



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	70	21	53	54
Illinois	100	36	59	94
Indiana	92	23	40	84
Iowa	95	41	69	89
Kansas	91	54	71	86
Kentucky	90	69	79	88
Michigan	65	5	20	65
Minnesota	90	21	54	81
Missouri	99	62	77	95
Nebraska	90	40	70	88
North Carolina	97	89	93	96
North Dakota	83	10	38	59
Ohio	87	18	32	75
Pennsylvania	65	55	70	69
South Dakota	90	9	27	77
Tennessee	96	88	94	96
Texas	88	81	89	91
Wisconsin	73	10	28	63
18 States	90	35	58	83

Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	8	-	1	2
Illinois	60	1	16	36
Indiana	30	-	8	19
Iowa	28	1	7	20
Kansas	47	13	24	31
Kentucky	43	19	34	37
Michigan	8	-	-	4
Minnesota	20	-	3	12
Missouri	70	5	21	48
Nebraska	36	2	12	22
North Carolina	75	53	71	78
North Dakota	9	-	-	3
Ohio	23	-	3	12
Pennsylvania	8	-	2	10
South Dakota	31	-	2	13
Tennessee	76	45	66	65
Texas	70	58	65	68
Wisconsin	7	-	-	4
18 States	35	5	13	23

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	-	1	19	70	10
Illinois	4	14	38	35	9
Indiana	7	18	39	31	5
Iowa	2	6	27	53	12
Kansas	3	9	31	46	11
Kentucky	3	7	21	47	22
Michigan	4	18	35	35	8
Minnesota	3	8	33	47	9
Missouri	7	17	42	30	4
Nebraska	1	4	20	60	15
North Carolina	12	25	29	30	4
North Dakota	1	5	19	64	11
Ohio	7	17	42	31	3
Pennsylvania	-	5	15	63	17
South Dakota	2	6	31	48	13
Tennessee	1	2	13	59	25
Texas	1	3	27	52	17
Wisconsin	3	10	24	43	20
18 States	3	9	30	47	11
Previous week	3	10	30	47	10
Previous year	3	6	19	50	22

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	75	82	89
Illinois	91	30	52	83
Indiana	84	21	37	79
Iowa	89	47	65	84
Kansas	82	28	40	66
Kentucky	62	34	51	57
Louisiana	99	90	95	96
Michigan	72	23	42	76
Minnesota	86	47	69	85
Mississippi	94	82	88	88
Missouri	77	25	38	62
Nebraska	86	46	66	83
North Carolina	56	36	45	56
North Dakota	94	49	71	85
Ohio	85	27	41	76
South Dakota	80	45	53	80
Tennessee	82	56	68	74
Wisconsin	77	29	48	75
18 States	85	40	57	79

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	85	43	62	71
Illinois	75	2	14	50
Indiana	64	1	8	49
Iowa	60	4	13	50
Kansas	45	6	12	28
Kentucky	39	11	25	33
Louisiana	94	72	81	87
Michigan	35	-	15	35
Minnesota	56	2	27	46
Mississippi	83	48	63	71
Missouri	41	2	9	28
Nebraska	49	8	34	43
North Carolina	28	18	26	30
North Dakota	65	1	26	50
Ohio	56	1	9	36
South Dakota	47	-	12	42
Tennessee	53	27	41	45
Wisconsin	42	1	10	39
18 States	58	7	21	45

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	10	31	39	17
Illinois	6	14	36	36	8
Indiana	7	18	39	31	5
Iowa	3	6	29	52	10
Kansas	3	8	39	44	6
Kentucky	2	5	23	54	16
Louisiana	1	6	34	51	8
Michigan	3	16	40	34	7
Minnesota	2	7	31	52	8
Mississippi	1	8	30	48	13
Missouri	4	13	42	38	3
Nebraska	1	3	22	63	11
North Carolina	4	10	33	44	9
North Dakota	1	8	26	58	7
Ohio	9	21	40	27	3
South Dakota	2	7	41	40	10
Tennessee	1	3	18	60	18
Wisconsin	2	7	26	46	19
18 States	3	10	33	45	9
Previous week	3	9	34	46	8
Previous year	2	6	22	53	17

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	88	88	92	89
Arizona	96	97	99	96
Arkansas	100	95	97	100
California	79	80	85	89
Georgia	92	90	95	94
Kansas	91	60	67	64
Louisiana	100	93	98	99
Mississippi	97	74	85	94
Missouri	100	64	81	93
North Carolina	93	90	93	94
Oklahoma	83	77	78	80
South Carolina	79	89	91	90
Tennessee	98	79	88	94
Texas	82	74	83	83
Virginia	89	88	92	92
15 States	87	78	86	87

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	70	50	69	68
Arizona	72	59	74	70
Arkansas	99	79	87	95
California	48	35	45	69
Georgia	63	60	72	67
Kansas	19	10	15	14
Louisiana	95	59	72	86
Mississippi	82	33	55	74
Missouri	96	6	26	50
North Carolina	59	53	70	65
Oklahoma	34	18	25	33
South Carolina	44	53	59	62
Tennessee	67	24	47	59
Texas	34	24	34	34
Virginia	43	32	44	48
15 States	48	33	45	48

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	6	33	51	9
Arizona	-	10	34	49	7
Arkansas	-	2	14	47	37
California	-	-	90	10	-
Georgia	3	7	29	51	10
Kansas	8	19	40	30	3
Louisiana	-	1	27	63	9
Mississippi	-	7	37	41	15
Missouri	7	9	53	31	-
North Carolina	5	18	27	45	5
Oklahoma	-	-	27	69	4
South Carolina	-	3	28	63	6
Tennessee	4	7	21	55	13
Texas	1	13	27	41	18
Virginia	-	1	6	83	10
15 States	1	10	28	46	15
Previous week	2	8	30	50	10
Previous year	11	19	27	34	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	37	-	18	23
Kansas	36	7	10	26
Nebraska	51	17	26	38
Oklahoma	43	20	22	42
South Dakota	40	9	23	45
Texas	79	73	79	83
6 States	52	27	33	50

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	-	-	1
Kansas	3	1	1	1
Nebraska	4	-	1	3
Oklahoma	18	1	3	15
South Dakota	-	-	-	3
Texas	70	53	70	64
6 States	25	16	21	25

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	1	24	69	5
Kansas	1	5	25	62	7
Nebraska	-	2	14	73	11
Oklahoma	-	1	16	77	6
South Dakota	-	1	31	57	11
Texas	-	1	26	50	23
6 States	1	3	25	59	12
Previous week	1	2	24	60	13
Previous year	4	11	33	44	8

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	89	87	94	80
Florida	84	84	92	90
Georgia	93	92	96	92
North Carolina	87	72	86	88
Oklahoma	59	45	50	63
South Carolina	76	87	89	90
Texas	64	26	32	57
Virginia	71	74	82	71
8 States	85	78	84	85

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	7	47	38	8
Florida	1	5	30	61	3
Georgia	1	4	26	58	11
North Carolina	3	7	29	52	9
Oklahoma	-	-	17	72	11
South Carolina	-	-	24	68	8
Texas	-	-	4	87	9
Virginia	-	-	2	79	19
8 States	1	4	25	61	9
Previous week	1	3	25	62	9
Previous year	-	2	23	61	14

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	67	18	33	56
California	15	15	25	22
Louisiana	93	78	82	89
Mississippi	58	48	60	68
Missouri	49	7	14	45
Texas	93	78	86	88
6 States	61	31	42	57

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	9	30	40	19
California	-	-	-	60	40
Louisiana	-	4	27	61	8
Mississippi	1	3	30	54	12
Missouri	3	5	39	34	19
Texas	-	2	27	60	11
6 States	1	6	25	48	20
Previous week	1	6	28	46	19
Previous year	1	7	23	55	14

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 91% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	95	95	97	95
Colorado	96	65	80	92
Idaho	22	2	6	22
Illinois	100	94	98	99
Indiana	100	92	96	98
Kansas	100	96	98	99
Michigan	85	14	45	78
Missouri	100	100	100	99
Montana	17	-	1	35
Nebraska	88	33	55	89
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	99	83	93	96
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	52	17	33	53
South Dakota	74	-	24	64
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	26	10	19	39
18 States	84	69	75	86

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	94	93	95	97
Minnesota	100	100	100	98
Montana	94	87	96	96
North Dakota	99	93	98	97
South Dakota	100	86	94	100
Washington	100	100	100	100
6 States	99	92	97	98

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	7	4	20	60	9
Minnesota	-	1	16	70	13
Montana	1	13	22	54	10
North Dakota	-	3	19	67	11
South Dakota	1	2	32	54	11
Washington	2	4	28	57	9
6 States	1	5	21	62	11
Previous week	-	4	20	63	13
Previous year	1	3	18	64	14

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2018 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	98	99	100
Minnesota	100	99	100	99
Nebraska	100	97	100	100
North Dakota	99	87	96	96
Ohio	100	91	95	100
Pennsylvania	93	92	97	97
South Dakota	100	90	95	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	99	88	93	99
9 States	100	94	97	100

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 65% of the 2018 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	57	12	39	60
Minnesota	13	-	3	17
Nebraska	90	14	49	75
North Dakota	4	-	-	8
Ohio	76	8	46	57
Pennsylvania	28	1	14	23
South Dakota	50	-	8	47
Texas	100	99	100	100
Wisconsin	17	1	6	18
9 States	36	12	21	35

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2018 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	4	32	53	10
Minnesota	1	3	26	59	11
Nebraska	2	4	25	58	11
North Dakota	-	2	18	61	19
Ohio	1	10	44	42	3
Pennsylvania	-	5	18	59	18
South Dakota	1	2	24	63	10
Texas	5	12	32	43	8
Wisconsin	1	5	23	49	22
9 States	2	6	26	53	13
Previous week	3	5	28	52	12
Previous year	4	3	22	58	13

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 78% of the 2018 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	96	87	95	97
Minnesota	99	99	100	98
Montana	94	88	95	97
North Dakota	99	93	97	97
Washington	100	98	100	100
5 States	97	90	96	98

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[These 5 States planted 78% of the 2018 barley acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1	2	12	73	12
Minnesota	1	1	19	68	11
Montana	-	9	21	50	20
North Dakota	-	2	16	71	11
Washington	1	2	28	64	5
5 States	-	5	18	62	15
Previous week	-	5	19	58	18
Previous year	1	2	17	66	14

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

[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	10	41	44	3
Arizona	6	29	35	29	1
Arkansas	-	3	27	50	20
California	30	10	15	45	-
Colorado	1	4	21	64	10
Connecticut	-	8	58	29	5
Delaware	4	17	32	42	5
Florida	2	4	17	59	18
Georgia	3	12	38	43	4
Idaho	-	5	21	57	17
Illinois	6	12	44	27	11
Indiana	3	12	39	37	9
Iowa	2	10	32	49	7
Kansas	1	4	26	57	12
Kentucky	1	7	25	59	8
Louisiana	-	5	39	51	5
Maine	-	-	29	57	14
Maryland	2	5	29	56	8
Massachusetts	-	5	15	70	10
Michigan	4	14	31	43	8
Minnesota	1	4	21	59	15
Mississippi	-	6	31	50	13
Missouri	-	7	21	57	15
Montana	1	4	22	56	17
Nebraska	1	2	16	68	13
Nevada	5	10	35	50	-
New Hampshire	-	18	35	43	4
New Jersey	-	-	20	78	2
New Mexico	10	29	38	21	2
New York	2	6	26	50	16
North Carolina	1	7	31	56	5
North Dakota	1	6	19	58	16
Ohio	1	18	41	37	3
Oklahoma	1	4	29	59	7
Oregon	1	22	27	45	5
Pennsylvania	-	2	34	51	13
Rhode Island	-	20	50	30	-
South Carolina	-	10	40	43	7
South Dakota	1	3	16	53	27
Tennessee	1	5	25	57	12
Texas	4	14	29	41	12
Utah	-	3	17	63	17
Vermont	-	25	50	25	-
Virginia	2	16	33	43	6
Washington	3	19	45	33	-
West Virginia	1	7	25	61	6
Wisconsin	1	7	27	46	19
Wyoming	-	7	25	61	7
48 States	2	8	26	52	12
Previous week	2	7	25	53	13
Previous year	11	18	30	35	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 28, 2018	July 21, 2019	July 28, 2019
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.3	5.0	5.8
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.4	3.4	6.6
California	7.0	6.9	6.0
Colorado	4.9	6.3	6.3
Connecticut	3.0	7.0	5.5
Delaware	3.5	6.5	6.5
Florida	5.6	6.4	6.2
Georgia	5.3	6.0	6.3
Idaho	6.9	6.9	6.9
Illinois	6.3	5.8	6.7
Indiana	6.0	5.5	6.5
Iowa	6.3	5.0	5.9
Kansas	4.8	6.6	6.7
Kentucky	6.0	5.3	6.0
Louisiana	6.5	3.0	5.3
Maine	5.0	6.5	7.0
Maryland	0.5	6.5	6.5
Massachusetts	5.1	7.0	5.5
Michigan	5.7	5.6	6.1
Minnesota	5.5	3.8	5.2
Mississippi	6.1	3.4	5.6
Missouri	6.3	5.0	5.8
Montana	6.8	6.2	6.8
Nebraska	5.2	5.9	6.2
Nevada	6.9	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	4.1	6.0	6.0
New Jersey	4.5	6.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.3	6.7	6.4
New York	4.0	5.5	5.5
North Carolina	4.5	6.4	6.1
North Dakota	6.4	5.4	6.6
Ohio	5.7	4.8	5.9
Oklahoma	6.0	6.9	6.8
Oregon	6.8	6.8	6.9
Pennsylvania	2.0	5.5	5.5
Rhode Island	7.0	6.5	5.0
South Carolina	5.9	6.6	6.3
South Dakota	6.1	4.2	5.4
Tennessee	6.3	3.8	5.5
Texas	6.6	6.8	6.7
Utah	6.9	7.0	6.3
Vermont	4.0	5.5	7.0
Virginia	3.1	6.4	6.0
Washington	7.0	7.0	6.7
West Virginia	4.1	5.4	5.9
Wisconsin	5.9	4.2	5.5
Wyoming	5.0	6.8	6.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	6	27	67	-
Arizona	2	23	75	-
Arkansas	2	25	64	9
California	65	20	15	-
Colorado	5	18	74	3
Connecticut	15	85	-	-
Delaware	30	66	4	-
Florida	1	9	81	9
Georgia	10	34	52	4
Idaho	14	26	59	1
Illinois	6	34	57	3
Indiana	9	30	57	4
Iowa	4	21	71	4
Kansas	8	32	58	2
Kentucky	1	20	70	9
Louisiana	-	10	78	12
Maine	-	25	75	-
Maryland	14	13	69	4
Massachusetts	2	36	62	-
Michigan	8	43	42	7
Minnesota	1	4	71	24
Mississippi	1	13	58	28
Missouri	2	14	75	9
Montana	-	26	69	5
Nebraska	1	21	73	5
Nevada	10	20	70	-
New Hampshire	25	10	65	-
New Jersey	1	6	79	14
New Mexico	18	45	33	4
New York	1	6	64	29
North Carolina	5	33	59	3
North Dakota	6	19	66	9
Ohio	3	21	67	9
Oklahoma	4	51	45	-
Oregon	20	48	32	-
Pennsylvania	-	9	80	11
Rhode Island	-	-	85	15
South Carolina	6	40	54	-
South Dakota	-	1	71	28
Tennessee	1	7	78	14
Texas	12	48	39	1
Utah	1	37	62	-
Vermont	-	49	43	8
Virginia	7	26	67	-
Washington	19	35	46	-
West Virginia	2	6	89	3
Wisconsin	1	5	78	16
Wyoming	7	38	55	-
48 States	7	24	61	8
Previous week	5	19	64	12
Previous year	12	27	56	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 28, 2019

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	7	28	65	-
Arizona	2	20	78	-
Arkansas	3	18	69	10
California	55	15	30	-
Colorado	3	17	76	4
Connecticut	-	100	-	-
Delaware	27	66	7	-
Florida	2	9	75	14
Georgia	7	33	59	1
Idaho	12	25	62	1
Illinois	2	23	70	5
Indiana	4	26	65	5
Iowa	2	14	79	5
Kansas	3	20	74	3
Kentucky	1	19	72	8
Louisiana	-	6	79	15
Maine	-	23	75	2
Maryland	17	14	68	1
Massachusetts	-	14	86	-
Michigan	4	29	59	8
Minnesota	1	4	70	25
Mississippi	-	16	61	23
Missouri	2	9	78	11
Montana	1	28	69	2
Nebraska	-	15	79	6
Nevada	5	15	80	-
New Hampshire	25	27	48	-
New Jersey	-	2	80	18
New Mexico	22	46	31	1
New York	1	5	69	25
North Carolina	5	26	67	2
North Dakota	7	16	68	9
Ohio	2	13	71	14
Oklahoma	1	24	75	-
Oregon	17	41	42	-
Pennsylvania	-	1	93	6
Rhode Island	-	-	75	25
South Carolina	6	45	49	-
South Dakota	-	1	70	29
Tennessee	1	9	81	9
Texas	6	37	54	3
Utah	2	37	61	-
Vermont	-	49	45	6
Virginia	4	23	72	1
Washington	4	37	59	-
West Virginia	2	7	88	3
Wisconsin	1	3	78	18
Wyoming	6	44	50	-
48 States	4	19	69	8
Previous week	3	15	70	12
Previous year	12	27	57	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: 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: 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 2018 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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