39	5
New York	-	3	25	72
North Carolina	10	19	65	6
North Dakota	41	45	13	1
Ohio	1	3	54	42
Oklahoma	5	17	61	17
Oregon	65	25	10	-
Pennsylvania	-	12	80	8
Rhode Island	-	-	76	24
South Carolina	-	5	82	13
South Dakota	39	45	16	-
Tennessee	1	8	77	14
Texas	2	16	67	15
Utah	41	54	5	-
Vermont	-	20	76	4
Virginia	3	34	61	2
Washington	65	33	2	-
West Virginia	8	30	60	2
Wisconsin	6	19	69	6
Wyoming	21	53	25	1
48 States	16	23	50	11
Previous week	15	24	52	9
Previous year	13	27	55	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 18, 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	-	-	80	20
Arizona	-	4	88	8
Arkansas	4	31	56	9
California	60	15	25	-
Colorado	17	30	53	-
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	8	91	1
Florida	1	3	70	26
Georgia	1	8	65	26
Idaho	33	30	37	-
Illinois	3	9	74	14
Indiana	2	5	67	26
Iowa	15	37	46	2
Kansas	3	22	71	4
Kentucky	-	9	80	11
Louisiana	-	1	67	32
Maine	-	27	73	-
Maryland	3	57	35	5
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	1	13	75	11
Minnesota	28	51	21	-
Mississippi	-	12	70	18
Missouri	-	3	83	14
Montana	62	34	4	-
Nebraska	7	34	58	1
Nevada	35	30	35	-
New Hampshire	-	-	49	51
New Jersey	-	-	76	24
New Mexico	26	45	28	1
New York	-	5	61	34
North Carolina	-	24	68	8
North Dakota	47	36	17	-
Ohio	2	5	59	34
Oklahoma	4	18	62	16
Oregon	57	33	10	-
Pennsylvania	-	16	82	2
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	2	97	1
South Dakota	39	45	16	-
Tennessee	1	13	80	6
Texas	1	17	66	16
Utah	40	40	20	-
Vermont	-	10	90	-
Virginia	4	38	58	-
Washington	54	35	11	-
West Virginia	4	29	61	6
Wisconsin	9	18	68	5
Wyoming	33	38	29	-
48 States	17	24	51	8
Previous week	16	25	53	6
Previous year	10	26	60	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Harvested, 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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