



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2020 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	68	49	66	60
Illinois	91	80	85	87
Indiana	84	76	87	79
Iowa	90	83	90	84
Kansas	89	74	86	86
Kentucky	78	60	71	79
Michigan	74	59	78	61
Minnesota	90	65	86	82
Missouri	90	82	93	91
Nebraska	95	80	89	86
North Carolina	95	93	97	97
North Dakota	59	46	75	62
Ohio	79	68	81	72
Pennsylvania	55	37	45	60
South Dakota	87	69	81	76
Tennessee	93	89	95	96
Texas	90	86	90	93
Wisconsin	78	61	74	63
18 States	86	73	85	81

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2020 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	21	12	18	15
Illinois	43	27	50	47
Indiana	32	17	36	37
Iowa	46	29	47	37
Kansas	55	25	48	52
Kentucky	57	36	53	60
Michigan	22	5	20	16
Minnesota	30	13	30	24
Missouri	66	29	54	64
Nebraska	56	17	41	42
North Carolina	83	74	88	88
North Dakota	7	3	23	16
Ohio	19	19	38	24
Pennsylvania	12	-	4	21
South Dakota	27	12	29	24
Tennessee	59	58	70	73
Texas	79	72	82	79
Wisconsin	21	10	23	18
18 States	41	22	41	38

- Represents zero.

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2020 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	1	-
Illinois	1	(NA)	-	2
Indiana	2	(NA)	1	2
Iowa	3	-	3	1
Kansas	7	(NA)	3	9
Kentucky	20	(NA)	21	24
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	2	(NA)	2	7
Nebraska	6	(NA)	1	2
North Carolina	55	40	55	60
North Dakota	-	(NA)	2	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	1
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	6	-
Tennessee	5	(NA)	7	16
Texas	59	55	57	58
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	1	-
18 States	5	(NA)	4	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 22, 2021

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2020 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	12	29	39	13
Illinois	3	5	25	50	17
Indiana	2	6	21	57	14
Iowa	3	9	30	49	9
Kansas	4	10	26	51	9
Kentucky	1	4	15	65	15
Michigan	1	2	20	53	24
Minnesota	9	18	39	30	4
Missouri	2	7	28	51	12
Nebraska	4	8	21	43	24
North Carolina	-	3	17	60	20
North Dakota	14	34	36	16	-
Ohio	1	4	16	55	24
Pennsylvania	-	1	14	64	21
South Dakota	14	25	36	24	1
Tennessee	1	5	18	58	18
Texas	2	6	28	50	14
Wisconsin	2	4	19	44	31
18 States	4	10	26	46	14
Previous week	4	9	25	47	15
Previous year	4	8	24	49	15

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2020 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	96	98	99
Illinois	97	96	98	98
Indiana	100	95	100	96
Iowa	99	98	99	98
Kansas	93	85	91	94
Kentucky	88	85	90	88
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	100	100	96
Minnesota	99	98	100	100
Mississippi	98	97	98	98
Missouri	93	84	90	92
Nebraska	100	100	100	99
North Carolina	93	86	93	92
North Dakota	99	95	100	98
Ohio	100	92	93	96
South Dakota	98	96	99	97
Tennessee	95	91	95	96
Wisconsin	99	97	99	96
18 States	99	94	97	97

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2020 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	88	92	95
Illinois	91	80	84	89
Indiana	90	79	90	84
Iowa	94	90	95	90
Kansas	79	60	72	77
Kentucky	74	72	80	73
Louisiana	100	92	95	99
Michigan	95	92	95	82
Minnesota	98	91	96	95
Mississippi	94	92	95	94
Missouri	78	58	70	74
Nebraska	97	89	93	91
North Carolina	74	64	77	71
North Dakota	92	85	93	92
Ohio	92	80	87	85
South Dakota	92	85	94	88
Tennessee	81	74	82	85
Wisconsin	92	83	89	87
18 States	91	81	88	87

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2020 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	8	4	9	8
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	1	(NA)	1	2
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	4	(NA)	1	2
Kentucky	3	(NA)	3	1
Louisiana	34	10	19	34
Michigan	1	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	3	-
Mississippi	14	11	19	16
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	5	2	4	3
North Carolina	1	(NA)	1	1
North Dakota	6	4	9	9
Ohio	2	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	14	6	14	7
Tennessee	2	(NA)	3	1
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	4	(NA)	3	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 22, 2021

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2020 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	5	24	47	22
Illinois	4	5	24	47	20
Indiana	3	7	23	55	12
Iowa	2	8	29	52	9
Kansas	4	6	32	53	5
Kentucky	2	4	19	62	13
Louisiana	-	2	14	72	12
Michigan	1	3	24	53	19
Minnesota	9	19	41	28	3
Mississippi	2	3	17	66	12
Missouri	1	6	32	53	8
Nebraska	3	7	21	49	20
North Carolina	1	5	24	59	11
North Dakota	16	36	36	12	-
Ohio	1	5	21	54	19
South Dakota	11	26	38	24	1
Tennessee	3	5	22	56	14
Wisconsin	2	5	18	51	24
18 States	5	11	28	45	11
Previous week	4	11	28	45	12
Previous year	2	6	23	55	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	100	98	99	100
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	98
Georgia	100	98	100	100
Kansas	96	97	98	93
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	98	97	99	99
Missouri	92	100	100	97
North Carolina	100	95	97	100
Oklahoma	100	99	100	100
South Carolina	93	100	100	98
Tennessee	100	95	100	100
Texas	99	90	95	100
Virginia	100	98	98	100
15 States	100	93	97	100

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	95	84	95	96
Arizona	100	100	100	97
Arkansas	100	96	99	100
California	94	98	100	82
Georgia	95	83	90	95
Kansas	75	79	85	63
Louisiana	100	96	98	100
Mississippi	88	86	90	92
Missouri	72	95	96	86
North Carolina	84	79	86	91
Oklahoma	78	65	70	79
South Carolina	82	90	96	89
Tennessee	94	75	93	97
Texas	85	68	72	86
Virginia	90	85	87	91
15 States	87	75	79	89

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	12	3	6	17
Arizona	67	37	54	50
Arkansas	24	11	16	17
California	4	-	2	2
Georgia	13	4	11	17
Kansas	8	5	8	5
Louisiana	39	32	39	41
Mississippi	16	28	33	19
Missouri	-	-	-	12
North Carolina	5	2	4	8
Oklahoma	15	-	5	7
South Carolina	2	-	2	8
Tennessee	2	3	4	9
Texas	26	12	15	22
Virginia	4	2	3	6
15 States	21	10	14	19

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 22, 2021

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2020 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	6	22	64	8
Arizona	1	3	18	42	36
Arkansas	-	1	16	43	40
California	-	-	15	80	5
Georgia	1	7	22	60	10
Kansas	2	12	38	39	9
Louisiana	-	1	28	67	4
Mississippi	4	4	20	63	9
Missouri	-	6	24	70	-
North Carolina	1	5	21	66	7
Oklahoma	-	2	32	62	4
South Carolina	-	-	17	65	18
Tennessee	4	9	20	57	10
Texas	1	6	23	48	22
Virginia	-	1	4	92	3
15 States	1	5	23	53	18
Previous week	1	4	28	50	17
Previous year	12	13	29	37	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	85	91	97	86
Kansas	88	75	86	85
Nebraska	98	89	96	95
Oklahoma	80	71	84	81
South Dakota	92	88	92	90
Texas	94	91	95	92
6 States	90	82	90	87

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	14	9	18	19
Kansas	31	15	30	26
Nebraska	39	18	35	37
Oklahoma	38	25	32	39
South Dakota	30	6	30	31
Texas	80	71	80	80
6 States	45	31	44	46

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	1
Nebraska	1	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	4	(NA)	-	9
South Dakota	2	(NA)	-	2
Texas	70	62	69	69
6 States	21	(NA)	20	25

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 22, 2021

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	3	5	19	59	14
Kansas	2	7	29	55	7
Nebraska	4	14	26	43	13
Oklahoma	-	3	23	69	5
South Dakota	13	31	40	16	-
Texas	1	8	28	48	15
6 States	2	8	28	52	10
Previous week	3	7	30	52	8
Previous year	5	11	30	43	11

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 22, 2021

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2020 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Alabama	-	1	30	59	10
Florida	1	1	36	60	2
Georgia	1	3	18	64	14
North Carolina	-	3	16	66	15
Oklahoma	-	-	29	71	-
South Carolina	-	-	5	85	10
Texas	-	1	31	55	13
Virginia	-	-	4	93	3
8 States	1	2	22	63	12
Previous week	1	2	24	60	13
Previous year	1	5	19	61	14

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	84	92	95
California	89	80	85	89
Louisiana	99	96	98	99
Mississippi	95	95	97	97
Missouri	84	84	97	90
Texas	100	91	96	100
6 States	92	86	93	95

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2020 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	1	2	3
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	71	55	62	67
Mississippi	3	1	2	6
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Texas	69	38	51	65
6 States	16	12	14	16

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 22, 2021

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2020 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	4	22	47	25
California	-	-	10	80	10
Louisiana	-	-	15	79	6
Mississippi	1	6	11	74	8
Missouri	-	4	35	57	4
Texas	1	1	24	58	16
6 States	1	3	19	61	16
Previous week	1	3	22	58	16
Previous year	1	3	20	58	18

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2020 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	51	57	71	52
Minnesota	51	92	98	59
Montana	52	54	69	52
North Dakota	36	48	73	50
South Dakota	90	80	95	81
Washington	46	62	87	55
6 States	46	58	77	55

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 76% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	93	97	98
Minnesota	87	86	95	77
Nebraska	100	95	98	98
North Dakota	45	43	66	61
Ohio	99	97	100	98
Pennsylvania	79	75	85	76
South Dakota	97	88	95	90
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	85	54	75	74
9 States	83	75	87	81

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 81% of the 2020 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	59	59	73	63
Minnesota	86	92	96	81
Montana	50	45	64	59
North Dakota	41	57	78	64
Washington	55	67	89	58
5 States	52	54	72	63

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 22, 2021

[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	2	10	80	7
Arizona	33	18	28	10	11
Arkansas	3	14	36	41	6
California	30	25	25	20	-
Colorado	8	21	27	30	14
Connecticut	-	-	75	20	5
Delaware	1	18	63	10	8
Florida	1	4	18	42	35
Georgia	1	5	25	57	12
Idaho	25	39	22	13	1
Illinois	3	10	33	47	7
Indiana	4	8	38	44	6
Iowa	10	22	37	28	3
Kansas	4	13	36	44	3
Kentucky	3	6	22	55	14
Louisiana	-	5	31	59	5
Maine	-	-	70	25	5
Maryland	15	22	29	21	13
Massachusetts	-	-	-	65	35
Michigan	2	10	35	43	10
Minnesota	46	37	15	2	-
Mississippi	2	6	39	45	8
Missouri	1	5	32	58	4
Montana	63	34	3	-	-
Nebraska	10	12	58	19	1
Nevada	40	30	30	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	10	65	25
New Jersey	-	6	13	81	-
New Mexico	15	25	38	16	6
New York	-	6	17	70	7
North Carolina	5	19	38	36	2
North Dakota	56	28	13	3	-
Ohio	2	8	33	51	6
Oklahoma	2	7	34	52	5
Oregon	65	21	12	2	-
Pennsylvania	1	7	28	54	10
Rhode Island	-	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	3	22	63	12
South Dakota	43	38	14	5	-
Tennessee	3	9	26	55	7
Texas	6	14	32	35	13
Utah	23	40	29	8	-
Vermont	-	-	20	71	9
Virginia	19	37	28	15	1
Washington	75	16	5	4	-
West Virginia	3	42	30	24	1
Wisconsin	4	11	24	40	21
Wyoming	32	31	25	11	1
48 States	22	21	28	23	6
Previous week	23	21	27	22	7
Previous year	16	26	34	21	3

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 22, 2020	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.4	5.8	5.1
Arizona	6.7	5.2	6.0
Arkansas	6.8	6.5	5.2
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.9	6.7	6.6
Connecticut	7.0	5.0	3.8
Delaware	4.5	5.5	3.0
Florida	6.2	6.0	6.0
Georgia	5.2	5.8	5.3
Idaho	6.9	7.0	6.6
Illinois	6.8	4.6	6.4
Indiana	6.5	5.1	6.3
Iowa	6.6	6.1	6.1
Kansas	6.6	5.8	6.0
Kentucky	5.3	5.6	5.1
Louisiana	6.8	5.9	6.0
Maine	6.6	6.0	4.0
Maryland	6.0	6.0	4.5
Massachusetts	6.5	5.0	4.0
Michigan	6.7	4.6	6.4
Minnesota	5.7	6.4	5.8
Mississippi	5.7	5.7	4.1
Missouri	6.8	5.1	5.7
Montana	6.9	6.0	4.4
Nebraska	6.8	6.4	6.1
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.8	6.0	5.0
New Jersey	6.5	6.5	6.0
New Mexico	6.7	6.2	6.5
New York	6.5	5.5	3.0
North Carolina	4.8	6.0	4.6
North Dakota	6.2	6.5	5.4
Ohio	6.4	4.2	5.1
Oklahoma	6.7	6.6	5.7
Oregon	7.0	6.6	6.7
Pennsylvania	7.0	5.0	2.5
Rhode Island	7.0	5.0	6.0
South Carolina	5.2	6.7	5.5
South Dakota	6.7	6.8	6.0
Tennessee	5.5	5.9	3.9
Texas	5.9	6.2	5.8
Utah	6.9	7.0	4.9
Vermont	5.1	5.5	3.5
Virginia	4.9	5.8	4.1
Washington	6.9	7.0	6.7
West Virginia	5.2	5.6	4.3
Wisconsin	6.6	4.5	6.1
Wyoming	7.0	7.0	5.7

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 22, 2021

[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	9	80	9
Arizona	-	-	94	6
Arkansas	11	30	54	5
California	60	25	15	-
Colorado	16	35	44	5
Connecticut	-	-	88	12
Delaware	-	-	92	8
Florida	-	8	75	17
Georgia	2	10	72	16
Idaho	41	36	23	-
Illinois	5	31	56	8
Indiana	12	29	56	3
Iowa	24	40	36	-
Kansas	13	34	51	2
Kentucky	3	21	67	9
Louisiana	3	18	72	7
Maine	10	55	25	10
Maryland	-	6	87	7
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	3	36	55	6
Minnesota	44	38	18	-
Mississippi	2	10	69	19
Missouri	1	21	76	2
Montana	57	32	11	-
Nebraska	15	39	46	-
Nevada	40	20	40	-
New Hampshire	-	10	80	10
New Jersey	-	15	72	13
New Mexico	37	31	28	4
New York	-	3	44	53
North Carolina	1	11	76	12
North Dakota	31	44	25	-
Ohio	3	25	62	10
Oklahoma	6	26	65	3
Oregon	76	12	12	-
Pennsylvania	-	14	74	12
Rhode Island	-	-	70	30
South Carolina	-	1	95	4
South Dakota	48	41	11	-
Tennessee	3	10	69	18
Texas	4	31	53	12
Utah	20	45	30	5
Vermont	-	-	86	14
Virginia	4	25	63	8
Washington	72	23	5	-
West Virginia	5	22	69	4
Wisconsin	8	18	66	8
Wyoming	33	36	28	3
48 States	20	30	45	5
Previous week	22	30	44	4
Previous year	18	33	46	3

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 22, 2021

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	2	8	84	6
Arizona	-	-	96	4
Arkansas	11	39	46	4
California	65	15	20	-
Colorado	21	35	43	1
Connecticut	-	-	95	5
Delaware	-	36	59	5
Florida	1	8	75	16
Georgia	1	9	78	12
Idaho	40	39	21	-
Illinois	9	27	56	8
Indiana	10	29	59	2
Iowa	27	42	31	-
Kansas	10	34	55	1
Kentucky	2	28	64	6
Louisiana	-	13	78	9
Maine	5	35	45	15
Maryland	-	7	92	1
Massachusetts	-	-	97	3
Michigan	3	26	65	6
Minnesota	44	39	17	-
Mississippi	1	18	69	12
Missouri	1	14	82	3
Montana	68	23	9	-
Nebraska	14	46	40	-
Nevada	40	25	35	-
New Hampshire	-	15	85	-
New Jersey	-	18	69	13
New Mexico	43	31	24	2
New York	-	4	53	43
North Carolina	1	10	82	7
North Dakota	49	38	13	-
Ohio	3	23	64	10
Oklahoma	5	26	66	3
Oregon	75	16	9	-
Pennsylvania	-	19	72	9
Rhode Island	-	-	90	10
South Carolina	-	3	94	3
South Dakota	48	39	13	-
Tennessee	4	11	71	14
Texas	4	23	60	13
Utah	24	41	31	4
Vermont	-	4	88	8
Virginia	7	37	50	6
Washington	60	32	8	-
West Virginia	12	23	64	1
Wisconsin	10	17	67	6
Wyoming	34	35	30	1
48 States	22	29	45	4
Previous week	22	28	46	4
Previous year	16	30	51	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested	Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition	Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition
Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition	Spring Wheat: Harvested
Oats: Harvested	Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Pasture and Range: Condition	Topsoil Moisture Condition
Peanuts: Condition	Subsoil Moisture Condition
Rice: Headed, Harvested, 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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