



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
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	94	88	95	89
Illinois	100	88	96	96
Indiana	97	93	96	93
Iowa	97	95	97	95
Kansas	97	91	95	95
Kentucky	94	78	84	93
Michigan	91	87	94	82
Minnesota	99	95	97	95
Missouri	100	96	96	98
Nebraska	100	93	96	97
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	93	89	94	91
Ohio	94	87	93	88
Pennsylvania	86	70	80	81
South Dakota	96	89	97	93
Tennessee	100	98	100	99
Texas	98	95	98	98
Wisconsin	93	83	91	84
18 States	97	91	95	94

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	59	27	42	50
Illinois	84	65	83	76
Indiana	66	57	72	65
Iowa	82	66	77	72
Kansas	81	63	76	80
Kentucky	81	62	72	83
Michigan	60	36	61	49
Minnesota	83	50	71	65
Missouri	90	73	84	86
Nebraska	83	64	78	75
North Carolina	93	94	97	95
North Dakota	48	45	63	49
Ohio	54	54	73	54
Pennsylvania	48	20	41	54
South Dakota	70	42	68	59
Tennessee	86	80	91	92
Texas	92	84	89	89
Wisconsin	62	46	65	52
18 States	77	59	74	69

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	3	10	5
Illinois	21	4	30	23
Indiana	18	8	15	18
Iowa	26	6	14	14
Kansas	29	12	26	31
Kentucky	49	30	43	56
Michigan	8	1	5	5
Minnesota	20	6	18	8
Missouri	22	11	31	33
Nebraska	25	8	18	14
North Carolina	82	74	86	86
North Dakota	5	5	12	7
Ohio	4	3	10	10
Pennsylvania	6	1	1	9
South Dakota	21	8	18	11
Tennessee	42	25	38	59
Texas	72	60	66	66
Wisconsin	13	2	7	9
18 States	23	9	21	19

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	13	25	47	14
Illinois	2	5	26	43	24
Indiana	2	5	22	57	14
Iowa	2	8	30	52	8
Kansas	6	13	27	45	9
Kentucky	2	4	13	65	16
Michigan	1	4	25	47	23
Minnesota	9	17	37	31	6
Missouri	2	7	27	54	10
Nebraska	4	10	22	41	23
North Carolina	1	2	16	62	19
North Dakota	16	27	39	18	-
Ohio	1	6	21	56	16
Pennsylvania	-	1	13	67	19
South Dakota	16	29	32	21	2
Tennessee	1	4	20	59	16
Texas	1	9	29	44	17
Wisconsin	2	4	19	44	31
18 States	4	10	27	45	14
Previous week	4	10	26	46	14
Previous year	5	9	25	46	15

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	96	98	99
Illinois	97	95	96	96
Indiana	99	94	97	95
Iowa	98	97	99	97
Kansas	92	81	86	92
Kentucky	89	84	88	89
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	100	100	94
Minnesota	100	98	100	99
Mississippi	98	96	97	98
Missouri	94	82	88	91
Nebraska	100	97	100	98
North Carolina	93	86	93	90
North Dakota	100	95	98	98
Ohio	100	89	92	97
South Dakota	99	97	99	97
Tennessee	94	90	95	95
Wisconsin	99	95	97	95
18 States	98	93	96	96

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	21	15	21	25
Illinois	2	5	9	7
Indiana	17	9	18	16
Iowa	17	2	10	7
Kansas	19	6	12	11
Kentucky	13	5	10	12
Louisiana	66	31	43	60
Michigan	18	3	22	11
Minnesota	13	9	25	9
Mississippi	37	25	36	40
Missouri	1	3	4	3
Nebraska	34	12	20	18
North Carolina	9	7	11	12
North Dakota	31	24	44	31
Ohio	16	3	10	12
South Dakota	37	23	37	24
Tennessee	14	10	16	17
Wisconsin	11	1	6	6
18 States	18	9	18	15

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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	29	45	19
Illinois	3	6	26	45	20
Indiana	2	7	24	57	10
Iowa	2	7	30	51	10
Kansas	7	9	27	51	6
Kentucky	2	4	16	63	15
Louisiana	-	2	15	75	8
Michigan	1	6	29	45	19
Minnesota	8	18	40	29	5
Mississippi	2	2	14	77	5
Missouri	1	6	32	54	7
Nebraska	3	7	23	46	21
North Carolina	2	7	22	59	10
North Dakota	16	26	42	16	-
Ohio	1	8	27	53	11
South Dakota	11	29	38	21	1
Tennessee	2	5	21	57	15
Wisconsin	2	5	19	51	23
18 States	4	10	29	46	11
Previous week	5	10	29	45	11
Previous year	3	7	25	52	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	99	96	99	99
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	89
Georgia	99	95	97	99
Kansas	92	89	93	85
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	95	92	94	97
Missouri	89	97	98	96
North Carolina	93	93	96	97
Oklahoma	94	77	90	94
South Carolina	91	97	99	97
Tennessee	100	96	100	100
Texas	95	81	92	97
Virginia	96	90	93	98
15 States	96	86	94	97

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	33	10	21	42
Arizona	91	77	88	73
Arkansas	65	23	35	54
California	14	10	30	14
Georgia	33	22	34	42
Kansas	20	20	27	15
Louisiana	71	48	58	75
Mississippi	39	42	55	44
Missouri	12	2	18	30
North Carolina	23	7	22	29
Oklahoma	25	10	15	21
South Carolina	6	12	17	28
Tennessee	14	5	7	29
Texas	38	22	28	31
Virginia	25	9	16	26
15 States	36	21	29	34

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	4	15	76	5
Arizona	-	3	9	53	35
Arkansas	-	1	10	46	43
California	-	-	20	80	-
Georgia	1	3	32	54	10
Kansas	1	8	37	48	6
Louisiana	-	2	26	70	2
Mississippi	4	5	20	64	7
Missouri	-	5	26	69	-
North Carolina	2	8	25	58	7
Oklahoma	-	1	31	67	1
South Carolina	-	-	22	64	14
Tennessee	6	11	20	52	11
Texas	1	8	37	42	12
Virginia	-	1	5	93	1
15 States	1	6	32	50	11
Previous week	1	5	24	55	15
Previous year	11	16	28	36	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	54	49	76	52
Kansas	65	48	64	61
Nebraska	75	61	81	72
Oklahoma	58	45	59	58
South Dakota	80	51	81	63
Texas	87	85	88	86
6 States	72	59	73	69

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	14	-	21	5
Kansas	6	1	11	7
Nebraska	11	2	6	9
Oklahoma	13	6	14	23
South Dakota	12	1	23	9
Texas	76	75	77	76
6 States	28	23	32	31

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	1	-	-	5
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	72	63	66	65
6 States	21	18	19	22

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	11	22	51	13
Kansas	3	9	32	48	8
Nebraska	8	14	27	38	13
Oklahoma	-	4	25	64	7
South Dakota	11	28	44	17	-
Texas	1	8	28	48	15
6 States	3	10	30	47	10
Previous week	3	9	30	49	9
Previous year	6	11	34	37	12

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	12	72	16
Florida	1	3	25	70	1
Georgia	-	2	24	59	15
North Carolina	1	5	18	70	6
Oklahoma	-	-	24	76	-
South Carolina	-	-	13	76	11
Texas	-	1	43	55	1
Virginia	-	-	4	92	4
8 States	-	2	24	64	10
Previous week	1	2	21	64	12
Previous year	1	4	22	60	13

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	9	6	18	22
California	2	-	3	1
Louisiana	85	74	80	83
Mississippi	13	6	18	32
Missouri	-	5	6	6
Texas	91	68	84	86
6 States	25	19	28	31

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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	5	25	45	23
California	-	-	10	80	10
Louisiana	-	-	15	79	6
Mississippi	1	4	11	74	10
Missouri	-	3	38	57	2
Texas	1	1	24	58	16
6 States	1	3	21	60	15
Previous week	1	2	20	62	15
Previous year	1	3	18	61	17

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	99	100	100
Minnesota	97	97	100	94
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	83	78	93	86
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	91	90	93	89
South Dakota	100	99	100	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	97	85	93	89
9 States	95	92	97	94

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	84	86	90	83
Minnesota	93	99	100	91
Montana	83	85	95	80
North Dakota	74	84	94	81
South Dakota	97	99	100	95
Washington	80	95	96	84
6 States	80	88	95	83

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	88	88	92	89
Minnesota	96	98	100	98
Montana	78	79	89	83
North Dakota	85	87	96	88
Washington	86	95	96	83
5 States	83	85	92	87

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2020 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	15	12	22	7
Idaho	5	3	9	3
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	1
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	4	(NA)	3	2
Nebraska	2	(NA)	1	3
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	1	(NA)	-	-
Oregon	4	2	3	3
South Dakota	7	(NA)	3	3
Texas	3	(NA)	1	2
Washington	30	18	36	18
18 States	5	(NA)	5	3

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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	3	11	79	6
Arizona	5	8	46	29	12
Arkansas	8	25	40	25	2
California	40	15	25	20	-
Colorado	9	19	28	34	10
Connecticut	-	-	40	45	15
Delaware	-	6	87	7	-
Florida	1	4	14	58	23
Georgia	2	8	26	54	10
Idaho	24	34	31	11	-
Illinois	6	11	36	34	13
Indiana	4	12	37	42	5
Iowa	7	18	41	32	2
Kansas	6	16	38	38	2
Kentucky	2	5	24	57	12
Louisiana	-	4	32	61	3
Maine	-	15	55	25	5
Maryland	-	10	45	34	11
Massachusetts	-	-	-	60	40
Michigan	5	23	31	32	9
Minnesota	35	34	24	4	3
Mississippi	1	6	33	53	7
Missouri	1	7	27	61	4
Montana	52	35	13	-	-
Nebraska	14	18	40	23	5
Nevada	40	30	30	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	10	70	20
New Jersey	-	3	13	84	-
New Mexico	7	24	46	17	6
New York	1	6	10	56	27
North Carolina	2	25	44	27	2
North Dakota	48	32	14	6	-
Ohio	-	7	32	54	7
Oklahoma	3	8	37	49	3
Oregon	76	12	9	3	-
Pennsylvania	-	6	20	64	10
Rhode Island	-	-	-	50	50
South Carolina	-	3	25	58	14
South Dakota	37	41	17	5	-
Tennessee	2	9	29	52	8
Texas	6	16	38	33	7
Utah	21	41	29	9	-
Vermont	-	-	-	100	-
Virginia	5	23	47	22	3
Washington	78	13	6	3	-
West Virginia	3	8	45	44	-
Wisconsin	4	11	22	43	20
Wyoming	33	32	21	13	1
48 States	20	21	30	24	5
Previous week	21	23	28	23	5
Previous year	19	27	32	20	2

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 5, 2020	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.9	6.0	3.9
Arizona	7.0	6.7	6.2
Arkansas	3.2	6.8	6.5
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.9	6.7	6.4
Connecticut	7.0	5.0	5.0
Delaware	5.5	5.0	5.5
Florida	6.3	6.1	5.9
Georgia	6.3	5.5	5.6
Idaho	6.9	6.9	6.9
Illinois	6.2	5.8	5.7
Indiana	6.1	5.9	5.7
Iowa	6.4	4.4	4.3
Kansas	6.5	6.4	5.1
Kentucky	4.1	6.0	5.3
Louisiana	5.6	6.4	5.0
Maine	6.0	6.0	6.0
Maryland	6.0	6.0	6.0
Massachusetts	6.5	5.0	6.0
Michigan	5.2	5.3	6.5
Minnesota	5.5	3.9	4.2
Mississippi	6.2	6.2	4.3
Missouri	5.5	6.7	5.4
Montana	6.7	6.0	7.0
Nebraska	6.8	5.6	5.0
Nevada	6.7	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.8	7.0	6.1
New Jersey	7.0	7.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.8	6.8	6.6
New York	5.5	5.5	5.0
North Carolina	5.9	6.5	6.4
North Dakota	6.0	4.5	5.2
Ohio	5.7	5.4	5.0
Oklahoma	5.8	6.8	6.7
Oregon	7.0	7.0	7.0
Pennsylvania	5.5	4.5	2.0
Rhode Island	7.0	5.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.9	6.8	6.7
South Dakota	6.5	5.3	4.8
Tennessee	3.6	5.9	4.8
Texas	5.2	6.4	6.6
Utah	7.0	6.9	6.6
Vermont	3.0	4.8	4.0
Virginia	5.5	6.0	4.6
Washington	6.8	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	5.2	4.8	4.2
Wisconsin	5.8	4.1	5.5
Wyoming	6.8	6.9	6.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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	-	1	77	22
Arizona	-	6	89	5
Arkansas	19	43	38	-
California	60	25	15	-
Colorado	17	36	47	-
Connecticut	-	5	75	20
Delaware	-	3	84	13
Florida	-	2	72	26
Georgia	4	16	57	23
Idaho	38	37	24	1
Illinois	8	17	67	8
Indiana	8	28	61	3
Iowa	8	26	63	3
Kansas	10	30	55	5
Kentucky	2	14	77	7
Louisiana	3	15	73	9
Maine	-	50	50	-
Maryland	-	-	99	1
Massachusetts	-	-	80	20
Michigan	11	42	45	2
Minnesota	15	26	54	5
Mississippi	-	7	84	9
Missouri	1	27	69	3
Montana	54	39	7	-
Nebraska	7	25	66	2
Nevada	40	20	40	-
New Hampshire	-	10	90	-
New Jersey	-	-	60	40
New Mexico	26	38	32	4
New York	-	15	46	39
North Carolina	8	35	55	2
North Dakota	29	34	35	2
Ohio	4	24	66	6
Oklahoma	8	44	47	1
Oregon	75	14	11	-
Pennsylvania	-	6	52	42
Rhode Island	-	-	40	60
South Carolina	-	30	70	-
South Dakota	25	41	33	1
Tennessee	2	12	73	13
Texas	9	39	49	3
Utah	7	48	42	3
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	4	20	66	10
Washington	77	23	-	-
West Virginia	1	16	78	5
Wisconsin	9	12	68	11
Wyoming	30	40	30	-
48 States	16	28	51	5
Previous week	17	30	49	4
Previous year	19	32	45	4

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 5, 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	-	1	92	7
Arizona	-	6	89	5
Arkansas	19	40	40	1
California	65	15	20	-
Colorado	21	32	47	-
Connecticut	-	5	75	20
Delaware	-	30	66	4
Florida	1	2	68	29
Georgia	3	13	75	9
Idaho	36	40	24	-
Illinois	7	18	68	7
Indiana	10	28	60	2
Iowa	16	37	46	1
Kansas	12	32	53	3
Kentucky	2	16	76	6
Louisiana	3	14	75	8
Maine	-	50	50	-
Maryland	-	-	99	1
Massachusetts	-	-	85	15
Michigan	9	41	49	1
Minnesota	22	37	40	1
Mississippi	-	13	79	8
Missouri	-	20	78	2
Montana	66	30	4	-
Nebraska	14	40	46	-
Nevada	40	25	35	-
New Hampshire	-	40	60	-
New Jersey	-	-	74	26
New Mexico	36	36	25	3
New York	-	9	68	23
North Carolina	4	29	65	2
North Dakota	42	33	24	1
Ohio	4	25	65	6
Oklahoma	11	40	49	-
Oregon	73	14	13	-
Pennsylvania	-	4	63	33
Rhode Island	-	-	30	70
South Carolina	-	15	85	-
South Dakota	38	39	23	-
Tennessee	2	13	74	11
Texas	7	32	58	3
Utah	15	43	40	2
Vermont	-	25	75	-
Virginia	2	28	61	9
Washington	63	33	4	-
West Virginia	1	17	80	2
Wisconsin	10	13	67	10
Wyoming	38	34	28	-
48 States	20	29	48	3
Previous week	20	29	48	3
Previous year	17	31	48	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested

Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition, Harvested

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Condition

Winter Wheat: Planted

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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