



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 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	68	52	65	71
Illinois	92	82	93	84
Indiana	81	79	90	79
Iowa	94	74	85	88
Kansas	94	88	94	90
Kentucky	89	88	92	89
Michigan	67	66	80	68
Minnesota	91	55	69	83
Missouri	96	91	95	93
Nebraska	94	83	91	90
North Carolina	97	95	97	98
North Dakota	81	34	59	68
Ohio	63	78	88	69
Pennsylvania	52	57	65	66
South Dakota	84	63	79	80
Tennessee	97	93	97	97
Texas	96	99	100	96
Wisconsin	76	58	73	72
18 States	88	74	85	84

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	12	3	16	17
Illinois	62	40	63	40
Indiana	26	25	48	29
Iowa	56	20	41	38
Kansas	70	55	72	55
Kentucky	58	67	78	67
Michigan	16	8	26	19
Minnesota	53	12	27	33
Missouri	65	62	74	52
Nebraska	52	30	45	43
North Carolina	91	83	86	91
North Dakota	18	3	5	19
Ohio	19	28	45	21
Pennsylvania	9	4	13	15
South Dakota	29	10	24	31
Tennessee	75	76	85	72
Texas	79	93	97	78
Wisconsin	27	5	18	21
18 States	48	29	45	38

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Illinois	5	2	7	3
Indiana	1	1	5	2
Iowa	4	-	2	2
Kansas	24	14	26	17
Kentucky	17	22	33	20
Michigan	1	-	2	1
Minnesota	5	-	1	2
Missouri	16	13	25	10
Nebraska	6	1	5	4
North Carolina	60	33	47	59
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	6	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	1	1
South Dakota	4	-	1	2
Tennessee	22	31	46	24
Texas	66	75	80	65
Wisconsin	1	-	-	-
18 States	8	5	9	6

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 2024

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	13	21	32	28	6
Illinois	1	4	18	56	21
Indiana	3	7	27	50	13
Iowa	1	4	18	57	20
Kansas	14	18	30	29	9
Kentucky	2	8	20	55	15
Michigan	4	5	25	43	23
Minnesota	3	7	27	50	13
Missouri	2	3	11	63	21
Nebraska	4	8	20	44	24
North Carolina	52	25	11	12	-
North Dakota	3	7	25	57	8
Ohio	7	18	36	35	4
Pennsylvania	-	3	20	64	13
South Dakota	3	7	25	51	14
Tennessee	9	14	32	31	14
Texas	9	22	28	33	8
Wisconsin	2	8	27	43	20
18 States	4	8	23	49	16
Previous week	4	8	24	48	16
Previous year	7	13	29	43	8

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	53	59	66	40
Illinois	55	35	62	31
Indiana	34	33	51	34
Iowa	44	9	31	32
Kansas	48	23	37	32
Kentucky	24	29	41	27
Louisiana	86	68	74	76
Michigan	27	26	48	40
Minnesota	51	4	23	39
Mississippi	77	68	77	60
Missouri	32	23	35	16
Nebraska	67	24	44	54
North Carolina	38	19	27	31
North Dakota	63	15	39	58
Ohio	22	30	59	26
South Dakota	52	16	32	47
Tennessee	41	46	58	35
Wisconsin	23	10	41	22
18 States	47	25	44	37

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	14	24	29	10
Illinois	1	1	6	1
Indiana	1	1	6	1
Iowa	2	(NA)	1	1
Kansas	3	(NA)	-	1
Kentucky	5	3	11	5
Louisiana	60	40	46	47
Michigan	1	-	2	1
Minnesota	4	(NA)	1	3
Mississippi	38	32	44	24
Missouri	-	2	4	-
Nebraska	3	(NA)	1	3
North Carolina	1	-	1	2
North Dakota	3	(NA)	1	3
Ohio	-	-	4	-
South Dakota	1	(NA)	1	1
Tennessee	8	11	22	6
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	1	-
18 States	4	(NA)	6	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	22	54	12
Illinois	2	5	21	54	18
Indiana	3	7	27	51	12
Iowa	1	4	18	58	19
Kansas	6	13	30	44	7
Kentucky	2	10	32	46	10
Louisiana	-	7	20	69	4
Michigan	7	9	24	48	12
Minnesota	1	7	26	54	12
Mississippi	4	6	29	50	11
Missouri	2	7	20	59	12
Nebraska	3	6	26	48	17
North Carolina	4	18	32	41	5
North Dakota	2	6	30	55	7
Ohio	9	19	32	36	4
South Dakota	3	8	28	50	11
Tennessee	7	16	32	36	9
Wisconsin	1	8	29	47	15
18 States	3	8	25	52	12
Previous week	3	7	25	52	13
Previous year	6	12	30	44	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 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	48	46	62	52
Arizona	71	87	90	85
Arkansas	80	83	92	76
California	17	25	30	33
Georgia	49	44	57	55
Kansas	74	44	53	42
Louisiana	89	72	75	83
Mississippi	76	69	79	65
Missouri	38	44	54	42
North Carolina	40	35	45	49
Oklahoma	41	28	41	41
South Carolina	42	52	67	45
Tennessee	39	57	67	35
Texas	49	40	47	47
Virginia	62	52	63	52
15 States	52	45	54	50

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	-	1	1
Arizona	13	9	17	9
Arkansas	1	-	3	1
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	1
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	12	2	6	8
Mississippi	2	-	2	2
Missouri	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	1	-
Tennessee	2	-	1	1
Texas	20	18	22	17
Virginia	1	-	1	-
15 States	9	8	10	8

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 2024

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	10	38	48	1
Arizona	-	1	-	39	60
Arkansas	1	13	19	44	23
California	-	-	-	95	5
Georgia	1	11	35	44	9
Kansas	8	21	31	35	5
Louisiana	-	-	19	81	-
Mississippi	3	9	39	47	2
Missouri	5	11	29	55	-
North Carolina	2	3	21	63	11
Oklahoma	10	7	47	35	1
South Carolina	2	11	35	50	2
Tennessee	11	15	27	38	9
Texas	15	21	36	25	3
Virginia	-	8	27	64	1
15 States	10	16	35	34	5
Previous week	12	16	32	34	6
Previous year	20	23	28	24	5

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	74	56	70	78
Kansas	77	67	80	77
Nebraska	92	89	93	89
Oklahoma	60	59	68	72
South Dakota	86	86	94	86
Texas	95	95	97	95
6 States	82	75	84	83

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	21	3	7	25
Kansas	31	22	35	21
Nebraska	24	8	12	23
Oklahoma	22	20	34	30
South Dakota	39	5	27	31
Texas	84	85	90	85
6 States	44	36	46	41

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	2
Kansas	6	2	5	3
Nebraska	1	-	1	1
Oklahoma	6	10	18	4
South Dakota	-	-	1	2
Texas	74	77	81	76
6 States	23	21	24	24

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 2024

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	25	19	22	33	1
Kansas	10	15	37	33	5
Nebraska	-	6	22	49	23
Oklahoma	7	9	25	51	8
South Dakota	3	7	30	58	2
Texas	6	16	31	35	12
6 States	9	14	33	37	7
Previous week	7	13	32	40	8
Previous year	11	16	30	34	9

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	5	1	3	4
Florida	13	5	8	15
Georgia	2	1	2	3
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	3	-	2	3
Texas	-	-	-	-
Virginia	2	-	1	2
8 States	3	1	2	4

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	4	34	60	1
Florida	-	5	38	55	2
Georgia	1	9	33	47	10
North Carolina	2	5	12	67	14
Oklahoma	5	10	24	56	5
South Carolina	3	8	30	55	4
Texas	-	1	39	52	8
Virginia	-	-	15	76	9
8 States	1	7	32	52	8
Previous week	2	8	32	51	7
Previous year	3	9	35	47	6

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	2	2	5	5
Michigan	6	5	10	11
Minnesota	11	6	7	9
North Dakota	12	9	11	10
4 States	9	(NA)	8	9

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	53	56	68	40
California	4	2	15	7
Louisiana	92	89	93	89
Mississippi	68	67	80	52
Missouri	23	28	40	16
Texas	89	89	93	91
6 States	54	54	64	44

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	-	1	1
California	-	-	-	-
Colorado	26	17	35	29
Idaho	12	6	11	15
Illinois	6	-	-	1
Indiana	2	2	3	2
Kansas	7	4	9	7
Michigan	2	2	10	4
Missouri	2	-	1	-
Montana	13	2	23	16
Nebraska	18	7	21	18
North Carolina	1	-	1	1
Ohio	1	-	1	1
Oklahoma	10	-	6	10
Oregon	11	4	12	10
South Dakota	29	12	25	21
Texas	13	7	15	13
Washington	38	34	43	41
18 States	13	6	14	13

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 71% of the 2023 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	100	100	100
Minnesota	99	94	97	98
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	92	81	89	91
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	97	94	97	96
South Dakota	100	100	100	99
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	97	98	99	95
9 States	97	94	97	97

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	84	88	95	91
Minnesota	97	89	99	92
Montana	93	91	95	91
North Dakota	88	79	88	87
South Dakota	100	97	100	99
Washington	97	96	100	93
6 States	91	85	92	90

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2019-2023 Average
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	89	95	93
Minnesota	97	90	95	96
Montana	91	89	93	92
North Dakota	96	89	95	94
Washington	97	98	100	90
5 States	92	89	94	93

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	17	38	35	3
Arizona	26	25	24	10	15
Arkansas	10	24	32	32	2
California	5	15	50	30	-
Colorado	7	15	24	42	12
Connecticut	-	-	10	90	-
Delaware	17	26	31	24	2
Florida	-	3	15	48	34
Georgia	18	26	34	21	1
Idaho	4	44	19	28	5
Illinois	11	27	36	25	1
Indiana	9	23	37	29	2
Iowa	2	8	38	44	8
Kansas	11	21	36	28	4
Kentucky	11	21	34	32	2
Louisiana	-	4	33	60	3
Maine	-	11	21	60	8
Maryland	26	28	30	14	2
Massachusetts	-	-	22	70	8
Michigan	5	23	30	32	10
Minnesota	3	6	27	50	14
Mississippi	8	13	40	36	3
Missouri	3	10	37	46	4
Montana	27	30	36	6	1
Nebraska	13	32	27	20	8
Nevada	30	10	15	25	20
New Hampshire	-	-	9	91	-
New Jersey	10	20	33	28	9
New Mexico	8	38	33	6	15
New York	3	3	24	55	15
North Carolina	1	13	40	44	2
North Dakota	8	14	26	48	4
Ohio	46	29	22	3	-
Oklahoma	17	18	31	32	2
Oregon	42	25	19	11	3
Pennsylvania	6	14	22	50	8
Rhode Island	-	-	20	70	10
South Carolina	12	25	38	23	2
South Dakota	18	24	28	24	6
Tennessee	21	32	32	14	1
Texas	18	30	33	16	3
Utah	1	2	33	63	1
Vermont	-	-	50	50	-
Virginia	18	32	30	19	1
Washington	11	57	14	18	-
West Virginia	60	38	2	-	-
Wisconsin	3	7	36	44	10
Wyoming	46	24	12	18	-
48 States	18	26	29	21	6
Previous week	15	24	32	23	6
Previous year	18	21	27	27	7

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 15, 2023	September 8, 2024	September 15, 2024
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.1	6.2	4.4
Arizona	7.0	7.0	6.5
Arkansas	6.4	6.3	4.0
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.0	6.7	6.9
Connecticut	4.2	6.4	6.4
Delaware	4.0	6.5	7.0
Florida	6.5	5.6	5.7
Georgia	5.6	6.1	4.3
Idaho	6.9	6.9	5.9
Illinois	6.0	6.7	6.8
Indiana	6.5	6.6	6.7
Iowa	6.1	6.4	6.7
Kansas	5.5	6.5	6.9
Kentucky	6.4	6.7	6.0
Louisiana	6.3	3.4	2.8
Maine	4.0	7.0	7.0
Maryland	5.0	7.0	7.0
Massachusetts	5.0	6.4	7.0
Michigan	5.5	6.2	6.9
Minnesota	6.2	6.2	6.6
Mississippi	6.8	5.1	3.4
Missouri	6.7	6.8	6.5
Montana	6.9	7.0	4.8
Nebraska	5.9	6.8	7.0
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	5.0	6.0	7.0
New Jersey	5.5	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.6	6.8
New York	5.0	6.0	6.5
North Carolina	5.8	6.5	5.9
North Dakota	6.4	6.4	5.7
Ohio	6.1	6.4	6.9
Oklahoma	5.1	6.9	6.8
Oregon	7.0	6.7	6.6
Pennsylvania	6.5	6.5	7.0
Rhode Island	6.0	6.4	6.4
South Carolina	6.0	6.7	6.4
South Dakota	6.5	6.7	6.6
Tennessee	6.6	6.5	4.9
Texas	4.9	4.5	5.8
Utah	6.8	7.0	6.9
Vermont	3.5	5.5	7.0
Virginia	5.7	6.7	6.5
Washington	6.9	6.8	6.7
West Virginia	6.0	6.5	7.0
Wisconsin	6.3	6.0	6.8
Wyoming	6.1	7.0	6.9

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	15	37	43	5
Arizona	10	14	75	1
Arkansas	8	20	49	23
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	26	37	35	2
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	54	24	21	1
Florida	2	7	66	25
Georgia	16	14	42	28
Idaho	8	46	45	1
Illinois	22	36	42	-
Indiana	32	46	22	-
Iowa	6	38	55	1
Kansas	24	44	31	1
Kentucky	30	44	24	2
Louisiana	-	15	68	17
Maine	2	30	68	-
Maryland	40	51	9	-
Massachusetts	14	15	70	1
Michigan	30	31	39	-
Minnesota	2	23	69	6
Mississippi	3	15	61	21
Missouri	11	43	46	-
Montana	19	55	26	-
Nebraska	18	40	40	2
Nevada	40	15	35	10
New Hampshire	-	14	86	-
New Jersey	33	38	28	1
New Mexico	14	42	38	6
New York	6	10	71	13
North Carolina	2	28	64	6
North Dakota	7	23	63	7
Ohio	62	30	8	-
Oklahoma	36	25	39	-
Oregon	34	41	24	1
Pennsylvania	4	11	85	-
Rhode Island	10	15	74	1
South Carolina	17	38	36	9
South Dakota	20	33	46	1
Tennessee	20	25	38	17
Texas	16	38	44	2
Utah	3	23	65	9
Vermont	-	50	50	-
Virginia	20	44	36	-
Washington	28	38	34	-
West Virginia	65	35	-	-
Wisconsin	5	35	59	1
Wyoming	35	45	20	-
48 States	18	34	45	3
Previous week	15	32	49	4
Previous year	23	35	40	2

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 15, 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	12	43	40	5
Arizona	9	14	76	1
Arkansas	7	18	58	17
California	15	10	75	-
Colorado	22	36	41	1
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	45	32	22	1
Florida	1	6	67	26
Georgia	13	22	52	13
Idaho	5	45	49	1
Illinois	19	34	47	-
Indiana	28	45	27	-
Iowa	6	32	61	1
Kansas	21	46	32	1
Kentucky	25	51	23	1
Louisiana	-	21	65	14
Maine	-	21	79	-
Maryland	21	47	32	-
Massachusetts	10	15	74	1
Michigan	22	32	45	1
Minnesota	2	14	77	7
Mississippi	5	19	56	20
Missouri	8	31	58	3
Montana	30	46	24	-
Nebraska	15	42	41	2
Nevada	30	40	25	5
New Hampshire	-	-	100	-
New Jersey	23	47	30	-
New Mexico	17	48	33	2
New York	1	9	84	6
North Carolina	1	8	87	4
North Dakota	7	22	65	6
Ohio	58	33	9	-
Oklahoma	33	33	34	-
Oregon	31	44	25	-
Pennsylvania	3	13	84	-
Rhode Island	10	15	74	1
South Carolina	10	33	48	9
South Dakota	17	30	52	1
Tennessee	21	30	40	9
Texas	14	45	38	3
Utah	1	20	70	9
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	19	43	37	1
Washington	30	37	33	-
West Virginia	72	28	-	-
Wisconsin	3	23	72	2
Wyoming	35	46	19	-
48 States	16	32	49	3
Previous week	14	31	52	3
Previous year	24	35	40	1

- 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: Drooping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested
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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