



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	96	91	96	92
Illinois	98	96	97	95
Indiana	95	94	97	93
Iowa	97	93	97	95
Kansas	98	93	97	97
Kentucky	98	89	91	97
Michigan	95	80	89	85
Minnesota	99	94	97	94
Missouri	99	96	100	98
Nebraska	99	94	97	97
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	89	90	96	88
Ohio	92	91	95	88
Pennsylvania	94	72	86	89
South Dakota	99	95	98	93
Tennessee	100	98	100	100
Texas	100	98	100	98
Wisconsin	95	90	96	86
18 States	98	93	97	94

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	53	36	53	42
Illinois	70	72	83	69
Indiana	64	55	72	64
Iowa	80	50	72	64
Kansas	82	62	81	79
Kentucky	90	75	82	88
Michigan	52	44	57	43
Minnesota	82	59	75	57
Missouri	68	73	86	80
Nebraska	78	54	71	66
North Carolina	96	96	97	97
North Dakota	55	43	65	47
Ohio	44	49	65	46
Pennsylvania	61	8	30	58
South Dakota	78	50	70	55
Tennessee	87	79	90	94
Texas	88	85	94	82
Wisconsin	67	36	61	48
18 States	73	57	74	64

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2020 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	12	4	16	7
Illinois	12	11	21	18
Indiana	11	9	15	13
Iowa	11	4	9	6
Kansas	27	20	36	30
Kentucky	51	28	39	52
Michigan	3	2	7	3
Minnesota	5	6	10	3
Missouri	19	17	34	34
Nebraska	13	7	13	10
North Carolina	72	66	77	80
North Dakota	4	3	9	3
Ohio	4	3	6	6
Pennsylvania	5	1	2	11
South Dakota	9	4	10	5
Tennessee	38	31	43	62
Texas	70	70	83	69
Wisconsin	4	1	5	3
18 States	14	10	18	15

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 26, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	14	20	25	33	8
Illinois	1	4	23	51	21
Indiana	2	5	23	57	13
Iowa	2	8	31	49	10
Kansas	8	13	25	44	10
Kentucky	2	5	14	64	15
Michigan	2	5	22	54	17
Minnesota	9	17	36	32	6
Missouri	2	7	24	54	13
Nebraska	4	7	19	46	24
North Carolina	1	2	16	62	19
North Dakota	16	26	41	17	-
Ohio	-	5	20	59	16
Pennsylvania	-	1	13	72	14
South Dakota	16	26	35	21	2
Tennessee	-	2	16	58	24
Texas	1	9	29	44	17
Wisconsin	3	5	16	46	30
18 States	5	10	26	45	14
Previous week	5	10	26	45	14
Previous year	5	9	25	47	14

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	58	52	67	65
Illinois	58	54	66	59
Indiana	78	64	80	68
Iowa	81	53	77	67
Kansas	65	36	57	52
Kentucky	52	38	48	48
Louisiana	91	67	76	89
Michigan	86	76	89	68
Minnesota	87	74	90	76
Mississippi	73	63	70	78
Missouri	28	26	50	36
Nebraska	91	71	87	81
North Carolina	37	35	51	44
North Dakota	86	80	91	87
Ohio	72	59	78	65
South Dakota	89	79	92	78
Tennessee	50	37	48	61
Wisconsin	76	52	80	62
18 States	72	58	75	66

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	16	15	25	26
Illinois	10	1	10	11
Indiana	15	8	13	12
Iowa	27	4	18	11
Kansas	9	-	4	5
Kentucky	16	9	17	15
Louisiana	71	41	54	68
Michigan	11	5	12	7
Minnesota	28	11	30	15
Mississippi	30	29	36	43
Missouri	1	1	5	4
Nebraska	26	4	17	15
North Carolina	4	1	5	7
North Dakota	24	11	26	16
Ohio	11	2	5	8
South Dakota	26	3	17	13
Tennessee	11	5	9	15
Wisconsin	9	2	11	5
18 States	18	6	16	13

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 26, 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	6	28	44	20
Illinois	2	4	22	52	20
Indiana	3	6	25	56	10
Iowa	2	6	30	51	11
Kansas	5	9	28	50	8
Kentucky	2	5	16	64	13
Louisiana	1	3	9	77	10
Michigan	2	6	23	54	15
Minnesota	8	18	39	31	4
Mississippi	2	2	15	67	14
Missouri	2	6	28	56	8
Nebraska	3	6	20	49	22
North Carolina	2	10	29	53	6
North Dakota	15	28	41	16	-
Ohio	1	6	25	55	13
South Dakota	11	25	40	22	2
Tennessee	-	4	21	58	17
Wisconsin	3	6	16	51	24
18 States	4	10	28	47	11
Previous week	4	10	28	47	11
Previous year	3	7	26	51	13

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	74	41	51	78
Arizona	99	95	96	96
Arkansas	94	79	95	94
California	53	70	80	52
Georgia	73	54	67	79
Kansas	52	46	54	46
Louisiana	97	85	95	97
Mississippi	82	66	73	85
Missouri	86	55	70	79
North Carolina	58	53	67	73
Oklahoma	54	57	68	57
South Carolina	55	45	54	69
Tennessee	64	20	40	77
Texas	59	42	54	54
Virginia	55	56	64	63
15 States	65	48	60	64

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	3	4
Arizona	15	12	14	16
Arkansas	5	-	3	13
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	4	1	2	8
Kansas	1	-	1	1
Louisiana	22	6	11	29
Mississippi	9	2	4	15
Missouri	3	-	-	7
North Carolina	1	1	2	3
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Carolina	-	-	1	5
Tennessee	2	-	-	7
Texas	22	19	21	19
Virginia	1	2	2	1
15 States	13	9	11	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 26, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	5	21	67	7
Arizona	-	3	17	53	27
Arkansas	-	1	11	42	46
California	-	-	15	85	-
Georgia	2	8	30	51	9
Kansas	-	3	41	54	2
Louisiana	-	3	39	55	3
Mississippi	4	5	20	58	13
Missouri	-	5	26	69	-
North Carolina	2	9	35	47	7
Oklahoma	-	7	19	73	1
South Carolina	-	-	22	58	20
Tennessee	3	9	20	60	8
Texas	1	4	33	53	9
Virginia	-	2	22	73	3
15 States	1	5	29	55	10
Previous week	1	7	28	51	13
Previous year	10	14	33	36	7

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	91	96	98	92
Kansas	95	89	95	93
Nebraska	97	96	98	97
Oklahoma	89	87	94	90
South Dakota	99	98	100	91
Texas	96	95	97	96
6 States	95	92	96	94

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	52	39	53	36
Kansas	43	37	53	40
Nebraska	68	35	62	55
Oklahoma	49	35	60	53
South Dakota	72	42	66	45
Texas	90	83	90	84
6 States	60	51	65	56

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	16	8	10	5
Kansas	5	5	11	7
Nebraska	6	3	11	9
Oklahoma	19	-	10	24
South Dakota	14	5	18	7
Texas	84	73	80	76
6 States	30	25	31	32

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 26, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	10	19	48	14
Kansas	5	9	29	48	9
Nebraska	8	16	29	34	13
Oklahoma	10	23	28	31	8
South Dakota	15	33	33	19	-
Texas	1	8	28	48	15
6 States	5	11	28	45	11
Previous week	4	11	29	46	10
Previous year	6	12	31	40	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	11	4	12	15
Florida	30	17	28	36
Georgia	7	3	7	17
North Carolina	4	1	4	7
Oklahoma	2	-	-	1
South Carolina	12	5	10	12
Texas	7	-	4	3
Virginia	13	3	17	14
8 States	10	4	10	16

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 26, 2021

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	13	63	23
Florida	1	3	28	66	2
Georgia	1	4	26	57	12
North Carolina	2	6	21	62	9
Oklahoma	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	-	1	7	76	16
Texas	-	1	38	51	10
Virginia	-	-	19	77	4
8 States	1	3	25	59	12
Previous week	1	3	25	60	11
Previous year	3	8	26	53	10

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 85% of the 2020 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	23	14	16	23
Michigan	30	20	25	20
Minnesota	17	10	11	14
North Dakota	15	11	13	15
4 States	20	12	14	17

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	3	1
North Dakota	5	-	2	2
South Dakota	2	(NA)	2	1
4 States	1	(NA)	2	-

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	55	48	61	72
California	20	18	25	17
Louisiana	94	91	94	95
Mississippi	56	64	71	73
Missouri	25	26	38	52
Texas	99	92	94	98
6 States	56	51	61	66

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	1	4	4
California	9	-	5	8
Colorado	63	48	57	55
Idaho	35	34	54	40
Illinois	7	-	2	4
Indiana	12	6	11	8
Kansas	32	13	27	25
Michigan	24	10	17	18
Missouri	1	-	1	4
Montana	31	26	42	32
Nebraska	57	35	61	62
North Carolina	2	3	6	1
Ohio	12	2	5	10
Oklahoma	25	15	28	28
Oregon	16	7	10	23
South Dakota	51	33	58	50
Texas	29	20	37	32
Washington	58	58	67	60
18 States	33	21	34	32

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2016-2020 Average
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-
Colorado	18	15	25	23
Idaho	8	4	15	10
Illinois	-	-	-	-
Indiana	-	-	3	-
Kansas	9	1	6	7
Michigan	5	-	4	3
Missouri	-	-	-	1
Montana	5	3	10	4
Nebraska	13	5	20	22
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	1	-
Oklahoma	6	1	5	3
Oregon	5	-	1	5
South Dakota	15	1	4	12
Texas	4	-	10	6
Washington	30	16	26	26
18 States	9	3	9	8

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 26, 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	-	2	9	77	12
Arizona	2	5	32	54	7
Arkansas	10	22	47	19	2
California	45	25	15	15	-
Colorado	15	20	22	30	13
Connecticut	-	-	10	70	20
Delaware	1	9	49	31	10
Florida	1	3	20	52	24
Georgia	3	7	24	57	9
Idaho	28	29	28	15	-
Illinois	6	14	33	40	7
Indiana	6	13	38	39	4
Iowa	10	21	39	28	2
Kansas	9	17	40	32	2
Kentucky	2	5	29	53	11
Louisiana	-	5	40	51	4
Maine	-	1	36	37	26
Maryland	-	6	49	40	5
Massachusetts	-	-	10	70	20
Michigan	2	16	31	44	7
Minnesota	26	29	32	11	2
Mississippi	2	8	36	46	8
Missouri	4	12	41	40	3
Montana	58	34	8	-	-
Nebraska	12	15	56	15	2
Nevada	45	30	25	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	20	65	15
New Jersey	-	4	9	83	4
New Mexico	9	28	50	13	-
New York	1	6	9	67	17
North Carolina	2	14	45	38	1
North Dakota	48	28	18	6	-
Ohio	-	7	37	51	5
Oklahoma	5	16	47	31	1
Oregon	69	17	11	3	-
Pennsylvania	-	6	23	65	6
Rhode Island	-	-	20	62	18
South Carolina	-	2	14	72	12
South Dakota	46	36	15	3	-
Tennessee	2	7	28	53	10
Texas	15	22	37	23	3
Utah	21	37	32	10	-
Vermont	-	2	19	79	-
Virginia	2	16	47	31	4
Washington	80	18	1	1	-
West Virginia	2	5	20	70	3
Wisconsin	9	10	17	44	20
Wyoming	32	36	25	7	-
48 States	23	23	31	20	3
Previous week	23	23	30	21	3
Previous year	17	23	34	23	3

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 26, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.1	3.6	4.0
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	3.2	5.8	5.8
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	7.0	6.5	6.9
Connecticut	7.0	6.0	6.0
Delaware	7.0	6.5	5.0
Florida	5.8	5.9	6.0
Georgia	4.7	4.5	5.1
Idaho	6.8	6.5	6.8
Illinois	6.6	6.6	5.5
Indiana	6.9	6.3	3.4
Iowa	6.4	6.1	6.1
Kansas	6.7	6.5	6.8
Kentucky	5.9	5.2	4.4
Louisiana	3.0	3.3	5.4
Maine	7.0	5.0	5.0
Maryland	5.0	5.0	4.0
Massachusetts	7.0	6.0	6.0
Michigan	6.6	5.7	2.9
Minnesota	5.9	5.4	5.4
Mississippi	2.9	4.6	4.7
Missouri	6.6	6.2	6.4
Montana	6.9	6.8	6.9
Nebraska	6.6	6.1	6.7
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	7.0	6.6	5.0
New Jersey	6.5	7.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.8	6.6	6.6
New York	7.0	5.0	4.5
North Carolina	4.9	6.8	5.3
North Dakota	6.3	6.0	6.4
Ohio	6.8	6.4	2.8
Oklahoma	6.2	6.8	6.9
Oregon	6.0	6.4	6.8
Pennsylvania	7.0	5.0	3.5
Rhode Island	7.0	6.0	6.0
South Carolina	4.9	5.7	5.7
South Dakota	6.7	5.9	6.3
Tennessee	4.3	4.9	4.3
Texas	5.7	6.6	6.3
Utah	7.0	6.7	6.9
Vermont	7.0	5.0	6.1
Virginia	5.3	6.3	4.9
Washington	6.8	6.1	6.6
West Virginia	6.8	6.1	5.0
Wisconsin	5.8	6.1	6.0
Wyoming	6.9	6.8	7.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 26, 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	5	76	17
Arizona	-	13	87	-
Arkansas	15	43	39	3
California	60	25	15	-
Colorado	19	46	35	-
Connecticut	-	-	80	20
Delaware	-	6	84	10
Florida	-	5	67	28
Georgia	1	4	84	11
Idaho	33	42	24	1
Illinois	11	29	58	2
Indiana	4	16	69	11
Iowa	12	34	53	1
Kansas	17	41	41	1
Kentucky	1	12	79	8
Louisiana	2	14	71	13
Maine	14	32	48	6
Maryland	-	2	76	22
Massachusetts	-	-	100	-
Michigan	1	7	59	33
Minnesota	9	24	65	2
Mississippi	1	17	72	10
Missouri	8	40	52	-
Montana	55	43	2	-
Nebraska	9	40	51	-
Nevada	40	20	40	-
New Hampshire	-	14	83	3
New Jersey	-	-	86	14
New Mexico	34	39	23	4
New York	-	1	48	51
North Carolina	9	28	62	1
North Dakota	32	39	28	1
Ohio	-	10	73	17
Oklahoma	27	52	21	-
Oregon	66	17	17	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	79	21
Rhode Island	-	-	80	20
South Carolina	2	25	70	3
South Dakota	28	39	31	2
Tennessee	-	10	70	20
Texas	26	48	25	1
Utah	16	42	42	-
Vermont	-	29	71	-
Virginia	1	12	83	4
Washington	67	27	5	1
West Virginia	-	16	80	4
Wisconsin	11	17	69	3
Wyoming	43	45	12	-
48 States	19	31	46	4
Previous week	18	32	47	3
Previous year	16	29	51	4

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 26, 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	-	4	88	8
Arizona	-	11	89	-
Arkansas	17	44	37	2
California	65	15	20	-
Colorado	30	40	30	-
Connecticut	-	5	95	-
Delaware	-	3	93	4
Florida	-	3	64	33
Georgia	-	6	86	8
Idaho	31	42	26	1
Illinois	11	30	58	1
Indiana	7	23	62	8
Iowa	17	39	44	-
Kansas	16	38	45	1
Kentucky	2	15	76	7
Louisiana	-	12	80	8
Maine	14	32	48	6
Maryland	-	1	73	26
Massachusetts	-	-	100	-
Michigan	2	13	68	17
Minnesota	17	37	45	1
Mississippi	1	20	71	8
Missouri	5	31	64	-
Montana	70	26	4	-
Nebraska	12	47	41	-
Nevada	40	25	35	-
New Hampshire	-	33	67	-
New Jersey	-	-	100	-
New Mexico	40	37	20	3
New York	-	1	64	35
North Carolina	6	27	66	1
North Dakota	41	35	23	1
Ohio	2	12	75	11
Oklahoma	24	43	33	-
Oregon	68	17	15	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	71	29
Rhode Island	-	5	95	-
South Carolina	-	18	80	2
South Dakota	39	37	24	-
Tennessee	2	10	73	15
Texas	17	46	35	2
Utah	24	45	31	-
Vermont	-	14	86	-
Virginia	2	23	73	2
Washington	68	27	4	1
West Virginia	-	20	76	4
Wisconsin	9	15	72	4
Wyoming	47	37	16	-
48 States	21	31	45	3
Previous week	21	31	46	2
Previous year	16	28	52	4

- 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: 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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