



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	79	65	77	84
Illinois	96	93	97	89
Indiana	91	90	95	88
Iowa	97	85	93	93
Kansas	98	94	98	95
Kentucky	94	92	96	94
Michigan	80	80	91	79
Minnesota	96	69	84	91
Missouri	98	95	97	96
Nebraska	97	91	96	95
North Carolina	99	97	99	100
North Dakota	92	59	72	82
Ohio	74	88	94	80
Pennsylvania	67	65	75	80
South Dakota	93	79	88	90
Tennessee	98	97	99	98
Texas	99	100	100	99
Wisconsin	85	73	82	82
18 States	94	85	92	91

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	16	34	34
Illinois	78	63	72	56
Indiana	45	48	67	45
Iowa	77	41	61	56
Kansas	84	72	85	71
Kentucky	71	78	85	78
Michigan	21	26	50	31
Minnesota	74	27	46	51
Missouri	81	74	88	70
Nebraska	66	45	66	59
North Carolina	93	86	91	94
North Dakota	43	5	15	35
Ohio	35	45	60	36
Pennsylvania	22	13	28	31
South Dakota	52	24	39	48
Tennessee	88	85	92	86
Texas	86	97	100	85
Wisconsin	42	18	39	37
18 States	65	45	61	55

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	4
Illinois	9	7	14	7
Indiana	6	5	12	6
Iowa	8	2	5	5
Kansas	35	26	41	26
Kentucky	30	33	45	36
Michigan	1	2	3	2
Minnesota	10	1	4	4
Missouri	25	25	38	19
Nebraska	13	5	10	9
North Carolina	74	47	64	72
North Dakota	2	-	-	2
Ohio	1	6	10	2
Pennsylvania	3	1	1	4
South Dakota	8	1	3	5
Tennessee	40	46	58	40
Texas	72	80	85	70
Wisconsin	2	-	2	1
18 States	13	9	14	11

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2024

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2023 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	15	23	32	24	6
Illinois	1	4	19	56	20
Indiana	3	7	29	48	13
Iowa	1	4	18	58	19
Kansas	12	18	32	30	8
Kentucky	3	9	20	54	14
Michigan	4	6	27	41	22
Minnesota	3	7	28	50	12
Missouri	2	3	12	61	22
Nebraska	5	8	20	45	22
North Carolina	52	25	11	12	-
North Dakota	3	8	26	58	5
Ohio	9	20	34	33	4
Pennsylvania	5	12	21	56	6
South Dakota	2	6	23	57	12
Tennessee	10	14	32	29	15
Texas	9	22	28	33	8
Wisconsin	1	8	27	45	19
18 States	4	8	23	50	15
Previous week	4	8	23	49	16
Previous year	6	12	29	44	9

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2023 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	67	66	74	55
Illinois	80	62	77	51
Indiana	57	51	72	55
Iowa	68	31	59	55
Kansas	64	37	55	47
Kentucky	37	41	55	40
Louisiana	93	74	79	84
Michigan	52	48	68	61
Minnesota	75	23	48	63
Mississippi	87	77	86	72
Missouri	57	35	56	34
Nebraska	82	44	75	75
North Carolina	52	27	36	43
North Dakota	80	39	65	75
Ohio	45	59	78	49
South Dakota	74	32	57	68
Tennessee	57	58	70	50
Wisconsin	45	41	65	47
18 States	68	44	65	57

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2023 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	26	29	35	18
Illinois	5	6	15	3
Indiana	5	6	16	5
Iowa	9	1	9	7
Kansas	9	-	5	4
Kentucky	12	11	20	11
Louisiana	75	46	63	61
Michigan	2	2	9	4
Minnesota	15	1	7	10
Mississippi	56	44	57	35
Missouri	3	4	8	2
Nebraska	11	1	10	9
North Carolina	2	1	5	5
North Dakota	8	1	8	9
Ohio	2	4	14	3
South Dakota	8	1	3	7
Tennessee	15	22	32	12
Wisconsin	1	1	9	2
18 States	10	6	13	8

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2024

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2023 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	11	23	52	13
Illinois	2	4	23	56	15
Indiana	3	8	28	49	12
Iowa	1	3	18	60	18
Kansas	5	12	32	44	7
Kentucky	3	14	30	43	10
Louisiana	-	7	19	61	13
Michigan	6	9	28	45	12
Minnesota	1	7	26	55	11
Mississippi	2	5	27	49	17
Missouri	2	7	19	60	12
Nebraska	3	8	23	48	18
North Carolina	3	21	30	45	1
North Dakota	2	7	28	57	6
Ohio	11	22	32	32	3
South Dakota	2	6	24	58	10
Tennessee	4	16	34	35	11
Wisconsin	2	8	27	47	16
18 States	3	8	25	52	12
Previous week	3	8	25	52	12
Previous year	6	12	32	42	8

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2023 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	62	62	73	65
Arizona	77	90	93	89
Arkansas	92	92	95	89
California	27	30	45	50
Georgia	63	57	68	68
Kansas	87	53	66	53
Louisiana	96	75	83	93
Mississippi	85	79	87	77
Missouri	62	54	73	63
North Carolina	56	45	63	63
Oklahoma	52	41	60	55
South Carolina	60	67	80	59
Tennessee	58	67	78	53
Texas	57	47	55	55
Virginia	68	63	75	65
15 States	62	54	63	60

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2023 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	1	4	2
Arizona	15	17	27	13
Arkansas	3	3	7	4
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1	-	1	3
Kansas	1	-	1	1
Louisiana	30	6	22	19
Mississippi	12	2	15	8
Missouri	1	-	2	2
North Carolina	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	1	2	2
Tennessee	3	1	3	2
Texas	23	22	26	20
Virginia	2	1	5	1
15 States	12	10	14	12

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2024

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2023 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	9	39	48	2
Arizona	-	1	-	48	51
Arkansas	-	15	17	46	22
California	-	-	-	95	5
Georgia	2	9	30	50	9
Kansas	3	20	37	35	5
Louisiana	-	1	22	72	5
Mississippi	3	9	40	43	5
Missouri	3	7	30	59	1
North Carolina	1	5	18	64	12
Oklahoma	15	9	48	27	1
South Carolina	3	13	34	48	2
Tennessee	3	9	32	45	11
Texas	22	26	30	19	3
Virginia	-	-	30	70	-
15 States	14	19	30	32	5
Previous week	10	16	35	34	5
Previous year	20	22	28	25	5

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	88	70	75	91
Kansas	87	80	91	87
Nebraska	97	93	97	95
Oklahoma	70	68	77	83
South Dakota	92	94	97	92
Texas	99	97	100	98
6 States	90	84	92	91

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	40	7	36	40
Kansas	42	35	49	34
Nebraska	40	12	38	40
Oklahoma	30	34	43	40
South Dakota	57	27	54	46
Texas	89	90	95	90
6 States	55	46	60	52

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	5
Kansas	10	5	11	5
Nebraska	5	1	2	4
Oklahoma	10	18	26	9
South Dakota	3	1	8	6
Texas	79	81	85	80
6 States	27	24	29	27

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2024

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2023 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	24	22	27	25	2
Kansas	9	14	39	33	5
Nebraska	-	5	18	47	30
Oklahoma	2	8	31	51	8
South Dakota	3	5	24	66	2
Texas	6	16	31	35	12
6 States	8	14	34	36	8
Previous week	9	14	33	37	7
Previous year	11	16	31	33	9

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2023 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	11	3	7	9
Florida	23	8	19	26
Georgia	4	2	3	7
North Carolina	3	-	2	4
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	8	2	8	8
Texas	-	-	-	2
Virginia	15	1	6	12
8 States	7	2	5	9

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2024

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2023 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	2	31	61	5
Florida	-	5	42	51	2
Georgia	2	8	27	53	10
North Carolina	1	10	18	61	10
Oklahoma	2	9	32	55	2
South Carolina	2	13	31	48	6
Texas	-	6	39	49	6
Virginia	-	-	15	67	18
8 States	1	7	30	54	8
Previous week	1	7	32	52	8
Previous year	2	11	33	49	5

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 86% of the 2023 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	5	5	8	13
Michigan	9	10	15	16
Minnesota	14	7	9	12
North Dakota	14	11	14	13
4 States	12	8	11	13

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2023 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	8	(NA)	2	2
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
4 States	-	(NA)	-	-

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2023 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	67	68	75	56
California	9	15	20	13
Louisiana	94	93	96	92
Mississippi	85	80	87	67
Missouri	46	40	61	33
Texas	91	93	95	94
6 States	63	64	71	56

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2023 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	1	3	2
California	-	-	-	3
Colorado	45	35	47	46
Idaho	17	11	19	28
Illinois	9	-	6	3
Indiana	5	3	7	5
Kansas	15	9	16	17
Michigan	5	10	17	11
Missouri	2	1	2	1
Montana	31	23	39	30
Nebraska	49	21	51	45
North Carolina	1	1	2	2
Ohio	2	1	4	5
Oklahoma	16	6	16	19
Oregon	14	12	16	15
South Dakota	47	25	39	40
Texas	26	15	29	27
Washington	49	43	54	52
18 States	23	14	25	24

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2023 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	16	3	9	17
Idaho	2	1	2	4
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	1	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	3	(NA)	2	3
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	-	(NA)	4	4
Nebraska	12	3	14	7
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	4	(NA)	-	2
Oregon	3	2	3	3
South Dakota	4	(NA)	7	6
Texas	5	(NA)	5	4
Washington	17	9	22	16
18 States	6	(NA)	4	5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2023 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	91	95	97	96
Minnesota	99	99	100	98
Montana	95	95	99	94
North Dakota	94	88	93	93
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	99	100	100	97
6 States	95	92	96	95

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 89% of the 2023 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	95	98	97
Minnesota	99	95	99	99
Montana	94	93	95	95
North Dakota	98	95	98	97
Washington	99	100	100	95
5 States	95	94	97	96

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2024

[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	7	13	39	38	3
Arizona	25	23	30	11	11
Arkansas	12	25	35	26	2
California	10	20	40	30	-
Colorado	10	19	28	33	10
Connecticut	-	-	20	80	-
Delaware	11	32	39	14	4
Florida	1	4	20	48	27
Georgia	19	30	31	19	1
Idaho	5	44	20	28	3
Illinois	8	34	34	22	2
Indiana	12	27	34	25	2
Iowa	2	12	38	41	7
Kansas	10	18	39	29	4
Kentucky	23	21	29	24	3
Louisiana	-	4	35	57	4
Maine	-	-	16	84	-
Maryland	40	27	24	6	3
Massachusetts	-	-	25	75	-
Michigan	5	30	34	29	2
Minnesota	3	7	29	49	12
Mississippi	8	11	42	36	3
Missouri	4	10	38	44	4
Montana	36	26	31	6	1
Nebraska	10	23	30	29	8
Nevada	30	10	15	25	20
New Hampshire	-	-	27	73	-
New Jersey	13	30	44	10	3
New Mexico	13	41	33	5	8
New York	3	9	32	47	9
North Carolina	1	9	35	54	1
North Dakota	6	12	29	50	3
Ohio	65	28	5	2	-
Oklahoma	12	22	33	31	2
Oregon	40	28	19	10	3
Pennsylvania	3	9	25	59	4
Rhode Island	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina	14	28	35	21	2
South Dakota	18	26	25	25	6
Tennessee	23	30	35	11	1
Texas	22	28	33	14	3
Utah	1	1	41	54	3
Vermont	3	5	67	22	3
Virginia	11	30	36	22	1
Washington	11	60	13	16	-
West Virginia	55	40	5	-	-
Wisconsin	2	10	39	40	9
Wyoming	47	21	17	15	-
48 States	20	25	30	20	5
Previous week	18	26	29	21	6
Previous year	16	19	29	30	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 22, 2023	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.9	4.4	6.0
Arizona	7.0	6.5	7.0
Arkansas	6.2	4.0	4.6
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.6	6.9	6.3
Connecticut	3.4	6.4	6.4
Delaware	4.0	7.0	5.5
Florida	6.1	5.7	6.3
Georgia	6.4	4.3	6.0
Idaho	5.6	5.9	6.4
Illinois	5.2	6.8	6.2
Indiana	6.8	6.7	6.5
Iowa	5.3	6.7	6.3
Kansas	6.0	6.9	5.7
Kentucky	6.6	6.0	6.6
Louisiana	6.6	2.8	5.8
Maine	5.0	7.0	7.0
Maryland	4.0	7.0	6.0
Massachusetts	4.0	7.0	7.0
Michigan	6.5	6.9	6.5
Minnesota	5.4	6.6	6.1
Mississippi	6.8	3.4	5.0
Missouri	6.3	6.5	5.8
Montana	5.1	4.8	4.9
Nebraska	5.4	7.0	6.7
Nevada	6.9	7.0	5.6
New Hampshire	6.0	7.0	7.0
New Jersey	5.5	7.0	6.5
New Mexico	6.9	6.8	6.6
New York	6.0	6.5	7.0
North Carolina	5.4	5.9	4.5
North Dakota	4.3	5.7	5.3
Ohio	6.5	6.9	6.8
Oklahoma	5.8	6.8	6.6
Oregon	6.1	6.6	6.6
Pennsylvania	6.0	7.0	6.5
Rhode Island	4.0	6.4	6.7
South Carolina	6.1	6.4	6.4
South Dakota	5.2	6.6	6.6
Tennessee	6.5	4.9	5.9
Texas	6.0	5.8	6.3
Utah	5.3	6.9	6.5
Vermont	5.0	7.0	7.0
Virginia	5.5	6.5	5.0
Washington	6.6	6.7	7.0
West Virginia	5.0	7.0	6.1
Wisconsin	5.8	6.8	5.8
Wyoming	6.2	6.9	6.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2024

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	9	35	52	4
Arizona	6	9	84	1
Arkansas	7	18	60	15
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	34	34	29	3
Connecticut	-	20	80	-
Delaware	34	56	8	2
Florida	1	9	65	25
Georgia	21	22	49	8
Idaho	7	41	51	1
Illinois	18	38	44	-
Indiana	36	43	21	-
Iowa	9	41	49	1
Kansas	15	40	43	2
Kentucky	34	43	22	1
Louisiana	-	15	77	8
Maine	-	70	30	-
Maryland	40	51	9	-
Massachusetts	47	31	22	-
Michigan	23	32	42	3
Minnesota	3	27	64	6
Mississippi	3	15	70	12
Missouri	10	33	56	1
Montana	19	46	35	-
Nebraska	18	43	38	1
Nevada	20	15	50	15
New Hampshire	-	22	78	-
New Jersey	49	35	16	-
New Mexico	20	43	31	6
New York	2	24	68	6
North Carolina	-	10	76	14
North Dakota	7	22	61	10
Ohio	68	27	5	-
Oklahoma	27	30	40	3
Oregon	32	42	25	1
Pennsylvania	2	26	71	1
Rhode Island	15	20	65	-
South Carolina	13	39	35	13
South Dakota	15	34	49	2
Tennessee	23	26	48	3
Texas	14	35	49	2
Utah	8	24	56	12
Vermont	3	33	58	6
Virginia	5	27	67	1
Washington	31	36	33	-
West Virginia	61	39	-	-
Wisconsin	6	35	57	2
Wyoming	44	40	16	-
48 States	17	33	47	3
Previous week	18	34	45	3
Previous year	20	33	45	2

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 22, 2024

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	8	43	46	3
Arizona	5	11	83	1
Arkansas	7	13	69	11
California	15	10	75	-
Colorado	27	36	35	2
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	30	50	17	3
Florida	1	6	66	27
Georgia	16	27	51	6
Idaho	7	46	46	1
Illinois	18	35	47	-
Indiana	32	45	23	-
Iowa	8	37	54	1
Kansas	17	44	38	1
Kentucky	30	48	22	-
Louisiana	-	17	74	9
Maine	-	42	58	-
Maryland	25	51	24	-
Massachusetts	31	47	22	-
Michigan	19	33	47	1
Minnesota	2	18	73	7
Mississippi	3	21	65	11
Missouri	11	29	57	3
Montana	27	40	33	-
Nebraska	14	43	42	1
Nevada	10	45	40	5
New Hampshire	-	2	98	-
New Jersey	39	44	17	-
New Mexico	26	46	26	2
New York	1	16	82	1
North Carolina	-	5	81	14
North Dakota	8	21	63	8
Ohio	65	29	6	-
Oklahoma	29	36	32	3
Oregon	30	43	27	-
Pennsylvania	4	28	68	-
Rhode Island	15	20	65	-
South Carolina	12	38	39	11
South Dakota	12	30	58	-
Tennessee	21	30	47	2
Texas	21	41	34	4
Utah	8	14	68	10
Vermont	3	6	85	6
Virginia	6	39	55	-
Washington	33	35	32	-
West Virginia	68	32	-	-
Wisconsin	3	30	66	1
Wyoming	42	41	17	-
48 States	17	33	47	3
Previous week	16	32	49	3
Previous year	23	35	40	2

- 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
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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