



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	29	36	55	39
Illinois	51	66	81	78
Indiana	39	56	71	66
Iowa	54	66	81	72
Kansas	67	67	81	77
Kentucky	65	59	71	70
Michigan	26	38	59	47
Minnesota	48	62	81	67
Missouri	72	72	83	84
Nebraska	55	67	88	72
North Carolina	94	84	92	95
North Dakota	15	20	38	49
Ohio	34	39	66	59
Pennsylvania	43	26	44	51
South Dakota	35	48	75	61
Tennessee	92	70	86	94
Texas	89	84	88	88
Wisconsin	26	38	63	46
18 States	50	59	76	69

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	5	12	5
Illinois	9	10	21	33
Indiana	5	4	16	23
Iowa	5	9	26	19
Kansas	32	26	40	36
Kentucky	42	37	49	48
Michigan	1	-	7	5
Minnesota	1	2	12	12
Missouri	21	25	47	48
Nebraska	13	14	29	20
North Carolina	80	56	74	81
North Dakota	-	-	1	7
Ohio	2	1	7	14
Pennsylvania	15	1	3	14
South Dakota	2	4	7	11
Tennessee	57	11	43	61
Texas	78	67	75	70
Wisconsin	2	1	6	7
18 States	13	11	23	24

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	14	14	26	36	10
Illinois	1	5	18	60	16
Indiana	2	7	26	52	13
Iowa	7	10	24	50	9
Kansas	4	8	25	48	15
Kentucky	1	3	10	65	21
Michigan	2	9	24	51	14
Minnesota	1	2	14	52	31
Missouri	2	4	18	54	22
Nebraska	2	6	19	51	22
North Carolina	4	9	24	53	10
North Dakota	2	7	24	58	9
Ohio	2	8	43	40	7
Pennsylvania	6	12	35	31	16
South Dakota	2	4	14	67	13
Tennessee	2	3	21	62	12
Texas	5	12	36	34	13
Wisconsin	2	3	11	47	37
18 States	3	7	21	52	17
Previous week	2	6	21	53	18
Previous year	3	11	30	46	10

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2019 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	96	98	98
Illinois	86	91	97	95
Indiana	78	93	97	92
Iowa	91	94	97	95
Kansas	81	85	90	89
Kentucky	78	77	84	83
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Michigan	80	95	100	92
Minnesota	98	98	99	99
Mississippi	95	96	97	97
Missouri	79	83	90	83
Nebraska	91	98	100	97
North Carolina	82	74	88	85
North Dakota	95	92	97	98
Ohio	78	92	97	93
South Dakota	88	92	95	94
Tennessee	89	84	92	92
Wisconsin	81	94	96	92
18 States	88	92	96	94

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2019 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	84	86	92	91
Illinois	62	74	84	81
Indiana	45	70	81	76
Iowa	67	83	90	83
Kansas	54	64	73	65
Kentucky	54	59	65	64
Louisiana	97	96	99	98
Michigan	42	80	90	73
Minnesota	83	91	97	90
Mississippi	85	86	91	90
Missouri	49	56	69	57
Nebraska	75	81	90	82
North Carolina	60	50	62	61
North Dakota	73	71	83	86
Ohio	49	67	84	76
South Dakota	56	76	82	80
Tennessee	71	58	73	78
Wisconsin	60	73	83	80
18 States	64	75	84	79

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2019 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	6	25	48	20
Illinois	2	5	17	58	18
Indiana	2	6	25	53	14
Iowa	4	8	26	53	9
Kansas	1	5	25	50	19
Kentucky	2	4	14	64	16
Louisiana	-	1	8	72	19
Michigan	1	6	20	59	14
Minnesota	1	2	13	58	26
Mississippi	1	6	25	58	10
Missouri	1	5	19	58	17
Nebraska	2	5	17	53	23
North Carolina	3	8	28	51	10
North Dakota	1	5	31	56	7
Ohio	1	7	38	46	8
South Dakota	2	4	12	69	13
Tennessee	2	4	21	60	13
Wisconsin	2	3	10	46	39
18 States	2	5	21	56	16
Previous week	1	4	21	57	17
Previous year	4	10	33	44	9

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2019 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	91	85	93	92
Arizona	96	98	99	93
Arkansas	98	98	100	99
California	89	75	90	78
Georgia	93	84	92	92
Kansas	50	40	56	49
Louisiana	98	96	100	98
Mississippi	88	78	84	91
Missouri	66	44	64	76
North Carolina	93	74	77	89
Oklahoma	79	55	66	69
South Carolina	94	65	75	87
Tennessee	90	79	88	90
Texas	78	66	77	77
Virginia	83	83	87	87
15 States	83	71	80	82

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2019 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	9	3	6	11
Arizona	32	35	46	34
Arkansas	6	5	15	10
California	4	-	-	1
Georgia	18	2	7	10
Kansas	1	1	3	2
Louisiana	22	20	36	28
Mississippi	7	4	13	14
Missouri	5	-	-	8
North Carolina	6	-	2	5
Oklahoma	3	-	12	3
South Carolina	7	-	-	3
Tennessee	4	-	-	6
Texas	32	13	19	18
Virginia	1	1	1	3
15 States	23	9	15	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2019 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	12	73	15
Arizona	-	-	8	57	35
Arkansas	-	-	12	50	38
California	-	-	15	45	40
Georgia	1	5	20	60	14
Kansas	2	6	53	35	4
Louisiana	-	-	11	76	13
Mississippi	1	3	32	52	12
Missouri	2	13	36	49	-
North Carolina	6	10	25	49	10
Oklahoma	1	3	35	44	17
South Carolina	6	9	17	53	15
Tennessee	8	9	14	57	12
Texas	10	23	40	22	5
Virginia	-	11	50	39	-
15 States	7	15	33	35	10
Previous week	6	17	35	33	9
Previous year	2	13	36	41	8

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2019 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	100	99	99	96
Florida	98	96	97	98
Georgia	100	98	99	100
North Carolina	99	91	92	98
Oklahoma	79	71	80	82
South Carolina	97	95	99	96
Texas	84	75	85	88
Virginia	100	92	95	96
8 States	97	93	96	97

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2019 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	12	70	18
Florida	1	1	23	73	2
Georgia	1	5	20	58	16
North Carolina	-	3	19	58	20
Oklahoma	-	-	11	61	28
South Carolina	3	3	20	56	18
Texas	1	7	23	67	2
Virginia	-	-	56	43	1
8 States	1	4	20	62	13
Previous week	1	4	22	62	11
Previous year	1	5	28	57	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	76	47	76	77
Kansas	61	63	79	75
Nebraska	80	87	95	88
Oklahoma	65	60	70	73
South Dakota	70	60	84	83
Texas	88	89	91	88
6 States	71	70	83	80

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	-	5	15
Kansas	10	9	17	15
Nebraska	12	4	15	22
Oklahoma	17	25	30	33
South Dakota	12	3	15	18
Texas	76	71	75	74
6 States	30	27	34	38

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	21	39	20	3
Kansas	2	5	25	54	14
Nebraska	1	6	22	40	31
Oklahoma	3	17	39	39	2
South Dakota	-	3	15	77	5
Texas	8	14	33	32	13
6 States	5	9	29	45	12
Previous week	3	9	30	45	13
Previous year	1	6	28	52	13

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	81	72	84	91
California	84	65	85	82
Louisiana	94	95	97	98
Mississippi	94	82	88	95
Missouri	72	54	69	84
Texas	97	97	99	99
6 States	85	75	86	91

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2019 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	-	1
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	47	48	61	58
Mississippi	-	-	1	2
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Texas	32	34	55	49
6 States	9	10	13	13

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	4	26	50	19
California	-	-	-	80	20
Louisiana	1	3	17	66	13
Mississippi	-	1	36	51	12
Missouri	1	6	30	47	16
Texas	-	-	14	73	13
6 States	1	3	20	59	17
Previous week	1	2	21	57	19
Previous year	1	5	26	46	22

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 92% of the 2019 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	99
Colorado	97	100	100	99
Idaho	53	35	60	77
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	93	98	100	98
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	64	45	60	84
Nebraska	94	98	100	99
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	86	77	88	91
South Dakota	74	95	98	91
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	65	55	73	80
18 States	92	90	93	96

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2019 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	24	21	43	43
Minnesota	12	19	31	50
Montana	17	15	35	38
North Dakota	10	7	19	39
South Dakota	24	59	81	70
Washington	23	17	36	51
6 States	14	15	30	43

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	3	14	64	19
Minnesota	2	4	18	64	12
Montana	1	3	19	55	22
North Dakota	2	4	29	58	7
South Dakota	1	4	25	66	4
Washington	-	7	9	56	28
6 States	2	4	24	58	12
Previous week	2	5	24	57	12
Previous year	1	6	23	58	12

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 74% of the 2019 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	95	94	97	96
Minnesota	44	64	78	65
Nebraska	93	95	98	95
North Dakota	15	17	26	51
Ohio	91	93	96	94
Pennsylvania	63	57	70	69
South Dakota	55	83	93	83
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	51	56	72	63
9 States	57	65	74	73

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2019 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	39	21	45	52
Minnesota	31	39	70	66
Montana	23	10	27	49
North Dakota	17	13	25	56
Washington	25	24	46	53
5 States	26	16	34	53

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

[These 5 States planted 81% of the 2019 barley acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1	1	9	71	18
Minnesota	1	3	22	64	10
Montana	-	3	19	52	26
North Dakota	1	5	32	57	5
Washington	-	7	6	65	22
5 States	1	3	19	59	18
Previous week	1	3	17	59	20
Previous year	2	5	20	58	15

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

[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	3	23	70	3
Arizona	15	27	41	17	-
Arkansas	3	8	31	45	13
California	40	15	35	10	-
Colorado	27	28	31	13	1
Connecticut	2	33	65	-	-
Delaware	3	7	37	45	8
Florida	1	3	17	51	28
Georgia	4	8	34	46	8
Idaho	-	13	28	49	10
Illinois	2	6	23	57	12
Indiana	4	9	39	43	5
Iowa	8	18	41	30	3
Kansas	3	10	32	48	7
Kentucky	3	8	25	56	8
Louisiana	1	4	30	60	5
Maine	4	12	25	50	9
Maryland	1	23	32	35	9
Massachusetts	2	33	65	-	-
Michigan	7	23	33	33	4
Minnesota	3	6	24	58	9
Mississippi	2	7	32	52	7
Missouri	2	9	30	50	9
Montana	7	18	37	32	6
Nebraska	7	11	27	49	6
Nevada	10	20	35	35	-
New Hampshire	9	31	60	-	-
New Jersey	-	-	28	71	1
New Mexico	17	26	32	19	6
New York	13	15	32	34	6
North Carolina	2	5	30	60	3
North Dakota	3	12	46	36	3
Ohio	6	16	52	24	2
Oklahoma	1	15	48	35	1
Oregon	34	33	19	14	-
Pennsylvania	15	33	26	23	3
Rhode Island	80	20	-	-	-
South Carolina	2	8	24	60	6
South Dakota	2	14	40	41	3
Tennessee	2	7	32	51	8
Texas	15	31	33	19	2
Utah	4	14	43	38	1
Vermont	-	2	6	84	8
Virginia	2	10	38	41	9
Washington	18	17	41	23	1
West Virginia	2	7	28	59	4
Wisconsin	2	6	24	43	25
Wyoming	29	36	30	5	-
48 States	13	22	33	28	4
Previous week	11	20	35	30	4
Previous year	4	13	29	45	9

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 16, 2019	August 9, 2020	August 16, 2020
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.3	6.5	5.5
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.4	6.7	6.0
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.1	6.8	7.0
Connecticut	5.0	7.0	7.0
Delaware	5.5	5.0	4.5
Florida	5.5	6.6	6.6
Georgia	6.1	6.3	5.9
Idaho	6.8	6.8	6.9
Illinois	5.4	5.6	5.7
Indiana	5.9	5.8	5.6
Iowa	5.5	6.4	5.7
Kansas	4.6	5.2	5.8
Kentucky	6.5	5.4	4.9
Louisiana	5.3	6.2	6.0
Maine	4.0	6.8	7.0
Maryland	7.0	3.5	4.0
Massachusetts	7.0	7.0	6.5
Michigan	5.8	5.9	6.1
Minnesota	4.6	5.8	4.8
Mississippi	5.8	6.7	5.5
Missouri	4.8	5.2	5.3
Montana	5.2	6.8	6.9
Nebraska	4.5	6.1	6.4
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.0	6.2	7.0
New Jersey	6.5	4.5	6.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.5	6.8
New York	4.0	5.5	6.5
North Carolina	6.1	4.9	4.3
North Dakota	4.5	6.2	5.3
Ohio	5.7	5.9	5.8
Oklahoma	6.1	4.5	5.8
Oregon	6.9	7.0	6.9
Pennsylvania	5.5	5.0	6.0
Rhode Island	7.0	7.0	7.0
South Carolina	6.1	5.6	5.2
South Dakota	4.0	5.6	6.2
Tennessee	6.4	6.2	5.1
Texas	6.8	6.2	6.2
Utah	7.0	7.0	7.0
Vermont	4.5	5.1	6.6
Virginia	6.6	4.5	3.4
Washington	6.0	6.8	6.9
West Virginia	6.2	5.4	5.7
Wisconsin	4.9	6.1	5.7
Wyoming	6.7	6.7	7.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	2	25	73	-
Arizona	16	11	73	-
Arkansas	15	41	40	4
California	65	10	25	-
Colorado	38	42	20	-
Connecticut	18	14	68	-
Delaware	-	14	79	7
Florida	1	11	81	7
Georgia	8	36	54	2
Idaho	23	35	42	-
Illinois	3	20	72	5
Indiana	3	20	72	5
Iowa	20	36	42	2
Kansas	5	19	72	4
Kentucky	3	13	74	10
Louisiana	-	29	66	5
Maine	35	43	22	-
Maryland	-	2	51	47
Massachusetts	18	14	68	-
Michigan	14	35	48	3
Minnesota	2	12	73	13
Mississippi	8	43	47	2
Missouri	2	12	81	5
Montana	17	49	33	1
Nebraska	11	36	51	2
Nevada	20	30	50	-
New Hampshire	28	55	17	-
New Jersey	-	11	69	20
New Mexico	33	52	15	-
New York	3	33	61	3
North Carolina	-	7	68	25
North Dakota	6	24	61	9
Ohio	14	34	51	1
Oklahoma	2	35	62	1
Oregon	31	36	33	-
Pennsylvania	16	41	43	-
Rhode Island	80	20	-	-
South Carolina	2	17	68	13
South Dakota	6	31	62	1
Tennessee	4	23	66	7
Texas	29	44	23	4
Utah	20	41	39	-
Vermont	-	10	90	-
Virginia	-	4	73	23
Washington	28	32	38	2
West Virginia	13	23	64	-
Wisconsin	6	22	67	5
Wyoming	47	25	28	-
48 States	13	28	54	5
Previous week	13	27	55	5
Previous year	10	26	58	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 16, 2020

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	4	20	76	-
Arizona	16	10	74	-
Arkansas	18	32	46	4
California	65	10	25	-
Colorado	43	36	21	-
Connecticut	14	14	72	-
Delaware	-	35	54	11
Florida	1	16	75	8
Georgia	8	40	51	1
Idaho	12	35	53	-
Illinois	1	14	82	3
Indiana	3	23	70	4
Iowa	17	36	46	1
Kansas	6	19	70	5
Kentucky	4	15	73	8
Louisiana	-	25	70	5
Maine	25	55	20	-
Maryland	-	-	55	45
Massachusetts	14	14	72	-
Michigan	10	43	43	4
Minnesota	2	8	81	9
Mississippi	8	45	46	1
Missouri	2	11	86	1
Montana	12	47	40	1
Nebraska	12	30	57	1
Nevada	20	30	50	-
New Hampshire	20	52	28	-
New Jersey	-	6	67	27
New Mexico	39	51	10	-
New York	4	20	73	3
North Carolina	-	9	70	21
North Dakota	3	22	67	8
Ohio	12	32	54	2
Oklahoma	4	41	54	1
Oregon	40	29	31	-
Pennsylvania	12	50	38	-
Rhode Island	80	20	-	-
South Carolina	-	15	76	9
South Dakota	5	22	72	1
Tennessee	4	26	64	6
Texas	24	45	26	5
Utah	16	32	51	1
Vermont	-	11	89	-
Virginia	-	9	75	16
Washington	21	37	40	2
West Virginia	11	23	66	-
Wisconsin	5	17	73	5
Wyoming	42	32	26	-
48 States	11	27	58	4
Previous week	11	26	58	5
Previous year	8	24	62	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Condition

Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition

Spring Wheat: 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 2019 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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