



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	70	70	84	75
Illinois	75	89	96	92
Indiana	54	84	93	83
Iowa	80	87	95	92
Kansas	81	79	90	89
Kentucky	84	80	89	90
Michigan	37	67	85	72
Minnesota	75	90	97	89
Missouri	84	89	95	95
Nebraska	81	89	94	91
North Carolina	97	97	100	98
North Dakota	61	56	80	77
Ohio	47	64	85	78
Pennsylvania	76	51	63	80
South Dakota	53	80	89	81
Tennessee	96	87	94	97
Texas	93	92	96	94
Wisconsin	46	62	84	74
18 States	72	82	92	87

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	6	16	6
Illinois	25	22	43	47
Indiana	14	17	37	31
Iowa	16	23	44	32
Kansas	35	36	53	41
Kentucky	40	24	44	45
Michigan	1	3	13	11
Minnesota	12	15	37	25
Missouri	33	38	54	58
Nebraska	23	27	43	31
North Carolina	82	69	77	85
North Dakota	1	2	7	9
Ohio	7	2	18	21
Pennsylvania	6	4	12	20
South Dakota	6	14	32	23
Tennessee	75	43	59	78
Texas	71	66	77	72
Wisconsin	3	8	19	11
18 States	20	22	39	33

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	10	15	30	40	5
Illinois	1	4	19	59	17
Indiana	2	6	25	54	13
Iowa	1	5	21	59	14
Kansas	3	8	28	45	16
Kentucky	1	3	13	64	19
Michigan	3	8	29	50	10
Minnesota	1	2	12	57	28
Missouri	2	4	20	57	17
Nebraska	2	5	16	55	22
North Carolina	6	14	32	43	5
North Dakota	1	6	21	56	16
Ohio	3	9	36	44	8
Pennsylvania	4	12	41	31	12
South Dakota	1	2	11	72	14
Tennessee	2	4	22	58	14
Texas	3	12	39	34	12
Wisconsin	2	3	14	46	35
18 States	2	5	21	55	17
Previous week	2	5	21	55	17
Previous year	3	10	30	47	10

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	86	88	93	93
Illinois	66	67	78	84
Indiana	49	79	87	77
Iowa	74	85	91	86
Kansas	51	68	79	70
Kentucky	59	56	67	65
Louisiana	98	96	99	98
Michigan	53	74	91	78
Minnesota	84	89	96	91
Mississippi	90	90	93	92
Missouri	47	62	73	64
Nebraska	75	90	95	87
North Carolina	57	52	60	64
North Dakota	81	71	81	90
Ohio	51	76	88	77
South Dakota	69	75	82	83
Tennessee	75	62	73	81
Wisconsin	61	81	89	80
18 States	68	76	85	82

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	71	63	74	79
Illinois	25	36	52	55
Indiana	16	38	54	51
Iowa	27	50	70	57
Kansas	19	40	55	35
Kentucky	34	32	45	40
Louisiana	88	86	92	92
Michigan	19	39	65	42
Minnesota	46	55	74	63
Mississippi	72	67	78	80
Missouri	14	27	37	32
Nebraska	46	53	64	53
North Carolina	35	35	40	38
North Dakota	38	30	55	61
Ohio	17	34	51	44
South Dakota	27	49	64	52
Tennessee	50	35	45	56
Wisconsin	24	51	63	50
18 States	32	43	59	54

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 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	7	26	48	18
Illinois	2	4	18	61	15
Indiana	2	6	24	53	15
Iowa	1	5	21	60	13
Kansas	1	5	26	51	17
Kentucky	2	3	12	67	16
Louisiana	-	1	11	75	13
Michigan	1	6	24	58	11
Minnesota	1	2	13	62	22
Mississippi	2	8	25	54	11
Missouri	1	5	22	56	16
Nebraska	1	4	16	57	22
North Carolina	4	11	36	45	4
North Dakota	1	5	29	54	11
Ohio	2	7	32	51	8
South Dakota	1	3	11	72	13
Tennessee	2	4	21	58	15
Wisconsin	1	2	14	47	36
18 States	1	5	21	58	15
Previous week	1	5	22	57	15
Previous year	3	10	33	45	9

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	94	91	95	93
Arizona	100	100	100	98
Arkansas	98	99	100	100
California	89	85	85	89
Georgia	97	94	96	96
Kansas	75	81	86	74
Louisiana	99	98	100	100
Mississippi	90	87	92	95
Missouri	86	56	69	94
North Carolina	97	90	95	96
Oklahoma	89	65	86	88
South Carolina	96	74	80	92
Tennessee	94	86	90	95
Texas	91	83	90	89
Virginia	94	79	89	95
15 States	92	84	91	91

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	75	60	73	77
Arizona	80	88	95	79
Arkansas	90	88	95	96
California	63	45	65	66
Georgia	77	63	76	75
Kansas	23	22	28	24
Louisiana	86	85	90	90
Mississippi	64	55	70	78
Missouri	42	22	28	56
North Carolina	79	51	64	72
Oklahoma	36	25	36	36
South Carolina	62	27	48	63
Tennessee	60	42	67	68
Texas	45	34	45	43
Virginia	57	39	59	58
15 States	55	42	54	55

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	14	73	12
Arizona	-	-	5	66	29
Arkansas	-	-	12	47	41
California	-	-	10	45	45
Georgia	1	5	21	58	15
Kansas	2	6	44	43	5
Louisiana	-	1	18	73	8
Mississippi	1	8	26	51	14
Missouri	2	10	40	47	1
North Carolina	5	11	34	46	4
Oklahoma	-	4	27	67	2
South Carolina	6	12	21	50	11
Tennessee	4	9	20	52	15
Texas	5	19	51	20	5
Virginia	-	13	42	45	-
15 States	3	13	39	36	9
Previous week	3	13	35	40	9
Previous year	1	12	33	44	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	34	21	26	38
Kansas	21	27	43	38
Nebraska	38	43	64	51
Oklahoma	28	35	45	46
South Dakota	33	40	50	53
Texas	81	81	84	83
6 States	42	44	55	56

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	-	3
Kansas	2	1	3	3
Nebraska	3	-	1	3
Oklahoma	5	10	15	19
South Dakota	1	-	-	5
Texas	71	65	70	66
6 States	22	20	23	26

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	19	46	25	3
Kansas	2	5	31	49	13
Nebraska	2	6	28	39	25
Oklahoma	5	11	40	44	-
South Dakota	-	6	25	64	5
Texas	2	10	39	30	19
6 States	2	8	35	42	13
Previous week	2	9	36	42	11
Previous year	1	5	26	54	14

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	96	92	95	87
Florida	93	90	94	93
Georgia	98	94	97	96
North Carolina	93	77	86	92
Oklahoma	66	50	62	66
South Carolina	93	83	90	90
Texas	54	50	68	63
Virginia	88	76	79	82
8 States	90	84	90	89

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	13	70	17
Florida	1	1	15	79	4
Georgia	1	6	20	57	16
North Carolina	-	3	28	61	8
Oklahoma	-	-	13	63	24
South Carolina	3	6	23	58	10
Texas	-	9	28	60	3
Virginia	-	-	50	50	-
8 States	1	5	21	61	12
Previous week	1	5	20	62	12
Previous year	1	5	25	61	8

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	49	28	50	70
California	36	27	45	35
Louisiana	86	85	92	92
Mississippi	76	72	80	79
Missouri	30	19	34	57
Texas	92	93	95	93
6 States	55	43	59	68

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	3	27	48	22
California	-	-	-	80	20
Louisiana	-	2	24	63	11
Mississippi	-	1	36	50	13
Missouri	1	6	29	42	22
Texas	-	1	29	56	14
6 States	-	2	22	57	19
Previous week	-	3	21	57	19
Previous year	1	6	25	45	23

- 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 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	99	95	99	98
Colorado	89	97	99	95
Idaho	12	13	21	33
Illinois	99	97	99	100
Indiana	99	100	100	99
Kansas	99	99	100	100
Michigan	66	78	91	86
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	19	10	20	52
Nebraska	69	93	96	90
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	96	100	100	98
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	47	37	61	66
South Dakota	42	68	87	76
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	30	19	33	48
18 States	80	81	85	88

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1	1	7	9
Minnesota	1	1	7	8
Montana	1	-	1	7
North Dakota	1	1	2	5
South Dakota	4	8	35	37
Washington	8	7	9	21
6 States	2	1	5	10

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 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	70	13
Minnesota	2	2	20	66	10
Montana	1	2	17	65	15
North Dakota	1	5	26	59	9
South Dakota	3	6	25	61	5
Washington	-	6	12	63	19
6 States	1	4	22	62	11
Previous week	2	4	24	60	10
Previous year	-	5	22	63	10

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	57	56	85	74
Minnesota	9	19	40	25
Nebraska	68	82	92	81
North Dakota	1	-	4	12
Ohio	61	80	86	70
Pennsylvania	27	15	29	35
South Dakota	15	37	64	56
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	19	9	34	28
9 States	29	32	49	43

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 2020

[These 9 States planted 71% of the 2019 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	3	23	60	13
Minnesota	2	4	26	57	11
Nebraska	2	10	27	56	5
North Dakota	1	4	25	64	6
Ohio	-	2	22	67	9
Pennsylvania	3	12	32	52	1
South Dakota	2	8	31	53	6
Texas	5	17	40	35	3
Wisconsin	1	3	14	51	31
9 States	2	8	28	53	9
Previous week	3	9	27	52	9
Previous year	2	6	27	54	11

- Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	4	2	10	12
Minnesota	3	2	16	16
Montana	1	-	1	13
North Dakota	1	-	3	9
Washington	7	10	12	16
5 States	3	1	5	12

- Represents zero.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 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	10	79	10
Minnesota	1	2	22	65	10
Montana	1	2	12	53	32
North Dakota	1	4	29	58	8
Washington	-	6	6	66	22
5 States	1	2	16	62	19
Previous week	1	3	16	56	24
Previous year	-	5	19	64	12

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 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	18	75	6
Arizona	12	18	39	23	8
Arkansas	3	9	28	50	10
California	40	15	35	10	-
Colorado	16	25	35	23	1
Connecticut	-	100	-	-	-
Delaware	4	15	37	39	5
Florida	1	2	18	56	23
Georgia	3	8	35	47	7
Idaho	-	9	23	56	12
Illinois	1	5	14	68	12
Indiana	3	10	34	45	8
Iowa	4	12	38	39	7
Kansas	4	10	33	46	7
Kentucky	7	8	22	57	6
Louisiana	-	2	28	62	8
Maine	-	14	26	53	7
Maryland	1	20	34	37	8
Massachusetts	2	33	65	-	-
Michigan	7	21	31	35	6
Minnesota	2	5	25	59	9
Mississippi	1	6	28	58	7
Missouri	1	10	29	54	6
Montana	4	9	30	51	6
Nebraska	2	7	32	55	4
Nevada	10	20	35	35	-
New Hampshire	4	20	76	-	-
New Jersey	-	-	35	65	-
New Mexico	18	29	37	12	4
New York	12	14	33	35	6
North Carolina	2	10	36	45	7
North Dakota	2	11	34	49	4
Ohio	4	15	38	40	3
Oklahoma	1	13	45	40	1
Oregon	25	45	18	12	-
Pennsylvania	7	26	38	26	3
Rhode Island	40	60	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	6	33	53	8
South Dakota	3	14	37	43	3
Tennessee	2	8	30	51	9
Texas	10	27	41	20	2
Utah	2	15	33	46	4
Vermont	-	-	12	68	20
Virginia	5	21	42	31	1
Washington	19	14	33	31	3
West Virginia	1	13	27	59	-
Wisconsin	2	5	22	45	26
Wyoming	17	36	35	12	-
48 States	10	20	34	32	4
Previous week	10	20	34	32	4
Previous year	3	10	29	48	10

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 2, 2019	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.0	5.6	5.7
Arizona	7.0	6.5	6.9
Arkansas	6.3	6.0	6.4
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.2	6.5	6.5
Connecticut	6.0	7.0	7.0
Delaware	6.0	5.0	6.0
Florida	5.8	6.4	6.2
Georgia	6.2	6.3	6.2
Idaho	6.9	6.9	6.9
Illinois	6.7	5.0	4.3
Indiana	6.5	5.2	4.3
Iowa	6.0	6.0	6.0
Kansas	5.9	5.2	3.3
Kentucky	6.2	5.3	4.4
Louisiana	4.1	4.8	5.2
Maine	6.0	6.7	7.0
Maryland	7.0	6.0	6.5
Massachusetts	5.6	6.5	7.0
Michigan	6.4	6.3	5.6
Minnesota	5.7	5.1	5.7
Mississippi	4.8	6.2	6.2
Missouri	5.7	5.3	3.5
Montana	6.9	6.3	6.7
Nebraska	5.8	5.5	5.2
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.5	6.2	6.6
New Jersey	6.5	6.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.8	6.1	6.3
New York	5.5	6.0	5.5
North Carolina	5.9	6.5	6.1
North Dakota	6.4	5.5	6.4
Ohio	6.2	5.5	5.0
Oklahoma	6.6	5.4	4.6
Oregon	6.9	6.9	7.0
Pennsylvania	5.5	6.0	6.0
Rhode Island	7.0	7.0	7.0
South Carolina	6.3	6.0	5.8
South Dakota	4.7	5.8	6.1
Tennessee	5.9	5.5	5.2
Texas	6.4	5.8	5.5
Utah	6.7	6.8	7.0
Vermont	7.0	5.0	4.6
Virginia	6.2	5.8	5.4
Washington	7.0	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	5.9	5.2	4.3
Wisconsin	6.0	5.6	5.9
Wyoming	7.0	7.0	6.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 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	5	16	79	-
Arizona	13	6	80	1
Arkansas	10	37	48	5
California	60	15	25	-
Colorado	24	40	34	2
Connecticut	10	90	-	-
Delaware	9	54	36	1
Florida	-	9	81	10
Georgia	13	41	45	1
Idaho	11	34	55	-
Illinois	1	9	68	22
Indiana	3	14	69	14
Iowa	14	33	51	2
Kansas	5	14	66	15
Kentucky	5	10	73	12
Louisiana	-	21	68	11
Maine	34	30	36	-
Maryland	1	41	58	-
Massachusetts	14	14	72	-
Michigan	5	28	61	6
Minnesota	2	10	75	13
Mississippi	10	38	49	3
Missouri	2	9	78	11
Montana	8	38	52	2
Nebraska	12	25	60	3
Nevada	20	25	55	-
New Hampshire	17	53	30	-
New Jersey	1	35	64	-
New Mexico	33	49	18	-
New York	18	30	43	9
North Carolina	13	36	48	3
North Dakota	6	24	59	11
Ohio	7	29	61	3
Oklahoma	6	34	60	-
Oregon	36	37	27	-
Pennsylvania	21	47	32	-
Rhode Island	35	65	-	-
South Carolina	8	23	61	8
South Dakota	3	25	69	3
Tennessee	4	21	68	7
Texas	22	41	29	8
Utah	15	41	44	-
Vermont	-	23	77	-
Virginia	5	34	56	5
Washington	36	33	29	2
West Virginia	9	23	68	-
Wisconsin	2	14	78	6
Wyoming	30	38	32	-
48 States	11	25	57	7
Previous week	11	26	57	6
Previous year	9	28	57	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 2, 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	5	15	80	-
Arizona	14	6	80	-
Arkansas	8	38	48	6
California	60	15	25	-
Colorado	29	39	31	1
Connecticut	10	90	-	-
Delaware	2	44	44	10
Florida	-	7	81	12
Georgia	11	39	49	1
Idaho	11	28	59	2
Illinois	1	8	79	12
Indiana	4	18	68	10
Iowa	10	31	57	2
Kansas	7	16	67	10
Kentucky	3	13	74	10
Louisiana	-	18	72	10
Maine	24	46	30	-
Maryland	-	37	63	-
Massachusetts	11	14	75	-
Michigan	4	38	56	2
Minnesota	2	7	80	11
Mississippi	7	38	52	3
Missouri	3	10	82	5
Montana	8	30	60	2
Nebraska	10	26	62	2
Nevada	15	30	55	-
New Hampshire	8	50	42	-
New Jersey	2	24	74	-
New Mexico	40	48	12	-
New York	17	23	55	5
North Carolina	6	33	57	4
North Dakota	2	20	68	10
Ohio	11	28	58	3
Oklahoma	9	47	44	-
Oregon	37	37	26	-
Pennsylvania	13	44	43	-
Rhode Island	35	65	-	-
South Carolina	7	24	60	9
South Dakota	3	18	76	3
Tennessee	4	23	68	5
Texas	20	44	29	7
Utah	20	35	43	2
Vermont	-	24	76	-
Virginia	3	41	52	4
Washington	17	41	39	3
West Virginia	7	16	77	-
Wisconsin	1	11	81	7
Wyoming	28	45	27	-
48 States	10	25	59	6
Previous week	10	25	60	5
Previous year	6	23	65	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Dented, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls,
Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, 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 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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