



Crop Progress

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NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will gather information about this season's crop production, supplies of grain in storage, and livestock inventory. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available on June 24 in the *Hogs and Pigs* report and on June 30 in the *Acreage* and *Grain Stocks* reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	89	53	64	78
Illinois	88	86	90	79
Indiana	79	62	82	66
Iowa	97	94	97	90
Kansas	85	67	76	80
Kentucky	78	78	85	82
Michigan	68	70	88	58
Minnesota	98	95	98	87
Missouri	89	84	90	88
Nebraska	96	86	95	89
North Carolina	98	95	97	96
North Dakota	49	63	84	71
Ohio	65	39	76	58
Pennsylvania	42	51	77	54
South Dakota	83	86	93	72
Tennessee	85	86	94	93
Texas	94	86	93	89
Wisconsin	89	78	90	71
18 States	87	80	90	80

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	57	10	32	41
Illinois	63	59	74	63
Indiana	52	34	55	44
Iowa	79	52	75	64
Kansas	58	42	56	57
Kentucky	63	57	64	63
Michigan	26	16	53	21
Minnesota	77	39	77	56
Missouri	73	60	77	77
Nebraska	74	34	62	59
North Carolina	90	86	92	90
North Dakota	10	8	41	27
Ohio	29	17	38	33
Pennsylvania	9	12	29	27
South Dakota	41	19	55	34
Tennessee	69	66	78	81
Texas	87	72	85	79
Wisconsin	41	24	58	31
18 States	61	41	64	54

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	56	60	71	66
Illinois	64	71	80	53
Indiana	65	50	69	47
Iowa	91	83	89	66
Kansas	50	43	51	36
Kentucky	45	41	55	36
Louisiana	82	45	58	85
Michigan	64	61	82	40
Minnesota	86	88	97	68
Mississippi	76	72	83	78
Missouri	37	36	44	42
Nebraska	87	71	85	66
North Carolina	45	39	52	41
North Dakota	26	53	75	52
Ohio	52	29	66	38
South Dakota	59	66	83	45
Tennessee	38	38	55	45
Wisconsin	76	63	83	48
18 States	63	61	75	54

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	41	45	55	53
Illinois	35	40	60	30
Indiana	35	22	41	24
Iowa	48	24	53	26
Kansas	27	13	27	18
Kentucky	32	21	32	19
Louisiana	68	32	44	74
Michigan	23	13	41	12
Minnesota	42	10	49	24
Mississippi	56	61	67	63
Missouri	19	14	27	23
Nebraska	52	16	44	28
North Carolina	30	22	37	25
North Dakota	3	1	19	11
Ohio	18	12	28	17
South Dakota	17	6	28	12
Tennessee	20	18	33	23
Wisconsin	22	12	38	12
18 States	33	20	41	25

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	77	42	68	76
Arizona	96	87	92	95
Arkansas	68	45	71	82
California	89	85	90	89
Georgia	55	37	61	62
Kansas	50	30	39	27
Louisiana	82	39	50	85
Mississippi	69	49	67	71
Missouri	28	65	85	67
North Carolina	44	41	63	59
Oklahoma	11	23	24	28
South Carolina	54	59	73	64
Tennessee	44	24	70	67
Texas	49	35	40	44
Virginia	54	50	65	63
15 States	52	38	49	52

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	84	87	93	90
California	97	80	98	81
Louisiana	95	92	96	97
Mississippi	83	89	93	89
Missouri	69	88	95	86
Texas	98	95	95	93
6 States	88	87	95	90

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	71	68	81	82
California	46	20	45	27
Louisiana	89	83	85	94
Mississippi	60	69	81	73
Missouri	54	70	85	74
Texas	94	82	87	88
6 States	69	63	76	74

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 23, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	1	21	59	19
California	-	-	15	75	10
Louisiana	-	9	46	43	2
Mississippi	-	-	11	79	10
Missouri	-	5	33	58	4
Texas	-	6	41	42	11
6 States	-	3	26	58	13
Previous week	-	2	24	54	20
Previous year	1	2	35	51	11

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	27	4	11	15
Kansas	14	7	12	9
Nebraska	52	16	28	35
Oklahoma	15	20	21	28
South Dakota	27	10	39	25
Texas	84	73	75	82
6 States	38	27	33	37

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	70	35	61	66
Florida	83	57	80	77
Georgia	63	42	66	71
North Carolina	43	33	55	54
Oklahoma	19	30	35	51
South Carolina	63	63	83	68
Texas	49	11	21	57
Virginia	71	59	75	60
8 States	61	40	61	67

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 87% of the 2020 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	26	4	10	8
Kansas	26	8	14	8
North Dakota	15	11	30	28
South Dakota	7	1	18	12
4 States	13	6	22	19

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	84	91	98
California	96	95	100	99
Colorado	43	5	25	44
Idaho	14	4	6	14
Illinois	80	85	90	84
Indiana	49	33	52	63
Kansas	81	58	84	85
Michigan	4	-	14	5
Missouri	89	80	91	90
Montana	-	1	2	1
Nebraska	20	8	28	33
North Carolina	96	94	97	96
Ohio	38	15	46	51
Oklahoma	95	91	98	97
Oregon	46	46	65	39
South Dakota	7	-	9	10
Texas	99	92	95	97
Washington	27	10	25	32
18 States	66	53	67	69

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 23, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	9	30	50	11
California	-	5	15	30	50
Colorado	4	12	40	38	6
Idaho	1	10	45	35	9
Illinois	3	2	11	57	27
Indiana	1	3	24	58	14
Kansas	4	11	30	44	11
Michigan	2	5	25	58	10
Missouri	-	6	38	50	6
Montana	2	9	37	33	19
Nebraska	2	10	40	44	4
North Carolina	3	13	46	35	3
Ohio	1	2	23	54	20
Oklahoma	3	10	36	47	4
Oregon	29	31	28	11	1
South Dakota	7	20	43	30	-
Texas	12	22	41	23	2
Washington	4	14	39	42	1
18 States	5	13	35	39	8
Previous week	6	13	33	41	7
Previous year	5	11	30	46	8

- Represents zero.

Oats Planted - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	99	100	99
Minnesota	95	95	97	91
Nebraska	95	99	100	96
North Dakota	68	74	88	78
Ohio	92	91	94	90
Pennsylvania	87	81	88	91
South Dakota	99	96	98	91
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	92	92	96	85
9 States	92	92	96	91

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	94	88	96	91
Minnesota	78	75	85	71
Nebraska	90	89	94	88
North Dakota	27	31	52	43
Ohio	78	77	88	78
Pennsylvania	69	63	65	81
South Dakota	88	70	84	79
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	72	68	83	61
9 States	77	73	83	77

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	1	8	4
Minnesota	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	8	(NA)	9	8
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	3	1
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	2	1
Texas	100	(NA)	100	99
Wisconsin	-	-	1	-
9 States	25	(NA)	24	24

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 23, 2021

[These 9 States planted 72% of the 2020 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	1	4	33	50	12
Minnesota	1	3	23	64	9
Nebraska	3	8	36	48	5
North Dakota	8	20	53	18	1
Ohio	-	1	30	59	10
Pennsylvania	-	1	34	64	1
South Dakota	1	7	48	43	1
Texas	10	19	23	46	2
Wisconsin	-	3	17	61	19
9 States	4	10	33	47	6
Previous week	4	11	36	44	5
Previous year	-	3	23	62	12

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	98	98	99	93
Minnesota	84	99	100	90
Montana	90	71	87	85
North Dakota	66	84	94	82
South Dakota	96	97	99	93
Washington	99	99	100	97
6 States	78	85	94	85

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	84	72	82	76
Minnesota	48	84	93	62
Montana	68	34	58	54
North Dakota	29	36	58	49
South Dakota	73	76	87	75
Washington	86	84	86	83
6 States	48	47	66	56

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 23, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	9	66	19	6
Minnesota	-	-	16	68	16
Montana	-	8	30	59	3
North Dakota	4	15	50	28	3
South Dakota	2	8	43	47	-
Washington	7	32	38	22	1
6 States	2	12	41	41	4
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	97	98	99	94
Minnesota	90	94	95	91
Montana	88	71	83	86
North Dakota	60	82	93	81
Washington	98	98	99	91
5 States	84	83	91	87

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	79	67	77	77
Minnesota	51	73	85	60
Montana	66	44	58	59
North Dakota	25	35	55	48
Washington	80	79	82	74
5 States	59	50	64	61

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 23, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	6	58	28	8
Minnesota	1	1	12	72	14
Montana	-	6	27	58	9
North Dakota	4	19	53	22	2
Washington	6	21	48	25	-
5 States	1	10	42	40	7
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	-	2	31	61	6

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 23, 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	13	77	7
Arizona	77	13	5	5	-
Arkansas	2	8	35	43	12
California	30	15	35	20	-
Colorado	6	18	51	19	6
Connecticut	-	-	50	50	-
Delaware	2	8	50	30	10
Florida	2	19	41	33	5
Georgia	1	7	29	57	6
Idaho	4	12	59	25	-
Illinois	1	2	23	51	23
Indiana	1	3	24	58	14
Iowa	5	14	32	38	11
Kansas	1	7	32	54	6
Kentucky	1	3	18	62	16
Louisiana	-	10	39	47	4
Maine	-	55	13	32	-
Maryland	-	5	20	43	32
Massachusetts	-	10	80	10	-
Michigan	2	13	44	35	6
Minnesota	2	12	40	43	3
Mississippi	1	6	37	51	5
Missouri	1	3	23	69	4
Montana	24	26	36	13	1
Nebraska	3	8	52	33	4
Nevada	15	10	70	5	-
New Hampshire	-	17	32	37	14
New Jersey	2	9	28	48	13
New Mexico	22	40	25	11	2
New York	2	10	31	34	23
North Carolina	2	9	49	39	1
North Dakota	41	30	21	8	-
Ohio	2	4	18	65	11
Oklahoma	7	8	34	47	4
Oregon	41	14	32	13	-
Pennsylvania	-	9	29	47	15
Rhode Island	-	10	80	10	-
South Carolina	4	16	26	45	9
South Dakota	10	37	40	12	1
Tennessee	1	8	34	49	8
Texas	13	23	29	28	7
Utah	28	45	26	1	-
Vermont	-	-	-	35	65
Virginia	2	16	41	34	7
Washington	37	26	28	8	1
West Virginia	4	14	26	50	6
Wisconsin	2	7	26	47	18
Wyoming	13	21	40	25	1
48 States	18	21	33	24	4
Previous week	19	24	32	22	3
Previous year	4	12	34	43	7

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 23, 2020	May 16, 2021	May 23, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.6	4.5	6.3
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	3.9	4.6	4.9
California	6.8	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.5	5.0	3.5
Connecticut	6.0	7.0	7.0
Delaware	4.5	7.0	7.0
Florida	6.0	6.2	6.9
Georgia	4.9	5.4	6.4
Idaho	4.7	6.7	6.1
Illinois	1.6	4.2	3.7
Indiana	2.4	4.1	5.6
Iowa	2.5	4.8	2.4
Kansas	4.0	3.8	2.2
Kentucky	3.3	4.8	6.3
Louisiana	5.4	2.3	2.3
Maine	6.9	6.0	6.0
Maryland	4.5	6.5	7.0
Massachusetts	7.0	7.0	7.0
Michigan	2.0	6.2	6.1
Minnesota	4.5	6.0	4.9
Mississippi	5.9	3.3	5.8
Missouri	3.0	3.8	1.9
Montana	5.2	5.9	3.8
Nebraska	4.5	5.0	4.2
Nevada	7.0	6.5	5.1
New Hampshire	7.0	7.0	6.2
New Jersey	6.0	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.8	6.6	6.0
New York	6.0	4.7	7.0
North Carolina	2.1	6.0	6.8
North Dakota	5.7	6.5	5.0
Ohio	1.4	2.5	6.4
Oklahoma	4.9	5.5	3.4
Oregon	4.2	7.0	6.6
Pennsylvania	5.5	5.5	7.0
Rhode Island	7.0	7.0	7.0
South Carolina	3.0	5.9	6.9
South Dakota	5.1	6.3	6.1
Tennessee	3.4	4.8	6.3
Texas	5.8	5.1	3.0
Utah	6.1	6.8	6.8
Vermont	6.4	6.0	6.0
Virginia	3.7	6.5	6.8
Washington	5.0	7.0	6.8
West Virginia	4.2	5.5	6.6
Wisconsin	4.1	6.6	4.6
Wyoming	6.3	5.9	5.9

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 23, 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	18	75	5
Arizona	15	5	80	-
Arkansas	-	9	70	21
California	60	10	30	-
Colorado	2	14	75	9
Connecticut	4	11	85	-
Delaware	22	63	14	1
Florida	9	52	37	2
Georgia	9	40	50	1
Idaho	8	37	55	-
Illinois	1	9	73	17
Indiana	3	16	76	5
Iowa	3	15	71	11
Kansas	1	8	73	18
Kentucky	2	24	68	6
Louisiana	-	-	42	58
Maine	-	75	25	-
Maryland	-	20	41	39
Massachusetts	4	5	91	-
Michigan	21	41	37	1
Minnesota	5	27	66	2
Mississippi	3	14	78	5
Missouri	-	2	56	42
Montana	19	18	56	7
Nebraska	2	15	80	3
Nevada	5	10	85	-
New Hampshire	17	51	32	-
New Jersey	54	46	-	-
New Mexico	52	30	17	1
New York	9	40	50	1
North Carolina	18	59	22	1
North Dakota	37	29	33	1
Ohio	3	22	71	4
Oklahoma	7	17	60	16
Oregon	49	25	26	-
Pennsylvania	14	29	57	-
Rhode Island	-	100	-	-
South Carolina	14	38	48	-
South Dakota	22	41	37	-
Tennessee	2	25	71	2
Texas	6	19	49	26
Utah	23	49	28	-
Vermont	-	20	80	-
Virginia	23	54	22	1
Washington	31	45	23	1
West Virginia	11	29	57	3
Wisconsin	6	18	72	4
Wyoming	17	34	46	3
48 States	11	21	58	10
Previous week	13	21	57	9
Previous year	3	11	64	22

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 23, 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	6	87	5
Arizona	15	5	80	-
Arkansas	2	6	75	17
California	65	10	25	-
Colorado	10	27	62	1
Connecticut	3	11	86	-
Delaware	4	40	53	3
Florida	5	49	44	2
Georgia	5	34	60	1
Idaho	10	34	55	1
Illinois	2	12	73	13
Indiana	4	16	75	5
Iowa	11	29	54	6
Kansas	2	12	75	11
Kentucky	1	13	77	9
Louisiana	-	-	40	60
Maine	-	75	25	-
Maryland	-	8	53	39
Massachusetts	-	9	91	-
Michigan	25	35	39	1
Minnesota	8	28	62	2
Mississippi	2	10	84	4
Missouri	-	-	76	24
Montana	21	36	40	3
Nebraska	5	23	70	2
Nevada	10	20	70	-
New Hampshire	25	43	32	-
New Jersey	13	54	33	-
New Mexico	57	32	10	1
New York	7	37	55	1
North Carolina	12	40	47	1
North Dakota	47	30	22	1
Ohio	2	15	77	6
Oklahoma	6	19	63	12
Oregon	57	24	19	-
Pennsylvania	4	36	60	-
Rhode Island	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	5	30	64	1
South Dakota	21	45	33	1
Tennessee	2	16	78	4
Texas	11	23	46	20
Utah	24	52	24	-
Vermont	-	27	73	-
Virginia	8	51	40	1
Washington	27	36	36	1
West Virginia	10	21	66	3
Wisconsin	8	21	68	3
Wyoming	31	28	40	1
48 States	13	23	57	7
Previous week	14	23	56	7
Previous year	3	10	68	19

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Corn: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Cotton: Planted, Squaring, Condition
Oats: Emerged, Headed, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted, Condition
Rice: Emerged, Condition
Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged
Spring Wheat: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Sunflowers: Planted
Winter Wheat: Headed, Condition
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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