



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	56	62	87	72
Illinois	63	86	92	87
Indiana	54	68	82	79
Iowa	70	84	90	84
Kansas	86	83	91	89
Kentucky	89	82	92	91
Michigan	37	63	78	63
Minnesota	54	86	95	81
Missouri	78	91	96	92
Nebraska	79	84	94	87
North Carolina	96	93	97	98
North Dakota	34	52	68	70
Ohio	40	57	77	71
Pennsylvania	71	51	68	74
South Dakota	46	73	88	74
Tennessee	96	88	96	97
Texas	96	93	97	90
Wisconsin	40	65	77	66
18 States	64	79	89	82

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	10	27	14
Illinois	12	23	37	44
Indiana	14	20	34	34
Iowa	7	28	45	26
Kansas	39	31	49	50
Kentucky	68	51	71	73
Michigan	2	9	19	13
Minnesota	2	23	45	17
Missouri	26	25	44	55
Nebraska	16	27	48	27
North Carolina	92	83	90	92
North Dakota	2	6	18	18
Ohio	7	5	14	24
Pennsylvania	28	7	17	28
South Dakota	5	23	47	21
Tennessee	78	45	61	80
Texas	64	73	79	70
Wisconsin	1	14	26	17
18 States	16	25	41	32

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	1	-
Illinois	1	-	2	5
Indiana	1	(NA)	1	3
Iowa	-	(NA)	1	1
Kansas	8	4	8	11
Kentucky	22	5	13	26
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	6	1	6	15
Nebraska	-	1	4	1
North Carolina	68	33	47	63
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Pennsylvania	5	-	-	4
South Dakota	-	(NA)	1	-
Tennessee	32	4	12	32
Texas	57	62	67	59
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	3	(NA)	5	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	16	27	35	5
Illinois	3	6	19	52	20
Indiana	4	9	27	49	11
Iowa	11	16	31	38	4
Kansas	6	12	28	41	13
Kentucky	1	2	8	66	23
Michigan	3	9	37	42	9
Minnesota	2	4	18	54	22
Missouri	2	4	20	57	17
Nebraska	5	12	22	42	19
North Carolina	6	10	32	42	10
North Dakota	5	11	27	50	7
Ohio	4	12	37	42	5
Pennsylvania	9	16	39	27	9
South Dakota	4	6	22	60	8
Tennessee	1	3	23	59	14
Texas	5	14	39	31	11
Wisconsin	2	5	15	46	32
18 States	5	10	25	46	14
Previous week	5	9	25	46	15
Previous year	4	10	31	44	11

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	28	22	35	41
Illinois	2	2	17	25
Indiana	4	19	39	33
Iowa	4	19	41	20
Kansas	11	21	32	19
Kentucky	22	14	24	22
Louisiana	65	67	80	74
Michigan	13	19	36	27
Minnesota	10	15	41	30
Mississippi	43	39	52	58
Missouri	1	1	6	10
Nebraska	18	37	61	36
North Carolina	29	10	18	24
North Dakota	36	34	57	58
Ohio	4	17	33	28
South Dakota	7	40	61	41
Tennessee	36	15	24	34
Wisconsin	5	12	25	17
18 States	13	20	37	31

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	7	27	47	17
Illinois	2	6	21	54	17
Indiana	3	8	27	50	12
Iowa	6	14	32	43	5
Kansas	3	12	34	42	9
Kentucky	1	3	9	62	25
Louisiana	-	2	48	38	12
Michigan	2	7	29	50	12
Minnesota	1	4	18	60	17
Mississippi	1	7	27	53	12
Missouri	1	3	23	57	16
Nebraska	5	10	21	47	17
North Carolina	4	8	34	42	12
North Dakota	9	8	30	47	6
Ohio	3	8	35	48	6
South Dakota	4	7	25	58	6
Tennessee	1	4	20	61	14
Wisconsin	2	4	15	43	36
18 States	3	8	26	50	13
Previous week	3	7	25	52	13
Previous year	4	10	32	45	9

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	66	36	55	60
Arizona	84	92	96	79
Arkansas	80	68	84	73
California	22	15	20	28
Georgia	67	35	52	63
Kansas	15	21	26	23
Louisiana	74	73	83	87
Mississippi	55	42	54	65
Missouri	43	14	31	49
North Carolina	55	24	39	52
Oklahoma	45	27	35	34
South Carolina	67	6	20	54
Tennessee	41	15	29	51
Texas	45	39	45	34
Virginia	52	27	34	41
15 States	51	37	47	45

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	(NA)	-	-
Arizona	4	1	7	8
Arkansas	3	(NA)	-	1
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Georgia	3	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	1
Louisiana	7	-	2	6
Mississippi	-	-	1	1
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	1	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	-	1
Texas	14	(NA)	13	14
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	8	(NA)	6	8

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	11	74	15
Arizona	-	-	8	56	36
Arkansas	1	4	15	44	36
California	-	-	45	50	5
Georgia	1	5	23	57	14
Kansas	3	10	39	42	6
Louisiana	-	3	53	38	6
Mississippi	1	9	30	47	13
Missouri	2	11	41	45	1
North Carolina	3	9	30	51	7
Oklahoma	2	6	56	34	2
South Carolina	4	5	10	62	19
Tennessee	6	12	17	54	11
Texas	11	31	28	24	6
Virginia	-	4	25	71	-
15 States	7	20	28	36	9
Previous week	11	16	28	36	9
Previous year	3	14	42	34	7

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	50	56	75	69
Kansas	68	68	82	78
Nebraska	77	78	84	87
Oklahoma	64	60	73	75
South Dakota	63	85	93	75
Texas	96	88	92	88
6 States	75	74	85	81

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	15	35	11
Kansas	7	7	17	16
Nebraska	5	12	26	17
Oklahoma	32	14	27	36
South Dakota	5	13	32	14
Texas	85	77	81	77
6 States	32	29	39	39

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	3	-
Kansas	1	-	1	2
Nebraska	-	-	1	-
Oklahoma	5	1	2	12
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	78	73	77	66
6 States	23	21	23	26

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	18	21	42	17	2
Kansas	3	7	28	49	13
Nebraska	4	6	19	43	28
Oklahoma	10	23	38	28	1
South Dakota	-	4	35	59	2
Texas	8	14	33	32	13
6 States	6	11	31	40	12
Previous week	6	11	34	37	12
Previous year	1	6	28	51	14

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	5	-	3	1
Florida	12	13	20	14
Georgia	4	-	2	4
North Carolina	1	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	2	1	3	2
Texas	-	(NA)	-	1
Virginia	1	(NA)	-	1
8 States	4	(NA)	4	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	13	56	29
Florida	1	1	22	73	3
Georgia	2	7	19	54	18
North Carolina	2	4	22	64	8
Oklahoma	-	-	4	81	15
South Carolina	1	2	10	65	22
Texas	3	11	37	48	1
Virginia	-	-	43	57	-
8 States	2	6	21	57	14
Previous week	1	4	22	60	13
Previous year	2	7	30	55	6

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	38	10	24	45
California	4	2	5	5
Louisiana	86	86	89	90
Mississippi	44	14	28	52
Missouri	17	-	1	20
Texas	88	93	96	93
6 States	41	26	34	47

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2020

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	6	32	44	16
California	-	-	-	80	20
Louisiana	1	3	17	66	13
Mississippi	-	1	37	49	13
Missouri	1	6	31	48	14
Texas	-	-	14	73	13
6 States	1	4	23	56	16
Previous week	1	3	18	61	17
Previous year	1	5	25	47	22

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	88	86	94	94
Minnesota	82	94	97	96
Montana	67	84	92	88
North Dakota	72	76	90	91
South Dakota	95	97	98	98
Washington	83	83	87	94
6 States	75	82	92	92

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2019 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	93	89	96	96
Minnesota	98	96	97	99
Montana	79	80	95	92
North Dakota	86	87	96	95
Washington	69	89	90	91
5 States	86	85	95	94

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	1
Colorado	16	17	30	19
Idaho	10	5	9	13
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Indiana	-	-	1	1
Kansas	5	-	2	5
Michigan	2	-	3	2
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Montana	4	5	13	9
Nebraska	15	2	9	17
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	1	-	1	-
Oklahoma	5	1	6	5
Oregon	13	5	9	7
South Dakota	4	8	20	14
Texas	3	4	7	7
Washington	26	32	44	34
18 States	6	5	10	8

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 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	2	24	66	7
Arizona	23	40	34	3	-
Arkansas	1	9	38	45	7
California	45	10	35	10	-
Colorado	23	34	32	11	-
Connecticut	70	20	5	5	-
Delaware	-	6	33	54	7
Florida	1	2	19	56	22
Georgia	3	7	29	54	7
Idaho	8	32	46	14	-
Illinois	4	9	38	45	4
Indiana	8	17	35	36	4
Iowa	17	32	34	17	-
Kansas	6	15	37	38	4
Kentucky	2	6	23	59	10
Louisiana	-	4	24	69	3
Maine	18	30	37	15	-
Maryland	-	14	36	38	12
Massachusetts	70	20	5	5	-
Michigan	6	20	39	30	5
Minnesota	3	6	32	52	7
Mississippi	2	9	30	52	7
Missouri	2	15	30	47	6
Montana	22	26	31	20	1
Nebraska	14	18	27	39	2
Nevada	15	20	40	25	-
New Hampshire	30	45	23	2	-
New Jersey	-	-	10	80	10
New Mexico	19	35	35	10	1
New York	5	21	35	35	4
North Carolina	2	4	34	55	5
North Dakota	10	22	43	23	2
Ohio	7	16	41	34	2
Oklahoma	9	15	33	40	3
Oregon	39	43	14	4	-
Pennsylvania	25	32	26	13	4
Rhode Island	80	20	-	-	-
South Carolina	2	9	32	54	3
South Dakota	3	23	44	29	1
Tennessee	1	5	30	52	12
Texas	14	26	36	20	4
Utah	14	21	42	23	-
Vermont	-	-	1	61	38
Virginia	1	6	25	53	15
Washington	23	28	37	11	1
West Virginia	7	8	18	62	5
Wisconsin	5	9	27	36	23
Wyoming	42	36	19	3	-
48 States	17	25	34	22	2
Previous week	19	27	32	20	2
Previous year	6	16	31	39	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 13, 2019	September 6, 2020	September 13, 2020
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.6	5.9	6.0
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	7.0	3.2	6.3
California	6.9	7.0	6.8
Colorado	6.3	6.9	4.9
Connecticut	6.0	7.0	7.0
Delaware	6.0	5.5	6.5
Florida	6.6	6.3	5.6
Georgia	6.6	6.3	6.0
Idaho	5.5	6.9	6.8
Illinois	5.7	6.2	4.6
Indiana	6.3	6.1	5.9
Iowa	3.7	6.4	1.4
Kansas	6.1	6.5	3.7
Kentucky	6.8	4.1	5.7
Louisiana	6.9	5.6	6.4
Maine	5.1	6.0	7.0
Maryland	7.0	6.0	3.0
Massachusetts	6.0	6.5	6.5
Michigan	4.0	5.2	3.9
Minnesota	1.6	5.5	4.8
Mississippi	6.8	6.2	5.8
Missouri	6.0	5.5	3.7
Montana	2.8	6.7	6.1
Nebraska	5.1	6.8	3.3
Nevada	7.0	6.7	6.5
New Hampshire	5.7	6.8	6.6
New Jersey	7.0	7.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.4	6.8	5.9
New York	4.5	5.5	5.5
North Carolina	6.2	5.9	5.1
North Dakota	1.9	6.0	6.0
Ohio	6.3	5.7	4.8
Oklahoma	5.9	5.8	3.7
Oregon	6.2	7.0	5.9
Pennsylvania	6.0	5.5	6.0
Rhode Island	6.0	7.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.3	6.9	5.7
South Dakota	2.2	6.5	5.3
Tennessee	6.8	3.6	5.5
Texas	6.2	5.2	4.8
Utah	5.5	7.0	6.5
Vermont	4.7	3.0	4.1
Virginia	6.7	5.5	5.2
Washington	5.0	6.8	6.0
West Virginia	6.7	5.2	6.0
Wisconsin	2.5	5.8	3.2
Wyoming	6.5	6.8	4.7

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 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	16	70	11
Arizona	18	12	70	-
Arkansas	1	23	63	13
California	70	5	25	-
Colorado	34	38	27	1
Connecticut	18	19	63	-
Delaware	-	20	75	5
Florida	1	3	68	28
Georgia	7	34	56	3
Idaho	33	37	30	-
Illinois	4	26	63	7
Indiana	13	39	45	3
Iowa	12	21	59	8
Kansas	8	29	58	5
Kentucky	2	8	83	7
Louisiana	2	14	75	9
Maine	33	66	1	-
Maryland	-	11	85	4
Massachusetts	18	19	63	-
Michigan	3	10	80	7
Minnesota	2	8	80	10
Mississippi	11	37	48	4
Missouri	1	15	77	7
Montana	14	50	35	1
Nebraska	14	31	49	6
Nevada	25	35	40	-
New Hampshire	47	47	6	-
New Jersey	-	27	64	9
New Mexico	40	55	5	-
New York	12	25	60	3
North Carolina	1	15	76	8
North Dakota	14	29	50	7
Ohio	11	22	62	5
Oklahoma	9	20	65	6
Oregon	57	32	11	-
Pennsylvania	10	40	50	-
Rhode Island	67	25	8	-
South Carolina	2	32	63	3
South Dakota	12	37	51	-
Tennessee	-	10	78	12
Texas	18	26	45	11
Utah	34	39	27	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	6	87	7
Washington	30	32	37	1
West Virginia	9	19	69	3
Wisconsin	5	14	73	8
Wyoming	45	27	28	-
48 States	13	25	56	6
Previous week	19	32	45	4
Previous year	11	22	55	12

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 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	73	10
Arizona	18	11	71	-
Arkansas	3	15	57	25
California	75	5	20	-
Colorado	38	39	23	-
Connecticut	16	16	67	1
Delaware	-	40	50	10
Florida	-	3	66	31
Georgia	7	30	61	2
Idaho	32	33	35	-
Illinois	5	25	64	6
Indiana	12	41	45	2
Iowa	20	31	46	3
Kansas	9	31	57	3
Kentucky	2	8	83	7
Louisiana	2	7	85	6
Maine	37	60	3	-
Maryland	-	4	88	8
Massachusetts	16	16	67	1
Michigan	6	22	65	7
Minnesota	3	10	78	9
Mississippi	7	43	48	2
Missouri	1	20	77	2
Montana	14	45	40	1
Nebraska	20	33	43	4
Nevada	20	30	50	-
New Hampshire	57	33	10	-
New Jersey	-	2	84	14
New Mexico	40	50	10	-
New York	7	22	71	-
North Carolina	1	11	78	10
North Dakota	12	26	55	7
Ohio	11	28	56	5
Oklahoma	19	24	53	4
Oregon	46	41	13	-
Pennsylvania	23	39	38	-
Rhode Island	59	32	9	-
South Carolina	1	28	69	2
South Dakota	10	33	57	-
Tennessee	-	9	77	14
Texas	18	27	45	10
Utah	31	32	37	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	7	90	3
Washington	26	32	41	1
West Virginia	9	14	74	3
Wisconsin	5	14	74	7
Wyoming	58	27	15	-
48 States	14	26	55	5
Previous week	17	31	48	4
Previous year	9	22	59	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

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

Spring Wheat: Harvested
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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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