



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	3	3
Illinois	21	17	39	16
Indiana	13	7	20	11
Iowa	17	4	17	10
Kansas	31	30	47	27
Kentucky	34	32	46	40
Michigan	2	-	9	1
Minnesota	12	3	4	6
Missouri	43	35	60	30
Nebraska	16	3	21	8
North Carolina	69	63	79	69
North Dakota	7	1	3	4
Ohio	6	3	15	4
Pennsylvania	-	-	5	1
South Dakota	5	-	4	3
Tennessee	65	53	68	58
Texas	74	70	75	73
Wisconsin	1	-	3	2
18 States	18	11	24	14

- Represents zero.

Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	1	(NA)	1	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Iowa	1	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	3	(NA)	4	2
Kentucky	1	(NA)	-	1
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	1	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	2	1	9	1
Nebraska	-	(NA)	1	-
North Carolina	21	11	26	18
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	12	3	12	11
Texas	54	47	60	52
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	2	(NA)	3	2

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	6	11	27	48	8
Illinois	4	6	23	52	15
Indiana	3	6	24	53	14
Iowa	2	4	18	58	18
Kansas	2	5	28	47	18
Kentucky	2	6	25	61	6
Michigan	-	1	26	59	14
Minnesota	3	7	31	47	12
Missouri	3	4	14	61	18
Nebraska	1	3	16	52	28
North Carolina	40	33	15	9	3
North Dakota	1	5	24	65	5
Ohio	1	3	22	61	13
Pennsylvania	1	2	16	68	13
South Dakota	2	5	21	54	18
Tennessee	6	9	23	46	16
Texas	3	15	28	36	18
Wisconsin	3	6	29	46	16
18 States	3	6	23	52	16
Previous week	3	6	24	52	15
Previous year	4	10	31	45	10

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2023 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	83	74	83	67
Illinois	36	25	43	24
Indiana	19	15	30	21
Iowa	40	19	32	32
Kansas	27	7	17	22
Kentucky	29	17	27	23
Louisiana	82	60	77	82
Michigan	19	13	22	17
Minnesota	45	19	32	32
Mississippi	82	68	83	72
Missouri	33	14	30	18
Nebraska	36	23	51	35
North Carolina	29	22	31	23
North Dakota	29	2	9	18
Ohio	9	12	24	20
South Dakota	20	3	14	21
Tennessee	50	41	53	30
Wisconsin	18	11	22	25
18 States	35	20	34	28

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2023 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	46	43	58	30
Illinois	7	1	9	3
Indiana	1	1	9	2
Iowa	6	1	5	4
Kansas	7	-	1	3
Kentucky	5	-	6	3
Louisiana	46	28	45	54
Michigan	1	-	4	1
Minnesota	9	-	2	4
Mississippi	54	33	55	32
Missouri	5	-	7	2
Nebraska	2	-	8	4
North Carolina	5	-	9	4
North Dakota	4	-	-	1
Ohio	1	-	9	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
Tennessee	17	5	20	7
Wisconsin	1	-	2	2
18 States	8	3	9	5

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2023 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	4	21	58	16
Illinois	3	7	24	55	11
Indiana	3	6	25	54	12
Iowa	2	4	18	58	18
Kansas	-	3	23	55	19
Kentucky	1	8	24	60	7
Louisiana	-	3	15	67	15
Michigan	1	4	35	52	8
Minnesota	2	7	31	52	8
Mississippi	1	7	27	49	16
Missouri	2	5	18	62	13
Nebraska	1	4	18	56	21
North Carolina	9	24	49	18	-
North Dakota	1	6	35	56	2
Ohio	2	4	21	59	14
South Dakota	3	7	22	53	15
Tennessee	3	8	24	49	16
Wisconsin	2	8	30	46	14
18 States	2	6	24	55	13
Previous week	2	6	25	55	12
Previous year	4	11	34	44	7

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2023 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	72	65	73	69
Arizona	71	80	97	88
Arkansas	86	70	82	82
California	52	45	60	60
Georgia	64	53	71	70
Kansas	52	47	63	47
Louisiana	70	70	76	81
Mississippi	58	41	68	54
Missouri	75	42	61	54
North Carolina	47	48	70	53
Oklahoma	28	20	30	30
South Carolina	38	42	65	52
Tennessee	73	55	70	58
Texas	43	37	42	41
Virginia	56	50	65	55
15 States	51	43	52	50

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2023 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	11	13	27	16
Arizona	31	52	71	38
Arkansas	32	16	35	27
California	4	5	10	12
Georgia	15	12	26	20
Kansas	4	1	7	3
Louisiana	22	6	17	28
Mississippi	16	3	19	11
Missouri	4	-	5	9
North Carolina	3	1	5	7
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	5	5	22	14
Tennessee	23	9	16	14
Texas	17	13	19	15
Virginia	6	10	15	11
15 States	15	11	19	15

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2023 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	5	32	59	2
Arizona	-	-	-	44	56
Arkansas	1	2	18	53	26
California	-	-	-	95	5
Georgia	1	8	36	49	6
Kansas	-	7	36	39	18
Louisiana	-	-	8	84	8
Mississippi	1	8	38	47	6
Missouri	3	9	29	59	-
North Carolina	7	14	44	35	-
Oklahoma	1	6	22	69	2
South Carolina	6	9	40	44	1
Tennessee	6	12	34	42	6
Texas	15	17	33	27	8
Virginia	-	12	39	48	1
15 States	10	13	32	37	8
Previous week	8	9	33	44	6
Previous year	9	16	27	41	7

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	2	11	-
Kansas	7	1	4	6
Nebraska	3	4	6	6
Oklahoma	6	9	11	7
South Dakota	23	8	10	12
Texas	68	65	71	68
6 States	24	19	23	24

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	2	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	47	46	50	47
6 States	14	12	13	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	18	29	45	3
Kansas	2	5	35	45	13
Nebraska	-	-	16	71	13
Oklahoma	1	3	39	50	7
South Dakota	-	-	19	71	10
Texas	4	10	29	41	16
6 States	3	7	31	46	13
Previous week	3	5	34	50	8
Previous year	3	7	35	47	8

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2023 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	37	48	58	50
Florida	63	49	62	64
Georgia	60	51	67	69
North Carolina	42	35	55	43
Oklahoma	4	-	28	19
South Carolina	64	55	68	64
Texas	12	12	16	10
Virginia	42	37	53	40
8 States	50	44	58	55

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2023 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	17	80	2
Florida	-	2	43	54	1
Georgia	1	9	34	48	8
North Carolina	3	12	46	39	-
Oklahoma	2	9	15	72	2
South Carolina	-	5	39	53	3
Texas	3	6	37	46	8
Virginia	-	1	24	70	5
8 States	1	7	34	52	6
Previous week	3	9	35	49	4
Previous year	1	4	30	60	5

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	13	6	22	5
California	14	10	15	15
Louisiana	65	49	60	58
Mississippi	48	11	40	26
Missouri	19	1	3	5
Texas	58	65	78	60
6 States	27	18	31	20

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	2	19	54	24
California	-	-	10	75	15
Louisiana	1	-	10	79	10
Mississippi	-	1	39	51	9
Missouri	2	7	14	76	1
Texas	1	2	16	71	10
6 States	1	2	16	64	17
Previous week	1	2	15	67	15
Previous year	1	3	20	61	15

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 89% of the 2023 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	94	99	97
California	47	45	60	72
Colorado	1	23	51	18
Idaho	1	-	1	1
Illinois	86	89	93	85
Indiana	55	64	84	59
Kansas	55	80	92	72
Michigan	2	3	31	3
Missouri	93	92	95	86
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	9	13	28	16
North Carolina	91	86	95	89
Ohio	24	49	88	46
Oklahoma	91	100	100	96
Oregon	4	-	4	4
South Dakota	7	-	9	4
Texas	91	87	92	93
Washington	1	-	2	1
18 States	43	54	63	52

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	78	39	74	73
Minnesota	83	61	76	73
Montana	56	33	58	47
North Dakota	60	29	49	56
South Dakota	93	66	82	82
Washington	96	71	84	87
6 States	66	38	59	60

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	4	29	64	3
Minnesota	-	1	11	77	11
Montana	-	5	30	59	6
North Dakota	1	2	16	67	14
South Dakota	-	2	23	69	6
Washington	2	8	34	47	9
6 States	1	3	21	65	10
Previous week	1	3	24	61	11
Previous year	4	12	37	45	2

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 84% of the 2023 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	72	51	70	72
Minnesota	77	55	70	75
Montana	41	32	47	49
North Dakota	62	30	56	58
Washington	92	72	82	87
5 States	56	38	56	59

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[These 5 States planted 84% of the 2023 barley acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	2	18	75	5
Minnesota	-	1	19	71	9
Montana	-	5	37	56	2
North Dakota	-	2	20	66	12
Washington	3	6	35	52	4
5 States	-	3	27	64	6
Previous week	1	4	31	60	4
Previous year	2	7	39	47	5

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2023 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	93	95	95
Minnesota	81	65	77	79
Nebraska	92	90	95	95
North Dakota	47	32	48	49
Ohio	90	71	84	89
Pennsylvania	89	56	75	76
South Dakota	97	75	90	85
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	83	75	84	78
9 States	84	74	83	82

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2023 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	2	18	64	15
Minnesota	1	3	20	61	15
Nebraska	1	1	20	56	22
North Dakota	-	1	19	71	9
Ohio	-	-	18	77	5
Pennsylvania	1	2	9	80	8
South Dakota	-	2	16	67	15
Texas	22	13	35	27	3
Wisconsin	-	2	20	60	18
9 States	6	5	22	56	11
Previous week	6	5	22	57	10
Previous year	6	9	38	43	4

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

[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	6	39	51	3
Arizona	39	17	32	12	-
Arkansas	3	13	33	45	6
California	-	-	65	30	5
Colorado	7	23	24	40	6
Connecticut	-	-	30	70	-
Delaware	16	18	39	24	3
Florida	-	7	29	40	24
Georgia	15	23	35	24	3
Idaho	-	5	23	47	25
Illinois	3	8	23	52	14
Indiana	4	9	35	46	6
Iowa	2	3	22	55	18
Kansas	3	7	28	48	14
Kentucky	3	8	30	50	9
Louisiana	-	3	31	59	7
Maine	-	-	21	79	-
Maryland	16	21	34	27	2
Massachusetts	-	-	25	75	-
Michigan	-	1	18	51	30
Minnesota	2	4	17	51	26
Mississippi	2	12	32	49	5
Missouri	-	1	19	70	10
Montana	4	14	28	46	8
Nebraska	1	2	28	55	14
Nevada	15	20	20	25	20
New Hampshire	-	-	11	89	-
New Jersey	4	7	52	36	1
New Mexico	22	34	33	9	2
New York	-	1	14	66	19
North Carolina	9	48	33	10	-
North Dakota	1	3	18	61	17
Ohio	-	8	38	50	4
Oklahoma	3	7	37	48	5
Oregon	4	25	21	35	15
Pennsylvania	2	4	24	62	8
Rhode Island	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	11	31	41	16	1
South Dakota	1	6	28	44	21
Tennessee	6	16	36	37	5
Texas	13	21	32	27	7
Utah	2	2	10	74	12
Vermont	-	-	7	32	61
Virginia	18	31	38	13	-
Washington	-	18	57	22	3
West Virginia	4	44	28	18	6
Wisconsin	2	7	22	44	25
Wyoming	7	20	41	32	-
48 States	9	16	31	36	8
Previous week	9	14	29	39	9
Previous year	8	15	30	37	10

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 7, 2023	June 30, 2024	July 7, 2024
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.4	5.8	6.1
Arizona	7.0	6.5	7.0
Arkansas	4.4	6.1	6.3
California	7.0	7.0	6.9
Colorado	4.8	5.9	6.0
Connecticut	4.8	6.0	6.0
Delaware	5.5	7.0	7.0
Florida	6.4	5.9	6.1
Georgia	5.8	6.2	5.8
Idaho	6.9	6.6	6.9
Illinois	4.9	5.4	5.4
Indiana	5.1	5.2	5.2
Iowa	5.3	3.9	3.5
Kansas	4.1	5.5	4.5
Kentucky	4.2	5.9	5.6
Louisiana	5.4	6.5	5.8
Maine	5.4	5.0	5.0
Maryland	4.0	6.5	7.0
Massachusetts	5.0	6.0	7.0
Michigan	4.6	3.8	4.4
Minnesota	6.1	2.9	2.9
Mississippi	4.3	6.0	6.5
Missouri	5.9	4.3	3.9
Montana	6.6	5.7	5.3
Nebraska	4.8	5.9	4.4
Nevada	7.0	6.3	7.0
New Hampshire	3.7	6.0	6.0
New Jersey	5.0	7.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.6	6.7
New York	4.0	4.0	5.5
North Carolina	5.3	6.8	6.3
North Dakota	6.0	4.5	4.7
Ohio	4.2	4.9	5.2
Oklahoma	4.1	6.4	5.5
Oregon	7.0	6.7	6.6
Pennsylvania	5.5	5.5	6.5
Rhode Island	6.0	6.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.0	6.2	6.0
South Dakota	5.4	4.1	4.5
Tennessee	4.9	6.0	6.0
Texas	6.1	6.1	5.8
Utah	7.0	6.1	7.0
Vermont	3.1	3.0	6.0
Virginia	5.6	6.4	6.3
Washington	7.0	6.7	7.0
West Virginia	5.2	6.0	5.1
Wisconsin	6.0	3.3	3.0
Wyoming	4.8	6.4	6.2

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	12	43	44	1
Arizona	14	4	78	4
Arkansas	17	39	41	3
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	19	33	43	5
Connecticut	-	-	20	80
Delaware	41	41	18	-
Florida	2	12	74	12
Georgia	28	35	36	1
Idaho	4	36	59	1
Illinois	5	28	65	2
Indiana	6	24	65	5
Iowa	-	4	77	19
Kansas	5	15	70	10
Kentucky	7	22	68	3
Louisiana	-	27	66	7
Maine	-	-	82	18
Maryland	53	37	10	-
Massachusetts	25	42	33	-
Michigan	-	11	72	17
Minnesota	-	1	48	51
Mississippi	18	35	45	2
Missouri	-	7	73	20
Montana	4	27	68	1
Nebraska	1	18	65	16
Nevada	40	20	30	10
New Hampshire	-	11	89	-
New Jersey	9	25	66	-
New Mexico	26	45	28	1
New York	-	7	79	14
North Carolina	23	44	33	-
North Dakota	-	3	77	20
Ohio	2	34	62	2
Oklahoma	4	26	61	9
Oregon	12	44	43	1
Pennsylvania	7	35	53	5
Rhode Island	15	20	25	40
South Carolina	28	31	38	3
South Dakota	1	5	76	18
Tennessee	13	26	58	3
Texas	15	35	46	4
Utah	2	21	57	20
Vermont	-	-	82	18
Virginia	32	38	30	-
Washington	12	33	55	-
West Virginia	53	37	10	-
Wisconsin	-	-	49	51
Wyoming	20	48	32	-
48 States	6	19	63	12
Previous week	7	21	60	12
Previous year	12	28	55	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 7, 2024

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	12	38	48	2
Arizona	14	7	75	4
Arkansas	11	31	50	8
California	-	20	80	-
Colorado	17	25	53	5
Connecticut	-	-	20	80
Delaware	26	54	20	-
Florida	1	12	74	13
Georgia	18	35	46	1
Idaho	2	34	63	1
Illinois	5	32	60	3
Indiana	7	29	60	4
Iowa	-	6	77	17
Kansas	7	21	68	4
Kentucky	8	22	68	2
Louisiana	-	29	65	6
Maine	-	-	82	18
Maryland	27	59	14	-
Massachusetts	17	25	50	8
Michigan	-	5	83	12
Minnesota	-	1	51	48
Mississippi	17	37	44	2
Missouri	-	7	81	12
Montana	5	29	65	1
Nebraska	3	18	66	13
Nevada	15	45	35	5
New Hampshire	-	4	96	-
New Jersey	9	35	56	-
New Mexico	24	48	27	1
New York	-	6	83	11
North Carolina	18	46	36	-
North Dakota	-	5	79	16
Ohio	2	36	60	2
Oklahoma	5	30	59	6
Oregon	13	47	39	1
Pennsylvania	2	19	79	-
Rhode Island	10	10	35	45
South Carolina	27	41	30	2
South Dakota	1	8	75	16
Tennessee	12	24	62	2
Texas	13	35	50	2
Utah	1	16	63	20
Vermont	-	-	32	68
Virginia	21	52	26	1
Washington	9	31	60	-
West Virginia	42	39	19	-
Wisconsin	-	-	54	46
Wyoming	33	37	30	-
48 States	6	21	63	10
Previous week	7	21	61	11
Previous year	14	30	53	3

- 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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