



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	98	94	98	99
Illinois	100	94	97	100
Indiana	100	90	95	99
Iowa	100	94	97	100
Kansas	100	97	98	100
Kentucky	100	95	99	100
Michigan	98	80	87	97
Minnesota	100	95	98	100
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Nebraska	100	97	99	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	92	97	99
Ohio	100	81	88	100
Pennsylvania	95	84	89	93
South Dakota	100	93	97	100
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	99
Wisconsin	98	78	84	96
18 States	100	93	96	100

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	91	61	77	91
Illinois	100	67	77	97
Indiana	97	59	73	93
Iowa	97	74	82	95
Kansas	97	88	93	96
Kentucky	96	91	96	95
Michigan	86	41	53	82
Minnesota	95	59	75	95
Missouri	100	80	88	99
Nebraska	97	82	91	96
North Carolina	100	97	100	100
North Dakota	95	38	59	89
Ohio	91	44	58	91
Pennsylvania	88	74	81	86
South Dakota	98	50	71	92
Tennessee	100	97	98	99
Texas	97	97	100	93
Wisconsin	90	44	59	84
18 States	96	68	79	94

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	37	5	23	33
Illinois	84	14	26	71
Indiana	78	16	26	61
Iowa	71	8	18	55
Kansas	78	43	60	72
Kentucky	86	71	82	83
Michigan	43	3	8	35
Minnesota	63	2	8	44
Missouri	88	30	54	80
Nebraska	65	19	37	56
North Carolina	96	93	95	96
North Dakota	62	3	5	37
Ohio	51	8	17	44
Pennsylvania	52	32	50	50
South Dakota	64	6	12	44
Tennessee	92	84	95	91
Texas	81	67	77	77
Wisconsin	52	2	8	37
18 States	69	18	29	57

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	4	2
Illinois	26	1	2	16
Indiana	16	1	3	11
Iowa	5	-	-	3
Kansas	28	10	19	27
Kentucky	48	26	44	42
Michigan	4	-	-	2
Minnesota	3	-	-	1
Missouri	40	8	15	31
Nebraska	8	-	3	6
North Carolina	75	72	81	74
North Dakota	4	-	-	2
Ohio	5	-	2	4
Pennsylvania	3	6	12	9
South Dakota	5	-	-	3
Tennessee	57	38	58	54
Texas	67	59	65	65
Wisconsin	4	-	-	1
18 States	15	4	7	11

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2019

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	3	19	65	13
Illinois	4	14	37	39	6
Indiana	9	20	40	27	4
Iowa	2	7	26	53	12
Kansas	4	10	35	40	11
Kentucky	3	8	23	47	19
Michigan	5	14	35	34	12
Minnesota	3	9	33	45	10
Missouri	4	15	38	39	4
Nebraska	3	6	20	55	16
North Carolina	13	17	29	31	10
North Dakota	1	6	22	62	9
Ohio	7	22	39	29	3
Pennsylvania	-	5	20	56	19
South Dakota	2	5	27	51	15
Tennessee	1	2	13	56	28
Texas	1	9	38	41	11
Wisconsin	3	9	25	43	20
18 States	3	10	30	46	11
Previous week	4	10	31	44	11
Previous year	4	8	19	47	22

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	56	30	47	60
Illinois	73	3	14	56
Indiana	78	5	26	64
Iowa	69	5	22	54
Kansas	46	13	27	41
Kentucky	44	25	41	38
Louisiana	90	71	81	86
Michigan	59	17	35	56
Minnesota	79	14	36	65
Mississippi	78	50	64	75
Missouri	38	2	12	31
Nebraska	81	22	55	69
North Carolina	38	32	45	35
North Dakota	90	42	67	83
Ohio	65	5	27	60
South Dakota	81	9	30	73
Tennessee	57	39	57	53
Wisconsin	60	6	24	48
18 States	68	15	34	59

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2019

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	11	28	40	18
Illinois	4	14	39	36	7
Indiana	9	20	40	27	4
Iowa	2	7	29	51	11
Kansas	3	7	34	48	8
Kentucky	5	12	26	51	6
Louisiana	2	6	26	61	5
Michigan	3	11	42	35	9
Minnesota	2	8	35	49	6
Mississippi	-	3	30	50	17
Missouri	4	10	35	45	6
Nebraska	1	5	20	62	12
North Carolina	7	16	32	38	7
North Dakota	1	8	30	54	7
Ohio	6	21	40	30	3
South Dakota	2	6	31	48	13
Tennessee	2	8	31	49	10
Wisconsin	1	6	25	45	23
18 States	3	10	33	45	9
Previous week	4	10	32	45	9
Previous year	3	7	22	49	19

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	76	70	81	72
Arizona	95	90	97	85
Arkansas	95	85	91	84
California	12	25	50	56
Georgia	67	70	81	77
Kansas	50	17	27	37
Louisiana	98	77	90	96
Mississippi	88	60	77	81
Missouri	89	48	58	66
North Carolina	69	61	76	69
Oklahoma	55	47	53	53
South Carolina	48	71	83	67
Tennessee	91	47	69	70
Texas	44	47	56	45
Virginia	56	56	74	56
15 States	57	54	64	57

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	1	4	3
Arizona	18	5	10	13
Arkansas	16	4	10	6
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	2	4	10	4
Kansas	-	-	-	2
Louisiana	33	9	19	21
Mississippi	17	-	7	9
Missouri	8	-	5	2
North Carolina	2	1	2	2
Oklahoma	1	-	-	-
South Carolina	5	-	3	4
Tennessee	9	-	6	4
Texas	23	15	16	17
Virginia	-	-	-	-
15 States	16	9	11	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2019

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	9	38	44	8
Arizona	-	7	35	48	10
Arkansas	-	5	13	43	39
California	-	-	50	30	20
Georgia	3	9	30	49	9
Kansas	2	10	42	41	5
Louisiana	-	2	33	57	8
Mississippi	-	5	37	43	15
Missouri	7	12	52	29	-
North Carolina	6	21	31	34	8
Oklahoma	2	11	51	35	1
South Carolina	1	8	32	55	4
Tennessee	4	7	29	46	14
Texas	3	22	47	24	4
Virginia	-	9	20	64	7
15 States	3	16	42	32	7
Previous week	3	14	42	34	7
Previous year	7	22	32	29	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	94	58	87	86
Kansas	92	73	85	90
Nebraska	94	84	93	96
Oklahoma	84	68	87	89
South Dakota	84	65	78	88
Texas	97	97	100	92
6 States	93	79	90	90

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	12	29	29
Kansas	30	9	21	34
Nebraska	45	6	22	43
Oklahoma	47	35	38	55
South Dakota	23	5	15	31
Texas	82	87	89	80
6 States	49	34	42	53

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 98% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	-	1
Kansas	6	1	2	6
Nebraska	5	-	-	5
Oklahoma	19	6	10	24
South Dakota	1	-	2	3
Texas	73	79	83	67
6 States	29	24	26	31

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2019

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	2	25	62	10
Kansas	2	8	27	53	10
Nebraska	3	4	14	69	10
Oklahoma	-	5	26	65	4
South Dakota	1	2	23	67	7
Texas	1	5	29	40	25
6 States	2	6	27	51	14
Previous week	1	6	28	51	14
Previous year	5	11	29	45	10

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	6	15	8
Florida	27	15	37	26
Georgia	10	5	14	10
North Carolina	-	1	7	3
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Carolina	4	3	10	11
Texas	1	-	-	4
Virginia	9	2	17	4
8 States	9	5	16	10

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2019

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	4	43	49	4
Florida	3	8	36	51	2
Georgia	1	10	27	53	9
North Carolina	4	6	28	46	16
Oklahoma	-	-	13	76	11
South Carolina	1	3	32	58	6
Texas	-	3	35	62	-
Virginia	-	9	14	72	5
8 States	1	7	31	54	7
Previous week	2	7	30	55	6
Previous year	1	5	23	58	13

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2018 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	22	3	10	20
Michigan	26	4	8	15
Minnesota	11	9	11	11
North Dakota	13	11	13	11
4 States	15	8	11	13

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	67	44	61	65
California	14	5	10	12
Louisiana	96	88	91	95
Mississippi	81	51	64	67
Missouri	42	22	44	42
Texas	97	92	94	97
6 States	63	46	58	61

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	1	2	2
California	11	-	5	4
Colorado	44	21	43	44
Idaho	38	13	27	32
Illinois	2	-	1	1
Indiana	8	-	2	5
Kansas	19	6	15	16
Michigan	6	3	10	9
Missouri	3	-	1	3
Montana	7	5	15	32
Nebraska	49	19	51	53
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	3	1	11	4
Oklahoma	25	7	21	22
Oregon	19	14	21	16
South Dakota	50	5	24	45
Texas	28	4	23	24
Washington	62	30	47	56
18 States	26	8	22	24

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	89	95	100
Minnesota	100	83	94	98
Montana	97	69	80	95
North Dakota	99	73	85	95
South Dakota	100	96	99	99
Washington	99	87	91	100
6 States	99	76	87	97

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 65% of the 2018 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	100	97	99	100
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	99	79	90	97
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	95	94	96	96
South Dakota	100	97	99	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	99	82	88	98
9 States	100	92	96	99

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 83% of the 2018 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	94	98	99
Minnesota	100	98	99	99
Montana	95	80	85	97
North Dakota	99	88	94	97
Washington	97	70	84	99
5 States	99	87	92	99

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2019

[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	6	32	42	19	1
Arizona	17	35	34	14	-
Arkansas	1	13	37	41	8
California	25	25	10	40	-
Colorado	4	7	25	57	7
Connecticut	-	-	100	-	-
Delaware	3	23	37	29	8
Florida	1	8	30	48	13
Georgia	10	31	35	22	2
Idaho	1	7	34	45	13
Illinois	4	20	44	29	3
Indiana	14	27	38	19	2
Iowa	4	12	41	38	5
Kansas	1	5	25	61	8
Kentucky	24	30	32	14	-
Louisiana	4	10	41	41	4
Maine	-	9	54	37	-
Maryland	4	23	40	30	3
Massachusetts	-	15	35	50	-
Michigan	4	20	31	40	5
Minnesota	3	10	27	51	9
Mississippi	2	15	45	33	5
Missouri	1	7	26	57	9
Montana	2	7	32	49	10
Nebraska	1	3	20	61	15
Nevada	5	10	20	65	-
New Hampshire	8	6	31	46	9
New Jersey	13	17	14	56	-
New Mexico	12	23	36	12	17
New York	2	17	27	30	24
North Carolina	14	33	34	18	1
North Dakota	3	6	19	61	11
Ohio	5	23	42	28	2
Oklahoma	3	6	33	54	4
Oregon	8	24	36	25	7
Pennsylvania	-	19	40	36	5
Rhode Island	-	15	60	25	-
South Carolina	12	32	38	17	1
South Dakota	2	4	19	52	23
Tennessee	10	30	41	18	1
Texas	15	32	34	18	1
Utah	3	9	33	50	5
Vermont	-	34	34	32	-
Virginia	25	41	24	10	-
Washington	8	19	34	38	1
West Virginia	2	36	22	37	3
Wisconsin	2	8	28	46	16
Wyoming	3	11	53	29	4
48 States	7	17	31	38	7
Previous week	6	16	31	39	8
Previous year	9	15	31	38	7

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 22, 2018	September 15, 2019	September 22, 2019
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.1	6.6	6.7
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.2	7.0	6.6
California	7.0	6.9	6.7
Colorado	6.6	6.3	6.7
Connecticut	6.0	6.0	7.0
Delaware	4.5	6.0	7.0
Florida	6.3	6.6	6.7
Georgia	6.6	6.6	6.6
Idaho	6.8	5.5	5.4
Illinois	6.0	5.7	5.5
Indiana	5.9	6.3	6.6
Iowa	3.0	3.7	3.3
Kansas	5.8	6.1	6.1
Kentucky	5.1	6.8	6.8
Louisiana	4.9	6.9	5.6
Maine	5.2	5.1	6.3
Maryland	4.5	7.0	7.0
Massachusetts	4.9	6.0	7.0
Michigan	5.5	4.0	5.4
Minnesota	3.1	1.6	3.7
Mississippi	5.8	6.8	6.4
Missouri	6.1	6.0	5.7
Montana	4.8	2.8	3.9
Nebraska	5.8	5.1	5.4
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	5.9	5.7	6.8
New Jersey	5.5	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.4	6.4	6.6
New York	5.5	4.5	6.0
North Carolina	2.7	6.2	6.9
North Dakota	4.4	1.9	4.0
Ohio	5.3	6.3	6.6
Oklahoma	4.9	5.9	6.1
Oregon	6.9	6.2	5.7
Pennsylvania	4.0	6.0	6.5
Rhode Island	6.0	6.0	7.0
South Carolina	5.6	6.3	6.5
South Dakota	3.3	2.2	4.9
Tennessee	5.4	6.8	6.9
Texas	5.2	6.2	5.8
Utah	7.0	5.5	6.6
Vermont	4.7	4.7	6.4
Virginia	3.5	6.7	6.9
Washington	6.7	5.0	4.9
West Virginia	3.5	6.7	6.8
Wisconsin	3.8	2.5	3.4
Wyoming	6.6	6.5	6.4

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2019

[National topsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	34	57	9	-
Arizona	1	34	63	2
Arkansas	24	54	21	1
California	65	20	15	-
Colorado	6	30	63	1
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	26	74	-	-
Florida	15	22	56	7
Georgia	40	48	12	-
Idaho	10	31	57	2
Illinois	11	22	59	8
Indiana	17	38	43	2
Iowa	1	7	75	17
Kansas	4	23	68	5
Kentucky	43	43	14	-
Louisiana	15	33	46	6
Maine	7	7	86	-
Maryland	51	48	1	-
Massachusetts	18	64	18	-
Michigan	1	10	74	15
Minnesota	-	2	55	43
Mississippi	31	52	17	-
Missouri	4	18	69	9
Montana	6	19	63	12
Nebraska	1	12	76	11
Nevada	5	60	35	-
New Hampshire	30	19	51	-
New Jersey	34	11	55	-
New Mexico	23	36	38	3
New York	6	6	62	26
North Carolina	23	37	39	1
North Dakota	-	2	72	26
Ohio	19	36	43	2
Oklahoma	11	30	54	5
Oregon	9	29	61	1
Pennsylvania	2	31	67	-
Rhode Island	-	12	85	3
South Carolina	30	47	23	-
South Dakota	-	1	63	36
Tennessee	43	46	11	-
Texas	23	43	28	6
Utah	8	28	64	-
Vermont	-	18	82	-
Virginia	35	49	16	-
Washington	2	19	78	1
West Virginia	12	40	48	-
Wisconsin	-	2	65	33
Wyoming	13	43	44	-
48 States	11	22	55	12
Previous week	11	22	55	12
Previous year	8	18	63	11

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2019

[National subsoil moisture conditions for selected States are weighted based on cropland acreage]

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	30	51	19	-
Arizona	2	35	63	-
Arkansas	19	56	24	1
California	60	10	30	-
Colorado	4	30	64	2
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	49	37	12	2
Florida	11	19	51	19
Georgia	30	47	23	-
Idaho	13	32	53	2
Illinois	8	23	62	7
Indiana	14	39	46	1
Iowa	2	9	79	10
Kansas	3	19	76	2
Kentucky	34	44	22	-
Louisiana	10	32	53	5
Maine	7	7	86	-
Maryland	51	29	20	-
Massachusetts	9	41	50	-
Michigan	2	21	70	7
Minnesota	-	2	59	39
Mississippi	25	53	20	2
Missouri	2	11	83	4
Montana	7	28	62	3
Nebraska	1	10	82	7
Nevada	-	60	40	-
New Hampshire	22	16	62	-
New Jersey	15	20	65	-
New Mexico	25	45	30	-
New York	4	6	65	25
North Carolina	8	34	58	-
North Dakota	-	5	74	21
Ohio	18	31	49	2
Oklahoma	10	32	52	6
Oregon	12	38	49	1
Pennsylvania	1	17	82	-
Rhode Island	-	5	95	-
South Carolina	22	44	33	1
South Dakota	-	2	61	37
Tennessee	26	56	18	-
Texas	22	47	27	4
Utah	6	33	61	-
Vermont	-	11	89	-
Virginia	22	47	31	-
Washington	4	21	74	1
West Virginia	15	48	37	-
Wisconsin	-	2	66	32
Wyoming	17	43	40	-
48 States	9	23	58	10
Previous week	9	22	59	10
Previous year	10	20	61	9

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested

Corn: Dented, 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

Spring Wheat: Harvested

Sugarbeets: 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 2018 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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