



Crop Progress

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NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will gather information about this season's crop production, supplies of grain in storage, and livestock inventory. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available on June 25 in the *Hogs and Pigs* report and on June 30 in the *Acreage* and *Grain Stocks* reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	69	79	91	75
Illinois	32	83	89	82
Indiana	20	72	80	69
Iowa	74	96	97	91
Kansas	67	74	87	81
Kentucky	79	74	79	85
Michigan	29	59	70	65
Minnesota	63	95	98	88
Missouri	64	83	90	88
Nebraska	78	91	97	89
North Carolina	94	95	98	96
North Dakota	57	20	54	79
Ohio	18	57	66	64
Pennsylvania	59	15	47	65
South Dakota	23	67	86	74
Tennessee	91	79	86	95
Texas	93	93	94	87
Wisconsin	43	81	90	74
18 States	55	80	88	82

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	21	30	61	42
Illinois	17	43	66	69
Indiana	8	31	55	48
Iowa	36	62	82	66
Kansas	46	45	60	60
Kentucky	61	56	64	66
Michigan	5	11	28	32
Minnesota	17	57	80	61
Missouri	49	58	76	78
Nebraska	43	54	77	61
North Carolina	86	87	91	90
North Dakota	6	1	12	35
Ohio	7	11	32	43
Pennsylvania	35	1	10	41
South Dakota	1	20	44	41
Tennessee	78	60	71	85
Texas	79	81	88	77
Wisconsin	9	15	45	40
18 States	28	43	64	58

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 24, 2020

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	5	33	54	7
Illinois	2	5	38	46	9
Indiana	2	6	28	57	7
Iowa	-	2	17	67	14
Kansas	2	5	30	55	8
Kentucky	1	3	13	72	11
Michigan	3	6	42	46	3
Minnesota	-	1	18	63	18
Missouri	1	5	27	61	6
Nebraska	-	1	17	65	17
North Carolina	-	8	22	61	9
North Dakota	1	10	22	60	7
Ohio	1	13	32	47	7
Pennsylvania	-	-	8	82	10
South Dakota	-	-	26	68	6
Tennessee	1	4	28	57	10
Texas	1	4	28	52	15
Wisconsin	-	2	19	56	23
18 States	1	4	25	58	12
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	39	47	58	67
Illinois	13	59	65	56
Indiana	10	56	66	48
Iowa	31	86	92	64
Kansas	21	37	52	31
Kentucky	33	39	46	37
Louisiana	78	75	83	86
Michigan	19	56	65	45
Minnesota	31	74	88	70
Mississippi	59	66	78	80
Missouri	11	27	39	40
Nebraska	51	78	89	62
North Carolina	47	33	47	43
North Dakota	40	9	29	60
Ohio	9	43	53	44
South Dakota	5	40	62	47
Tennessee	44	29	39	48
Wisconsin	18	61	79	50
18 States	26	53	65	55

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2019 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	27	30	43	55
Illinois	6	21	37	33
Indiana	2	18	38	24
Iowa	7	25	52	25
Kansas	10	15	29	16
Kentucky	14	24	33	18
Louisiana	59	55	70	77
Michigan	4	11	25	17
Minnesota	2	18	46	28
Mississippi	41	41	58	67
Missouri	6	10	20	23
Nebraska	18	29	56	25
North Carolina	29	16	32	24
North Dakota	3	-	4	16
Ohio	3	6	20	23
South Dakota	-	8	19	15
Tennessee	24	14	21	26
Wisconsin	1	6	25	17
18 States	9	18	35	27

- Represents zero.

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	83	63	79	74
Arizona	93	92	97	96
Arkansas	72	47	72	88
California	98	85	90	89
Georgia	72	41	57	65
Kansas	22	29	53	21
Louisiana	79	75	83	88
Mississippi	54	52	72	74
Missouri	46	15	30	78
North Carolina	68	34	46	66
Oklahoma	20	8	11	32
South Carolina	83	45	56	70
Tennessee	68	23	47	74
Texas	45	46	50	41
Virginia	76	34	57	71
15 States	53	44	53	53

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	76	76	85	93
California	86	88	98	84
Louisiana	95	91	96	98
Mississippi	75	76	84	91
Missouri	74	60	71	89
Texas	84	97	98	91
6 States	81	81	89	92

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	62	58	73	85
California	21	25	50	35
Louisiana	91	86	90	96
Mississippi	55	49	62	79
Missouri	57	46	55	78
Texas	81	92	94	86
6 States	60	57	71	77

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 24, 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	3	37	46	13
California	-	-	45	45	10
Louisiana	1	1	15	74	9
Mississippi	-	2	28	48	22
Missouri	1	7	42	47	3
Texas	-	-	35	53	12
6 States	1	2	35	51	11
Previous week	1	2	34	53	10
Previous year	1	5	30	54	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	20	28	15
Kansas	4	9	15	9
Nebraska	22	28	56	37
Oklahoma	14	14	15	36
South Dakota	2	17	29	27
Texas	80	80	85	80
6 States	27	32	39	38

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	78	55	72	66
Florida	83	68	85	77
Georgia	79	48	65	75
North Carolina	60	31	45	60
Oklahoma	31	10	20	64
South Carolina	86	50	65	74
Texas	58	27	53	56
Virginia	69	39	76	63
8 States	74	46	64	70

Sugarbeets Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2019 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	90	93	97
Michigan	85	94	97	97
Minnesota	91	73	90	97
North Dakota	96	66	94	99
4 States	93	78	93	98

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	89	95	99
California	100	95	96	99
Colorado	39	22	46	52
Idaho	9	11	14	19
Illinois	74	67	82	87
Indiana	51	36	51	67
Kansas	77	61	84	89
Michigan	1	1	4	7
Missouri	79	80	90	91
Montana	-	-	-	1
Nebraska	16	5	22	40
North Carolina	91	96	96	96
Ohio	32	11	42	53
Oklahoma	96	93	95	98
Oregon	21	25	50	47
South Dakota	-	-	8	15
Texas	96	96	100	97
Washington	19	20	28	38
18 States	63	56	68	72

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 24, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	4	58	29	9
California	-	10	25	45	20
Colorado	20	19	29	29	3
Idaho	-	3	24	46	27
Illinois	4	8	33	43	12
Indiana	1	6	31	52	10
Kansas	7	17	36	34	6
Michigan	3	8	29	51	9
Missouri	2	6	45	44	3
Montana	3	4	13	47	33
Nebraska	1	7	22	64	6
North Carolina	1	6	22	61	10
Ohio	1	4	26	59	10
Oklahoma	1	7	32	58	2
Oregon	4	21	35	32	8
South Dakota	-	1	23	66	10
Texas	6	15	37	36	6
Washington	-	1	12	76	11
18 States	5	11	30	46	8
Previous week	5	11	32	44	8
Previous year	2	7	30	48	13

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	97	99	99	99
Minnesota	78	91	96	92
Nebraska	93	92	96	97
North Dakota	69	47	72	84
Ohio	79	88	93	91
Pennsylvania	92	72	89	93
South Dakota	67	96	99	92
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	70	88	93	87
9 States	83	86	93	94

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	84	91	95	92
Minnesota	49	69	79	77
Nebraska	75	82	91	90
North Dakota	22	18	29	52
Ohio	67	64	80	80
Pennsylvania	83	50	72	86
South Dakota	41	75	90	81
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	37	56	75	67
9 States	62	69	78	81

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 24, 2020

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2019 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	1	18	69	12
Minnesota	-	-	23	63	14
Nebraska	-	7	31	58	4
North Dakota	-	2	20	69	9
Ohio	-	2	26	63	9
Pennsylvania	-	-	24	74	2
South Dakota	-	-	21	72	7
Texas	1	7	27	48	17
Wisconsin	-	2	19	57	22
9 States	-	3	23	62	12
Previous week	1	2	22	65	10
Previous year	3	5	34	51	7

- Represents zero.

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 87% of the 2019 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	18	27	5
Kansas	2	16	28	4
North Dakota	17	2	17	33
South Dakota	-	3	8	13
4 States	7	4	14	21

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	96	98	94
Minnesota	84	70	86	94
Montana	79	75	92	87
North Dakota	77	41	70	88
South Dakota	76	91	97	94
Washington	93	98	99	97
6 States	80	60	81	90

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2019 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	64	72	86	79
Minnesota	41	29	51	74
Montana	38	45	72	58
North Dakota	37	13	32	59
South Dakota	39	57	76	79
Washington	75	82	87	86
6 States	41	30	51	65

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	95	95	97	95
Minnesota	88	69	93	94
Montana	81	79	90	89
North Dakota	78	33	65	90
Washington	81	95	98	92
5 States	84	72	86	91

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	69	63	82	82
Minnesota	44	41	53	71
Montana	49	49	69	66
North Dakota	31	11	27	60
Washington	60	71	82	78
5 States	50	44	62	68

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 24, 2020

[These 5 States planted 78% of the 2019 barley acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	46	50	3
Minnesota	-	1	17	75	7
Montana	-	2	32	58	8
North Dakota	-	3	22	70	5
Washington	-	6	6	86	2
5 States	-	2	31	61	6
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 24, 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	12	30	50	7
Arizona	1	15	39	41	4
Arkansas	1	5	32	48	14
California	15	10	35	15	25
Colorado	22	13	29	36	-
Connecticut	3	9	28	30	30
Delaware	2	3	36	41	18
Florida	2	8	36	48	6
Georgia	2	9	27	53	9
Idaho	-	3	10	69	18
Illinois	1	3	29	51	16
Indiana	1	5	27	54	13
Iowa	-	6	28	52	14
Kansas	2	9	33	49	7
Kentucky	2	7	19	60	12
Louisiana	-	6	32	55	7
Maine	-	-	13	87	-
Maryland	1	1	28	66	4
Massachusetts	-	20	60	20	-
Michigan	2	6	35	46	11
Minnesota	1	10	23	58	8
Mississippi	1	9	27	56	7
Missouri	1	2	33	52	12
Montana	1	2	35	45	17
Nebraska	1	1	16	75	7
Nevada	5	10	40	40	5
New Hampshire	4	10	24	31	31
New Jersey	-	-	-	82	18
New Mexico	6	32	46	16	-
New York	-	1	27	48	24
North Carolina	1	6	20	66	7
North Dakota	1	4	23	64	8
Ohio	3	5	33	51	8
Oklahoma	-	9	35	49	7
Oregon	2	30	43	23	2
Pennsylvania	-	4	20	56	20
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	1	38	45	16
South Dakota	-	-	30	60	10
Tennessee	-	5	27	54	14
Texas	7	18	40	30	5
Utah	4	11	47	37	1
Vermont	-	-	-	41	59
Virginia	-	3	28	55	14
Washington	6	5	30	55	4
West Virginia	-	27	23	46	4
Wisconsin	1	6	20	48	25
Wyoming	-	3	23	70	4
48 States	4	12	34	43	7
Previous week	5	11	37	41	6
Previous year	1	5	27	55	12

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 24, 2019	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2020
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.6	6.3	5.6
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.3	3.3	3.9
California	6.0	5.9	6.8
Colorado	4.2	6.0	6.5
Connecticut	6.0	5.0	6.0
Delaware	5.5	7.0	4.5
Florida	6.7	6.7	6.0
Georgia	6.6	6.7	4.9
Idaho	2.5	5.8	4.7
Illinois	1.4	3.2	1.6
Indiana	1.8	3.7	2.4
Iowa	1.0	4.3	2.5
Kansas	0.8	4.1	4.0
Kentucky	5.6	3.6	3.3
Louisiana	6.0	4.6	5.4
Maine	3.2	5.6	6.9
Maryland	6.5	6.5	4.5
Massachusetts	6.9	6.0	7.0
Michigan	2.5	4.3	2.0
Minnesota	2.0	5.2	4.5
Mississippi	5.9	5.6	5.9
Missouri	1.0	3.0	3.0
Montana	5.0	5.1	5.2
Nebraska	2.2	5.2	4.5
Nevada	3.0	6.5	7.0
New Hampshire	5.6	4.1	7.0
New Jersey	6.0	6.5	6.0
New Mexico	5.9	6.6	6.8
New York	3.0	4.0	6.0
North Carolina	6.8	6.6	2.1
North Dakota	3.5	4.4	5.7
Ohio	2.7	3.8	1.4
Oklahoma	1.9	5.0	4.9
Oregon	5.8	5.0	4.2
Pennsylvania	5.0	4.0	5.5
Rhode Island	6.5	6.0	7.0
South Carolina	6.8	6.5	3.0
South Dakota	1.1	4.2	5.1
Tennessee	6.2	4.5	3.4
Texas	5.5	6.0	5.8
Utah	2.5	7.0	6.1
Vermont	3.6	6.7	6.4
Virginia	6.4	6.1	3.7
Washington	5.5	5.4	5.0
West Virginia	4.4	4.1	4.2
Wisconsin	2.8	5.3	4.1
Wyoming	2.2	6.1	6.3

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 24, 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	3	15	73	9
Arizona	23	4	73	-
Arkansas	1	7	44	48
California	15	20	55	10
Colorado	22	39	38	1
Connecticut	13	31	56	-
Delaware	-	10	46	44
Florida	5	27	57	11
Georgia	2	18	73	7
Idaho	-	10	54	36
Illinois	-	-	53	47
Indiana	-	2	58	40
Iowa	-	2	76	22
Kansas	8	15	59	18
Kentucky	-	4	60	36
Louisiana	-	11	69	20
Maine	-	17	83	-
Maryland	-	7	36	57
Massachusetts	-	25	50	25
Michigan	-	1	52	47
Minnesota	1	7	78	14
Mississippi	1	23	70	6
Missouri	-	1	67	32
Montana	1	14	83	2
Nebraska	1	8	78	13
Nevada	5	20	75	-
New Hampshire	13	35	52	-
New Jersey	-	10	78	12
New Mexico	39	39	22	-
New York	-	5	69	26
North Carolina	-	11	54	35
North Dakota	1	12	65	22
Ohio	-	-	44	56
Oklahoma	2	20	73	5
Oregon	9	21	60	10
Pennsylvania	-	3	85	12
Rhode Island	-	2	95	3
South Carolina	-	-	54	46
South Dakota	-	2	78	20
Tennessee	-	1	58	41
Texas	8	30	48	14
Utah	16	33	50	1
Vermont	-	50	50	-
Virginia	-	7	59	34
Washington	4	15	77	4
West Virginia	-	-	79	21
Wisconsin	1	6	74	19
Wyoming	2	23	74	1
48 States	3	11	64	22
Previous week	4	14	64	18
Previous year	1	7	55	37

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 24, 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	3	14	78	5
Arizona	23	4	73	-
Arkansas	2	7	51	40
California	20	25	50	5
Colorado	23	28	49	-
Connecticut	13	31	56	-
Delaware	-	-	56	44
Florida	4	34	51	11
Georgia	2	17	76	5
Idaho	3	6	74	17
Illinois	-	1	59	40
Indiana	-	2	65	33
Iowa	1	3	79	17
Kansas	7	17	66	10
Kentucky	-	3	65	32
Louisiana	-	3	75	22
Maine	-	9	90	1
Maryland	-	7	43	50
Massachusetts	-	25	50	25
Michigan	-	-	54	46
Minnesota	-	5	80	15
Mississippi	1	17	66	16
Missouri	-	2	77	21
Montana	-	10	88	2
Nebraska	1	10	82	7
Nevada	10	20	70	-
New Hampshire	16	30	54	-
New Jersey	-	9	85	6
New Mexico	39	40	21	-
New York	-	1	69	30
North Carolina	-	11	54	35
North Dakota	-	5	70	25
Ohio	-	-	53	47
Oklahoma	-	29	68	3
Oregon	20	38	41	1
Pennsylvania	-	-	91	9
Rhode Island	-	2	98	-
South Carolina	-	5	54	41
South Dakota	-	2	76	22
Tennessee	-	1	65	34
Texas	9	31	47	13
Utah	14	31	55	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	-	82	18
Washington	6	16	74	4
West Virginia	-	-	84	16
Wisconsin	1	4	73	22
Wyoming	1	27	72	-
48 States	3	10	68	19
Previous week	4	12	69	15
Previous year	1	7	59	33

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Corn: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Cotton: Planted, Squaring, Condition

Oats: Planted, Emerged, Headed, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Planted, Condition

Rice: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sorghum: Planted, Condition

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged, Condition

Sugarbeets: Planted

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Headed, Harvested, Condition

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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