



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
Colorado	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	82	71	82	89
Illinois	80	94	97	91
Indiana	91	85	93	91
Iowa	96	96	98	94
Kansas	94	96	99	96
Kentucky	94	91	95	95
Michigan	89	71	83	83
Minnesota	93	93	97	92
Missouri	97	97	98	97
Nebraska	96	95	98	96
North Carolina	100	98	100	100
North Dakota	86	86	95	85
Ohio	86	67	77	85
Pennsylvania	84	53	73	86
South Dakota	94	87	95	92
Tennessee	100	97	98	99
Texas	100	97	100	99
Wisconsin	86	80	87	85
18 States	91	90	95	93

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
Colorado	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	37	14	29	41
Illinois	44	70	81	61
Indiana	44	31	51	57
Iowa	60	63	83	60
Kansas	70	76	87	74
Kentucky	80	62	74	84
Michigan	37	19	22	39
Minnesota	45	60	80	54
Missouri	72	70	86	74
Nebraska	68	57	70	64
North Carolina	93	92	93	95
North Dakota	35	23	51	44
Ohio	42	22	40	43
Pennsylvania	24	11	27	42
South Dakota	57	33	60	56
Tennessee	87	80	91	89
Texas	92	82	88	86
Wisconsin	39	32	46	44
18 States	55	54	70	60

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	-	6
Illinois	5	6	10	13
Indiana	5	2	7	10
Iowa	5	5	9	5
Kansas	34	27	38	29
Kentucky	41	20	34	44
Michigan	3	1	1	3
Minnesota	1	6	11	3
Missouri	18	19	28	26
Nebraska	12	7	15	10
North Carolina	72	65	78	75
North Dakota	-	-	3	3
Ohio	-	-	2	3
Pennsylvania	-	-	4	5
South Dakota	7	5	9	6
Tennessee	40	26	46	47
Texas	71	68	73	71
Wisconsin	1	1	2	2
18 States	11	9	15	13

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 24, 2023

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2022 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	12	24	48	11
Illinois	4	9	25	55	7
Indiana	3	8	26	54	9
Iowa	4	10	36	44	6
Kansas	16	19	32	27	6
Kentucky	2	4	27	49	18
Michigan	2	8	34	46	10
Minnesota	7	17	36	32	8
Missouri	15	24	28	31	2
Nebraska	12	17	22	38	11
North Carolina	2	5	25	55	13
North Dakota	2	9	28	54	7
Ohio	1	3	24	58	14
Pennsylvania	-	1	19	64	16
South Dakota	6	12	37	36	9
Tennessee	1	6	18	55	20
Texas	9	15	27	37	12
Wisconsin	5	15	31	38	11
18 States	6	12	29	44	9
Previous week	7	13	29	43	8
Previous year	9	12	27	42	10

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2022 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	53	54	72	57
Illinois	60	66	85	55
Indiana	61	40	64	65
Iowa	57	52	75	61
Kansas	51	53	68	49
Kentucky	44	27	41	46
Louisiana	89	88	95	85
Michigan	68	33	59	68
Minnesota	57	59	81	70
Mississippi	79	81	90	73
Missouri	42	38	64	34
Nebraska	79	72	86	79
North Carolina	51	42	56	44
North Dakota	70	69	85	81
Ohio	52	27	52	59
South Dakota	78	58	80	75
Tennessee	53	46	62	53
Wisconsin	49	29	52	57
18 States	60	54	73	62

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2022 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	18	15	31	19
Illinois	2	1	6	7
Indiana	4	1	7	9
Iowa	6	3	11	10
Kansas	8	4	11	4
Kentucky	12	6	14	14
Louisiana	65	66	79	62
Michigan	7	1	2	7
Minnesota	4	6	19	13
Mississippi	43	42	61	36
Missouri	3	-	4	3
Nebraska	12	4	14	13
North Carolina	9	1	3	7
North Dakota	5	4	10	14
Ohio	3	-	3	5
South Dakota	8	2	11	11
Tennessee	12	11	17	13
Wisconsin	-	-	2	4
18 States	7	5	12	11

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 24, 2023

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2022 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	2	7	18	50	23
Illinois	4	9	27	52	8
Indiana	3	8	26	54	9
Iowa	4	10	39	41	6
Kansas	20	29	31	18	2
Kentucky	2	5	29	51	13
Louisiana	12	22	24	39	3
Michigan	3	10	38	36	13
Minnesota	5	13	38	37	7
Mississippi	4	9	24	51	12
Missouri	5	16	35	39	5
Nebraska	13	17	25	36	9
North Carolina	1	4	33	55	7
North Dakota	4	16	38	39	3
Ohio	1	3	28	56	12
South Dakota	6	12	38	37	7
Tennessee	3	4	19	59	15
Wisconsin	5	14	32	38	11
18 States	6	12	32	42	8
Previous week	6	12	30	44	8
Previous year	5	10	30	46	9

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2022 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
Alabama	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arizona	72	52	66	70
Arkansas	79	72	79	93
California	89	85	95	92
Georgia	58	20	30	50
Kansas	72	54	66	72
Louisiana	60	81	89	49
Mississippi	94	93	97	94
Missouri	83	79	87	81
North Carolina	64	39	71	72
Oklahoma	78	45	60	70
South Carolina	60	45	55	58
Tennessee	64	45	66	60
Texas	55	42	65	63
Virginia	61	52	59	55
15 States	74	64	70	65
	66	55	65	62

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2022 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	1	3	3
Arizona	15	14	16	15
Arkansas	4	1	4	9
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	3	-	2	4
Kansas	2	-	1	1
Louisiana	22	15	36	22
Mississippi	14	3	15	11
Missouri	2	-	2	4
North Carolina	2	-	-	2
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	5	-	-	3
Tennessee	2	2	3	4
Texas	24	20	24	21
Virginia	-	1	2	1
15 States	14	9	13	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 24, 2023

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2022 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	6	31	53	9
Arizona	-	1	28	29	42
Arkansas	2	5	22	44	27
California	-	-	5	95	-
Georgia	1	7	36	48	8
Kansas	5	18	44	30	3
Louisiana	5	20	24	50	1
Mississippi	2	9	41	42	6
Missouri	-	2	34	59	5
North Carolina	2	9	41	46	2
Oklahoma	25	36	25	12	2
South Carolina	-	6	38	50	6
Tennessee	5	6	14	62	13
Texas	33	32	25	9	1
Virginia	-	1	10	88	1
15 States	20	22	28	25	5
Previous week	20	23	28	24	5
Previous year	15	27	27	27	4

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	98	81	91	94
Kansas	83	80	90	90
Nebraska	95	95	98	96
Oklahoma	88	65	72	88
South Dakota	97	88	94	92
Texas	100	96	100	98
6 States	90	85	92	93

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	40	25	46	40
Kansas	32	34	45	36
Nebraska	40	27	45	47
Oklahoma	50	24	33	48
South Dakota	57	43	63	45
Texas	96	85	91	89
6 States	54	47	58	54

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	-	-	6
Kansas	4	7	11	5
Nebraska	6	2	6	6
Oklahoma	12	7	11	14
South Dakota	11	-	4	8
Texas	81	75	80	80
6 States	27	24	28	29

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 24, 2023

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2022 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	-	3	14	77	6
Kansas	12	18	37	29	4
Nebraska	4	7	26	35	28
Oklahoma	2	16	41	38	3
South Dakota	2	9	38	42	9
Texas	16	17	22	29	16
6 States	11	16	31	33	9
Previous week	11	16	30	34	9
Previous year	18	28	32	20	2

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2022 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	7	13	10
Florida	31	14	26	31
Georgia	11	2	5	11
North Carolina	5	-	4	5
Oklahoma	1	-	-	-
South Carolina	9	4	9	9
Texas	-	-	-	2
Virginia	17	3	20	15
8 States	11	4	8	11

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 24, 2023

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2022 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	31	30	32	5
Florida	1	8	47	44	-
Georgia	1	6	34	50	9
North Carolina	2	8	31	56	3
Oklahoma	-	-	3	97	-
South Carolina	-	-	17	80	3
Texas	11	23	35	31	-
Virginia	-	1	9	89	1
8 States	2	11	33	49	5
Previous week	3	9	35	47	6
Previous year	1	6	25	59	9

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2022 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	22	3	6	19
Michigan	15	7	10	21
Minnesota	9	12	15	12
North Dakota	13	13	15	14
4 States	13	10	13	15

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2022 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	1	1	11	1
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	1	(NA)	-	1
4 States	-	(NA)	-	-

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2022 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	58	58	70	60
California	18	5	10	17
Louisiana	90	93	95	93
Mississippi	73	74	90	69
Missouri	32	27	53	37
Texas	93	90	92	95
6 States	57	57	66	59

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 88% of the 2022 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	1	5	3
California	4	-	-	7
Colorado	46	29	52	51
Idaho	32	13	18	37
Illinois	1	8	10	2
Indiana	4	3	6	7
Kansas	18	8	18	22
Michigan	18	3	6	15
Missouri	-	2	2	1
Montana	55	17	37	31
Nebraska	37	22	60	51
North Carolina	4	1	1	2
Ohio	2	1	3	7
Oklahoma	20	12	18	25
Oregon	18	12	15	18
South Dakota	49	34	52	47
Texas	42	15	30	32
Washington	55	41	52	58
18 States	30	15	26	29

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 88% of the 2022 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	18	2	22	21
Idaho	4	(NA)	3	7
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	3	1	4	5
Michigan	4	(NA)	-	2
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	15	(NA)	-	6
Nebraska	4	(NA)	15	9
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	4	(NA)	5	3
Oregon	3	2	4	3
South Dakota	16	-	6	10
Texas	12	(NA)	6	6
Washington	23	6	22	21
18 States	8	(NA)	7	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2022 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	96	87	93	98
Minnesota	97	98	100	98
Montana	100	94	95	95
North Dakota	93	91	95	95
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	99	98	99	97
6 States	96	93	96	96

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 89% of the 2022 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	95	88	94	99
Minnesota	98	98	100	99
Montana	99	92	95	96
North Dakota	95	97	98	97
Washington	97	98	99	96
5 States	97	93	96	98

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 24, 2023

[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	2	10	33	54	1
Arizona	17	24	37	21	1
Arkansas	11	19	40	27	3
California	10	20	40	25	5
Colorado	7	8	19	56	10
Connecticut	-	-	80	20	-
Delaware	6	26	25	31	12
Florida	2	4	30	42	22
Georgia	2	8	36	48	6
Idaho	1	20	40	26	13
Illinois	9	26	41	22	2
Indiana	9	19	41	29	2
Iowa	19	26	38	15	2
Kansas	22	29	36	12	1
Kentucky	10	19	33	34	4
Louisiana	43	25	25	7	-
Maine	3	26	44	26	1
Maryland	17	20	31	30	2
Massachusetts	-	-	30	70	-
Michigan	2	13	38	41	6
Minnesota	29	39	26	6	-
Mississippi	23	23	37	16	1
Missouri	13	37	33	16	1
Montana	10	15	27	41	7
Nebraska	8	15	37	29	11
Nevada	-	10	45	40	5
New Hampshire	-	-	26	66	8
New Jersey	-	-	25	75	-
New Mexico	6	14	21	32	27
New York	2	7	26	44	21
North Carolina	1	5	27	65	2
North Dakota	5	14	34	40	7
Ohio	-	12	32	50	6
Oklahoma	8	30	35	25	2
Oregon	18	32	31	18	1
Pennsylvania	1	4	28	61	6
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	6	19	44	29	2
South Dakota	4	10	35	41	10
Tennessee	2	8	31	53	6
Texas	39	30	24	6	1
Utah	-	3	31	53	13
Vermont	20	40	30	10	-
Virginia	7	14	44	33	2
Washington	38	35	17	10	-
West Virginia	-	11	37	49	3
Wisconsin	16	25	37	20	2
Wyoming	-	1	20	79	-
48 States	16	19	29	30	6
Previous week	18	21	27	27	7
Previous year	20	23	31	22	4

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 24, 2022	September 17, 2023	September 24, 2023
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.8	6.1	6.9
Arizona	5.5	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.9	6.4	6.2
California	5.1	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.3	6.0	6.6
Connecticut	6.0	4.2	3.4
Delaware	6.5	4.0	4.0
Florida	6.5	6.5	6.1
Georgia	6.7	5.6	6.4
Idaho	6.5	6.9	5.6
Illinois	5.6	6.0	5.2
Indiana	6.0	6.5	6.8
Iowa	5.5	6.1	5.3
Kansas	5.4	5.5	6.0
Kentucky	6.7	6.4	6.6
Louisiana	7.0	6.3	6.6
Maine	5.0	4.0	5.0
Maryland	6.5	5.0	4.0
Massachusetts	6.0	5.0	4.0
Michigan	4.7	5.5	6.5
Minnesota	5.5	6.2	5.4
Mississippi	6.7	6.8	6.8
Missouri	6.3	6.7	6.3
Montana	6.5	6.9	5.1
Nebraska	5.4	5.9	5.4
Nevada	6.4	7.0	6.9
New Hampshire	6.0	5.0	6.0
New Jersey	7.0	5.5	5.5
New Mexico	6.8	6.6	6.9
New York	3.0	5.0	6.0
North Carolina	6.9	5.8	5.4
North Dakota	5.3	6.4	4.3
Ohio	5.7	6.1	6.5
Oklahoma	6.7	5.1	5.8
Oregon	6.8	7.0	6.1
Pennsylvania	5.0	6.5	6.0
Rhode Island	6.0	6.0	4.0
South Carolina	6.8	6.0	6.1
South Dakota	6.5	6.5	5.2
Tennessee	6.6	6.6	6.5
Texas	6.8	4.9	6.0
Utah	5.9	6.8	5.3
Vermont	3.0	3.5	5.0
Virginia	6.6	5.7	5.5
Washington	6.8	6.9	6.6
West Virginia	5.3	6.0	5.0
Wisconsin	5.5	6.3	5.8
Wyoming	6.1	6.1	6.2

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 24, 2023

[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	48	47	-
Arizona	4	16	79	1
Arkansas	19	43	35	3
California	20	10	70	-
Colorado	11	35	52	2
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	-	59	41
Florida	1	30	60	9
Georgia	12	31	56	1
Idaho	2	27	66	5
Illinois	15	31	50	4
Indiana	29	39	31	1
Iowa	27	46	26	1
Kansas	27	40	32	1
Kentucky	18	34	46	2
Louisiana	44	36	20	-
Maine	1	2	77	20
Maryland	3	16	71	10
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	4	26	69	1
Minnesota	25	45	29	1
Mississippi	34	41	25	-
Missouri	24	34	42	-
Montana	38	39	23	-
Nebraska	21	29	48	2
Nevada	5	10	75	10
New Hampshire	-	-	84	16
New Jersey	-	-	44	56
New Mexico	49	29	22	-
New York	-	15	78	7
North Carolina	-	15	74	11
North Dakota	11	27	57	5
Ohio	6	49	45	-
Oklahoma	29	34	35	2
Oregon	34	40	25	1
Pennsylvania	-	16	74	10
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100
South Carolina	4	25	70	1
South Dakota	10	28	57	5
Tennessee	6	32	62	-
Texas	33	33	33	1
Utah	1	14	77	8
Vermont	-	-	80	20
Virginia	4	10	81	5
Washington	53	29	18	-
West Virginia	8	35	56	1
Wisconsin	22	38	40	-
Wyoming	-	15	85	-
48 States	20	33	45	2
Previous week	23	35	40	2
Previous year	21	33	43	3

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 24, 2023

[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	43	51	1
Arizona	7	6	86	1
Arkansas	16	35	38	11
California	10	15	75	-
Colorado	5	26	67	2
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	18	65	17
Florida	1	24	65	10
Georgia	9	26	64	1
Idaho	2	38	60	-
Illinois	13	37	49	1
Indiana	26	39	34	1
Iowa	35	44	20	1
Kansas	34	41	25	-
Kentucky	13	35	50	2
Louisiana	46	39	15	-
Maine	1	2	82	15
Maryland	13	16	65	6
Massachusetts	-	-	98	2
Michigan	4	20	75	1
Minnesota	27	53	20	-
Mississippi	32	38	30	-
Missouri	24	41	35	-
Montana	56	29	15	-
Nebraska	29	35	34	2
Nevada	5	15	75	5
New Hampshire	-	5	81	14
New Jersey	-	-	61	39
New Mexico	46	32	22	-
New York	-	10	85	5
North Carolina	1	17	77	5
North Dakota	14	35	48	3
Ohio	5	47	47	1
Oklahoma	33	33	32	2
Oregon	36	42	22	-
Pennsylvania	-	17	78	5
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100
South Carolina	1	15	83	1
South Dakota	12	31	53	4
Tennessee	5	27	68	-
Texas	37	40	22	1
Utah	1	15	78	6
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	11	16	70	3
Washington	49	28	23	-
West Virginia	8	40	52	-
Wisconsin	27	40	33	-
Wyoming	-	18	82	-
48 States	23	35	40	2
Previous week	24	35	40	1
Previous year	23	33	43	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition
Rice: Harvested
Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Sugarbeets: Harvested
Sunflowers: Harvested
Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged
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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