



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 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	84	66	88	77
Illinois	96	85	88	93
Indiana	93	87	93	88
Iowa	94	90	95	91
Kansas	95	86	91	92
Kentucky	89	71	78	87
Michigan	84	78	87	73
Minnesota	96	86	95	91
Missouri	96	93	96	95
Nebraska	98	89	93	94
North Carolina	98	97	99	98
North Dakota	77	75	89	79
Ohio	90	81	87	82
Pennsylvania	65	45	70	69
South Dakota	94	81	89	86
Tennessee	97	95	98	98
Texas	94	90	95	96
Wisconsin	87	74	83	76
18 States	93	85	91	89

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	37	18	27	31
Illinois	68	50	65	64
Indiana	50	36	57	52
Iowa	68	47	66	57
Kansas	69	48	63	66
Kentucky	71	53	62	72
Michigan	38	20	36	31
Minnesota	59	30	50	46
Missouri	81	54	73	77
Nebraska	72	41	64	60
North Carolina	89	88	94	92
North Dakota	23	23	45	31
Ohio	36	38	54	39
Pennsylvania	28	4	20	36
South Dakota	47	29	42	40
Tennessee	75	70	80	85
Texas	83	82	84	84
Wisconsin	42	23	46	35
18 States	60	41	59	55

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	1	3	1
Illinois	10	-	4	10
Indiana	7	1	8	8
Iowa	10	3	6	6
Kansas	17	3	12	19
Kentucky	35	21	30	40
Michigan	1	-	1	1
Minnesota	3	-	6	1
Missouri	6	2	11	17
Nebraska	10	1	8	5
North Carolina	71	55	74	76
North Dakota	-	2	5	2
Ohio	1	-	3	3
Pennsylvania	1	-	1	1
South Dakota	7	6	8	4
Tennessee	20	7	25	36
Texas	64	57	60	62
Wisconsin	6	1	2	3
18 States	11	4	9	10

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 29, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	12	25	47	13
Illinois	2	4	24	49	21
Indiana	2	6	23	55	14
Iowa	2	8	32	50	8
Kansas	5	12	29	46	8
Kentucky	2	4	14	64	16
Michigan	1	3	23	49	24
Minnesota	9	18	37	30	6
Missouri	2	7	28	52	11
Nebraska	5	8	20	45	22
North Carolina	1	3	15	61	20
North Dakota	15	32	37	16	-
Ohio	1	5	17	57	20
Pennsylvania	-	1	14	65	20
South Dakota	16	29	32	22	1
Tennessee	1	4	19	58	18
Texas	1	9	29	44	17
Wisconsin	1	4	17	45	33
18 States	4	10	26	46	14
Previous week	4	10	26	46	14
Previous year	5	9	24	48	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	92	96	97
Illinois	96	84	95	94
Indiana	94	90	94	90
Iowa	96	95	97	94
Kansas	86	72	81	86
Kentucky	82	80	84	82
Louisiana	100	95	100	100
Michigan	99	95	100	90
Minnesota	99	96	98	97
Mississippi	97	95	96	96
Missouri	87	70	82	84
Nebraska	100	93	97	95
North Carolina	83	77	86	81
North Dakota	96	93	95	96
Ohio	96	87	89	92
South Dakota	96	94	97	93
Tennessee	90	82	90	91
Wisconsin	96	89	95	92
18 States	95	88	93	92

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	13	9	15	16
Illinois	-	-	5	2
Indiana	6	1	9	7
Iowa	3	-	2	1
Kansas	7	1	6	5
Kentucky	7	3	5	4
Louisiana	54	19	31	48
Michigan	8	-	3	4
Minnesota	2	3	9	2
Mississippi	25	19	25	27
Missouri	-	-	3	1
Nebraska	14	4	12	8
North Carolina	4	1	7	5
North Dakota	15	9	24	16
Ohio	7	-	3	5
South Dakota	19	14	23	13
Tennessee	7	3	10	7
Wisconsin	3	-	1	1
18 States	7	3	9	7

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 29, 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	27	46	20
Illinois	3	4	22	51	20
Indiana	3	7	24	55	11
Iowa	2	7	31	51	9
Kansas	5	8	34	47	6
Kentucky	2	4	19	62	13
Louisiana	1	2	9	79	9
Michigan	1	3	24	49	23
Minnesota	9	18	42	28	3
Mississippi	1	2	16	71	10
Missouri	2	7	32	52	7
Nebraska	3	7	21	51	18
North Carolina	1	6	26	59	8
North Dakota	15	30	40	15	-
Ohio	2	6	24	55	13
South Dakota	12	30	36	21	1
Tennessee	2	5	21	57	15
Wisconsin	2	4	19	50	25
18 States	5	10	29	45	11
Previous week	5	11	28	45	11
Previous year	3	7	24	53	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	97	95	96	97
Arizona	100	100	100	99
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	99	100	100	87
Georgia	98	90	95	98
Kansas	87	85	89	76
Louisiana	100	98	100	100
Mississippi	92	90	92	95
Missouri	79	96	97	92
North Carolina	89	86	93	94
Oklahoma	89	70	77	87
South Carolina	86	96	97	94
Tennessee	97	93	96	99
Texas	91	72	81	92
Virginia	93	87	90	95
15 States	92	79	86	94

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	17	6	10	28
Arizona	83	54	77	63
Arkansas	46	16	23	33
California	9	2	10	6
Georgia	22	11	22	27
Kansas	16	8	20	10
Louisiana	58	39	48	58
Mississippi	22	33	42	29
Missouri	1	-	2	18
North Carolina	17	4	7	18
Oklahoma	16	5	10	11
South Carolina	4	2	12	18
Tennessee	8	4	5	17
Texas	32	15	22	26
Virginia	14	3	9	15
15 States	28	14	21	26

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 29, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	3	16	68	13
Arizona	-	3	18	51	28
Arkansas	-	1	15	50	34
California	-	-	20	80	-
Georgia	1	6	25	57	11
Kansas	2	8	37	46	7
Louisiana	2	3	22	68	5
Mississippi	3	2	24	67	4
Missouri	-	5	24	71	-
North Carolina	2	6	23	62	7
Oklahoma	-	3	33	63	1
South Carolina	-	-	26	60	14
Tennessee	6	11	21	52	10
Texas	1	6	25	50	18
Virginia	-	1	5	93	1
15 States	1	5	24	55	15
Previous week	1	5	23	53	18
Previous year	15	13	28	35	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	90	97	98	92
Kansas	95	86	93	92
Nebraska	100	96	99	98
Oklahoma	85	84	90	89
South Dakota	96	92	95	95
Texas	97	95	97	95
6 States	95	90	95	93

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	36	18	49	34
Kansas	46	30	48	42
Nebraska	58	35	61	54
Oklahoma	44	32	45	47
South Dakota	48	30	51	43
Texas	83	80	85	83
6 States	56	44	59	56

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	7	-	-	2
Kansas	2	-	1	3
Nebraska	2	-	2	2
Oklahoma	8	-	6	15
South Dakota	4	-	1	4
Texas	73	69	75	73
6 States	24	20	23	28

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	68	55	63	62
6 States	21	(NA)	18	20

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 29, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	5	22	60	11
Kansas	3	9	32	50	6
Nebraska	8	16	28	37	11
Oklahoma	-	4	25	64	7
South Dakota	12	26	44	18	-
Texas	1	8	28	48	15
6 States	3	9	30	49	9
Previous week	2	8	28	52	10
Previous year	6	12	32	39	11

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 29, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	21	63	16
Florida	3	4	22	70	1
Georgia	1	2	21	62	14
North Carolina	1	2	19	65	13
Oklahoma	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	-	15	75	10
Texas	-	1	26	62	11
Virginia	-	-	4	95	1
8 States	1	2	21	64	12
Previous week	1	2	22	63	12
Previous year	1	4	19	62	14

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	92	96	98
California	99	85	95	94
Louisiana	100	98	100	100
Mississippi	97	97	99	99
Missouri	91	97	98	95
Texas	100	96	97	100
6 States	96	93	97	98

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	2	6	10
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	79	62	74	77
Mississippi	4	2	6	17
Missouri	-	-	5	1
Texas	76	51	68	77
6 States	20	14	19	22

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 29, 2021

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	1	4	25	48	22
California	-	-	10	80	10
Louisiana	-	-	15	79	6
Mississippi	-	3	10	78	9
Missouri	-	3	32	55	10
Texas	1	1	24	58	16
6 States	1	2	20	62	15
Previous week	1	3	19	61	16
Previous year	1	3	20	59	17

- 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 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	69	71	86	69
Minnesota	81	98	99	79
Montana	71	69	85	68
North Dakota	56	73	84	68
South Dakota	95	95	99	89
Washington	60	87	95	71
6 States	66	77	88	71

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	97	99	99
Minnesota	93	95	97	88
Nebraska	100	98	100	99
North Dakota	68	66	78	76
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	83	85	90	84
South Dakota	99	95	99	95
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	93	75	85	83
9 States	90	87	92	89

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	78	73	88	80
Minnesota	94	96	98	93
Montana	67	64	79	74
North Dakota	66	78	87	79
Washington	66	89	95	70
5 States	71	72	85	78

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 29, 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	79	8
Arizona	19	13	37	24	7
Arkansas	6	20	40	32	2
California	35	20	25	20	-
Colorado	17	19	23	29	12
Connecticut	-	-	60	32	8
Delaware	1	15	61	16	7
Florida	1	2	13	54	30
Georgia	1	6	27	54	12
Idaho	24	35	29	12	-
Illinois	5	8	35	41	11
Indiana	5	10	39	41	5
Iowa	8	20	41	29	2
Kansas	5	18	38	37	2
Kentucky	2	7	24	52	15
Louisiana	-	3	30	65	2
Maine	-	25	75	-	-
Maryland	-	6	38	41	15
Massachusetts	-	-	-	65	35
Michigan	2	20	34	36	8
Minnesota	42	34	18	3	3
Mississippi	1	4	36	52	7
Missouri	2	8	30	56	4
Montana	49	41	10	-	-
Nebraska	12	16	52	18	2
Nevada	40	30	30	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	10	80	10
New Jersey	-	8	13	79	-
New Mexico	10	26	40	19	5
New York	1	7	12	73	7
North Carolina	2	21	45	30	2
North Dakota	61	24	13	2	-
Ohio	-	4	28	60	8
Oklahoma	5	9	28	56	2
Oregon	68	16	13	3	-
Pennsylvania	1	6	23	59	11
Rhode Island	-	-	5	55	40
South Carolina	-	3	29	55	13
South Dakota	48	36	11	5	-
Tennessee	4	10	27	51	8
Texas	7	17	33	33	10
Utah	27	45	26	2	-
Vermont	-	-	16	84	-
Virginia	11	34	36	18	1
Washington	75	17	4	4	-
West Virginia	2	21	41	35	1
Wisconsin	5	11	23	42	19
Wyoming	31	37	22	9	1
48 States	21	23	28	23	5
Previous week	22	21	28	23	6
Previous year	18	28	32	19	3

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 29, 2020	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	3.9	5.1	6.0
Arizona	6.6	6.0	6.7
Arkansas	4.2	5.2	6.8
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.6	6.6	6.7
Connecticut	7.0	3.8	5.0
Delaware	5.0	3.0	5.0
Florida	6.0	6.0	6.1
Georgia	5.5	5.3	5.5
Idaho	6.9	6.6	6.9
Illinois	6.9	6.4	5.8
Indiana	6.3	6.3	5.9
Iowa	6.7	6.1	4.4
Kansas	6.4	6.0	6.4
Kentucky	4.6	5.1	6.0
Louisiana	3.6	6.0	6.4
Maine	6.0	4.0	6.0
Maryland	6.5	4.5	6.0
Massachusetts	6.5	4.0	5.0
Michigan	5.0	6.4	5.3
Minnesota	5.5	5.8	3.9
Mississippi	4.5	4.1	6.2
Missouri	6.1	5.7	6.7
Montana	6.7	4.4	6.0
Nebraska	6.9	6.1	5.6
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.0	5.0	7.0
New Jersey	6.0	6.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.5	6.5	6.8
New York	5.0	3.0	5.5
North Carolina	6.2	4.6	6.5
North Dakota	5.6	5.4	4.5
Ohio	5.5	5.1	5.4
Oklahoma	6.8	5.7	6.8
Oregon	7.0	6.7	7.0
Pennsylvania	5.5	2.5	4.5
Rhode Island	6.5	6.0	5.0
South Carolina	5.4	5.5	6.8
South Dakota	6.1	6.0	5.3
Tennessee	4.5	3.9	5.9
Texas	5.8	5.8	6.4
Utah	7.0	4.9	6.9
Vermont	3.0	3.5	4.8
Virginia	5.5	4.1	6.0
Washington	6.9	6.7	7.0
West Virginia	3.8	4.3	4.8
Wisconsin	5.3	6.1	4.1
Wyoming	6.9	5.7	6.9

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 29, 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	-	4	88	8
Arizona	-	6	94	-
Arkansas	14	39	45	2
California	60	25	15	-
Colorado	15	40	45	-
Connecticut	-	-	82	18
Delaware	-	2	93	5
Florida	-	3	77	20
Georgia	1	13	69	17
Idaho	38	36	26	-
Illinois	5	20	70	5
Indiana	10	34	53	3
Iowa	14	30	52	4
Kansas	17	37	45	1
Kentucky	3	28	65	4
Louisiana	4	12	74	10
Maine	-	50	50	-
Maryland	-	3	94	3
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	2	30	64	4
Minnesota	20	28	46	6
Mississippi	-	16	73	11
Missouri	4	27	67	2
Montana	44	45	11	-
Nebraska	11	36	51	2
Nevada	40	20	40	-
New Hampshire	-	20	80	-
New Jersey	4	25	54	17
New Mexico	33	36	27	4
New York	-	6	50	44
North Carolina	5	25	65	5
North Dakota	27	36	36	1
Ohio	4	32	58	6
Oklahoma	8	35	56	1
Oregon	75	12	13	-
Pennsylvania	-	12	74	14
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	10	90	-
South Dakota	36	38	25	1
Tennessee	3	17	72	8
Texas	9	32	51	8
Utah	15	43	37	5
Vermont	-	17	79	4
Virginia	5	31	59	5
Washington	70	24	6	-
West Virginia	4	24	71	1
Wisconsin	7	10	65	18
Wyoming	25	42	32	1
48 States	17	30	49	4
Previous week	20	30	45	5
Previous year	19	31	46	4

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 29, 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	89	9
Arizona	-	6	94	-
Arkansas	14	40	44	2
California	65	15	20	-
Colorado	19	36	45	-
Connecticut	-	5	90	5
Delaware	-	39	57	4
Florida	-	3	79	18
Georgia	1	10	76	13
Idaho	35	37	28	-
Illinois	6	18	69	7
Indiana	10	34	53	3
Iowa	20	41	38	1
Kansas	13	36	50	1
Kentucky	3	26	66	5
Louisiana	1	13	76	10
Maine	-	50	50	-
Maryland	-	8	92	-
Massachusetts	-	-	97	3
Michigan	4	30	64	2
Minnesota	30	39	30	1
Mississippi	-	19	76	5
Missouri	3	21	74	2
Montana	62	29	9	-
Nebraska	17	42	41	-
Nevada	40	25	35	-
New Hampshire	-	40	60	-
New Jersey	-	25	58	17
New Mexico	36	36	26	2
New York	-	5	59	36
North Carolina	3	17	77	3
North Dakota	45	34	20	1
Ohio	3	30	61	6
Oklahoma	11	31	58	-
Oregon	73	15	12	-
Pennsylvania	2	15	72	11
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	9	90	1
South Dakota	44	34	21	1
Tennessee	2	19	71	8
Texas	6	29	61	4
Utah	15	42	39	4
Vermont	-	48	52	-
Virginia	8	31	59	2
Washington	60	30	10	-
West Virginia	10	29	61	-
Wisconsin	9	12	64	15
Wyoming	29	38	32	1
48 States	20	29	48	3
Previous week	22	29	45	4
Previous year	17	31	49	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested
Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition
Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition
Oats: Harvested
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Condition
Rice: Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition
Winter Wheat: Planted
Spring 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 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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