



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	97	93	99	98
Illinois	100	85	91	100
Indiana	100	84	91	100
Iowa	100	90	94	99
Kansas	100	96	97	100
Kentucky	100	99	100	100
Michigan	99	72	82	96
Minnesota	100	88	94	99
Missouri	100	96	100	100
Nebraska	100	95	96	99
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	99	75	84	98
Ohio	99	70	84	99
Pennsylvania	94	87	90	96
South Dakota	100	84	91	99
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	98	67	76	95
18 States	100	88	93	99

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	71	41	65	69
Illinois	99	40	59	94
Indiana	94	41	56	87
Iowa	94	36	52	88
Kansas	94	73	84	92
Kentucky	95	90	96	94
Michigan	76	17	31	69
Minnesota	95	22	39	83
Missouri	99	72	87	96
Nebraska	91	52	74	85
North Carolina	100	98	100	100
North Dakota	92	15	22	75
Ohio	80	27	44	76
Pennsylvania	80	62	71	80
South Dakota	88	29	36	80
Tennessee	98	98	100	98
Texas	87	79	84	86
Wisconsin	82	16	30	69
18 States	92	43	58	85

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	19	12	17	13
Illinois	61	4	13	46
Indiana	37	8	15	29
Iowa	14	2	3	12
Kansas	57	28	36	54
Kentucky	69	58	76	68
Michigan	15	-	4	10
Minnesota	14	-	1	10
Missouri	74	26	35	61
Nebraska	22	8	12	17
North Carolina	87	87	91	86
North Dakota	8	-	-	6
Ohio	20	5	11	17
Pennsylvania	19	23	36	23
South Dakota	15	-	2	12
Tennessee	77	74	88	80
Texas	72	72	74	71
Wisconsin	13	-	1	8
18 States	33	11	15	27

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 6, 2019

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	6	22	61	11
Illinois	5	16	33	41	5
Indiana	8	20	40	28	4
Iowa	2	7	26	53	12
Kansas	5	12	31	40	12
Kentucky	3	8	24	45	20
Michigan	6	16	34	32	12
Minnesota	3	10	33	44	10
Missouri	5	17	33	40	5
Nebraska	2	5	20	56	17
North Carolina	13	17	29	31	10
North Dakota	-	6	22	62	10
Ohio	6	23	39	29	3
Pennsylvania	1	6	19	53	21
South Dakota	2	6	30	45	17
Tennessee	1	3	11	55	30
Texas	1	9	38	41	11
Wisconsin	3	8	24	47	18
18 States	4	11	29	45	11
Previous week	4	10	29	46	11
Previous year	4	8	20	47	21

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	80	62	78	83
Illinois	92	41	65	87
Indiana	93	49	66	90
Iowa	93	49	68	89
Kansas	78	44	63	74
Kentucky	70	55	69	67
Louisiana	96	91	96	96
Michigan	88	56	69	89
Minnesota	97	60	80	95
Mississippi	92	80	87	90
Missouri	72	26	45	67
Nebraska	95	75	86	93
North Carolina	70	59	73	59
North Dakota	99	86	92	97
Ohio	90	48	68	90
South Dakota	95	58	78	96
Tennessee	81	71	85	80
Wisconsin	88	42	60	86
18 States	90	55	72	87

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	30	25	38	47
Illinois	49	1	11	40
Indiana	38	6	14	33
Iowa	18	3	5	26
Kansas	13	2	5	15
Kentucky	28	19	31	25
Louisiana	78	68	80	83
Michigan	15	7	8	23
Minnesota	36	5	8	43
Mississippi	59	46	58	69
Missouri	19	1	6	18
Nebraska	35	6	14	30
North Carolina	10	14	17	10
North Dakota	33	4	8	48
Ohio	28	6	18	33
South Dakota	27	1	5	36
Tennessee	28	27	39	27
Wisconsin	16	1	3	20
18 States	31	7	14	34

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 6, 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	10	30	40	17
Illinois	6	14	37	38	5
Indiana	9	20	39	28	4
Iowa	2	7	27	53	11
Kansas	4	8	31	48	9
Kentucky	6	15	32	44	3
Louisiana	2	6	26	61	5
Michigan	4	14	41	32	9
Minnesota	2	8	34	49	7
Mississippi	-	4	32	44	20
Missouri	3	10	34	47	6
Nebraska	1	4	21	62	12
North Carolina	8	18	30	35	9
North Dakota	1	9	29	54	7
Ohio	5	22	39	31	3
South Dakota	3	9	31	48	9
Tennessee	2	8	31	47	12
Wisconsin	1	6	22	50	21
18 States	4	11	32	45	8
Previous week	3	10	32	46	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
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	87	88	92	86
Arizona	99	99	100	95
Arkansas	100	94	97	96
California	46	60	86	77
Georgia	87	87	92	90
Kansas	72	46	65	59
Louisiana	100	94	97	99
Mississippi	96	88	93	93
Missouri	99	76	83	88
North Carolina	92	85	94	88
Oklahoma	72	69	77	75
South Carolina	66	91	95	84
Tennessee	96	82	90	89
Texas	68	71	77	65
Virginia	81	89	95	83
15 States	76	77	83	75

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	17	12	25	20
Arizona	25	15	17	21
Arkansas	42	22	41	28
California	4	-	5	6
Georgia	11	18	28	14
Kansas	1	-	-	3
Louisiana	49	33	51	56
Mississippi	38	23	37	34
Missouri	47	6	7	21
North Carolina	7	5	16	8
Oklahoma	6	-	1	2
South Carolina	9	12	25	13
Tennessee	30	12	22	17
Texas	28	18	25	22
Virginia	3	10	18	2
15 States	24	16	25	20

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 6, 2019

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	11	38	42	7
Arizona	-	9	30	50	11
Arkansas	-	3	14	40	43
California	-	-	50	40	10
Georgia	4	11	32	47	6
Kansas	6	15	32	39	8
Louisiana	1	5	33	52	9
Mississippi	-	5	35	47	13
Missouri	12	14	55	19	-
North Carolina	11	29	26	28	6
Oklahoma	8	3	73	15	1
South Carolina	1	8	29	56	6
Tennessee	4	7	26	45	18
Texas	4	19	47	26	4
Virginia	-	9	19	72	-
15 States	4	15	42	32	7
Previous week	3	17	40	34	6
Previous year	6	19	33	32	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	52	39	59	53
Kansas	67	38	52	65
Nebraska	88	38	75	82
Oklahoma	63	54	63	75
South Dakota	44	29	37	59
Texas	85	91	93	85
6 States	71	54	65	73

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	12	3	17	10
Kansas	15	6	10	17
Nebraska	22	2	4	17
Oklahoma	39	18	24	43
South Dakota	15	3	5	16
Texas	77	86	87	72
6 States	38	30	33	40

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 6, 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	26	62	9
Kansas	3	7	29	51	10
Nebraska	1	2	16	66	15
Oklahoma	-	1	28	64	7
South Dakota	1	2	23	66	8
Texas	1	5	29	40	25
6 States	2	5	28	51	14
Previous week	2	6	27	50	15
Previous year	5	11	29	44	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	27	30	56	35
Florida	56	46	59	54
Georgia	36	28	46	30
North Carolina	23	18	33	18
Oklahoma	1	-	4	6
South Carolina	13	24	37	24
Texas	8	-	1	13
Virginia	32	41	60	23
8 States	31	26	41	30

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 6, 2019

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	12	36	43	6
Florida	5	22	37	35	1
Georgia	5	13	28	47	7
North Carolina	2	2	36	51	9
Oklahoma	-	-	15	80	5
South Carolina	3	3	35	58	1
Texas	-	1	36	63	-
Virginia	-	9	11	80	-
8 States	4	10	32	49	5
Previous week	2	10	33	50	5
Previous year	1	5	24	56	14

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	33	21	28	31
Michigan	33	10	14	25
Minnesota	38	16	17	44
North Dakota	41	18	19	51
4 States	37	16	19	40

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 86% of the 2018 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	1	8	3
Kansas	11	3	7	5
North Dakota	9	(NA)	-	6
South Dakota	4	(NA)	-	5
4 States	5	(NA)	1	5

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	86	72	82	87
California	28	20	30	38
Louisiana	99	94	97	99
Mississippi	91	79	80	88
Missouri	69	65	84	73
Texas	100	97	98	100
6 States	78	68	76	80

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	97	99	100
Minnesota	100	97	98	100
Montana	97	84	86	97
North Dakota	100	89	90	99
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	93	95	100
6 States	100	90	91	99

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	16	10	15	12
California	16	10	12	9
Colorado	76	67	79	79
Idaho	65	43	58	67
Illinois	20	4	19	19
Indiana	29	7	17	25
Kansas	56	30	45	47
Michigan	30	23	28	40
Missouri	13	3	6	15
Montana	56	40	49	74
Nebraska	85	71	88	85
North Carolina	5	1	2	3
Ohio	29	26	50	33
Oklahoma	57	45	57	55
Oregon	41	43	57	41
South Dakota	73	59	77	76
Texas	52	34	49	48
Washington	74	61	67	74
18 States	55	39	52	53

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	1	6	3
California	-	-	-	-
Colorado	54	39	50	47
Idaho	32	12	27	32
Illinois	3	-	3	3
Indiana	9	-	3	7
Kansas	31	12	24	24
Michigan	13	2	11	14
Missouri	7	1	2	5
Montana	29	1	9	34
Nebraska	56	23	41	60
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	9	-	18	8
Oklahoma	25	5	29	22
Oregon	10	19	23	13
South Dakota	46	15	48	39
Texas	18	6	25	23
Washington	39	13	30	52
18 States	28	11	26	26

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 6, 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	22	36	34	8	-
Arizona	13	40	29	18	-
Arkansas	2	12	33	47	6
California	40	5	10	40	5
Colorado	2	10	28	51	9
Connecticut	-	-	100	-	-
Delaware	-	41	30	27	2
Florida	3	14	30	43	10
Georgia	25	35	28	11	1
Idaho	1	9	32	51	7
Illinois	6	14	34	43	3
Indiana	23	27	33	15	2
Iowa	4	11	38	41	6
Kansas	2	6	24	57	11
Kentucky	27	38	28	7	-
Louisiana	3	14	43	37	3
Maine	-	40	60	-	-
Maryland	12	39	30	17	2
Massachusetts	-	20	40	40	-
Michigan	4	18	35	36	7
Minnesota	4	10	30	49	7
Mississippi	7	18	48	26	1
Missouri	-	6	24	58	12
Montana	2	5	20	46	27
Nebraska	1	3	15	63	18
Nevada	10	10	20	60	-
New Hampshire	8	10	55	27	-
New Jersey	14	15	15	56	-
New Mexico	18	28	31	15	8
New York	5	17	26	31	21
North Carolina	18	32	32	16	2
North Dakota	1	5	21	58	15
Ohio	9	28	36	26	1
Oklahoma	1	6	34	54	5
Oregon	2	26	35	33	4
Pennsylvania	2	34	28	31	5
Rhode Island	-	15	55	30	-
South Carolina	18	43	30	9	-
South Dakota	1	3	22	50	24
Tennessee	20	45	26	7	2
Texas	19	30	32	17	2
Utah	2	8	32	57	1
Vermont	-	20	56	24	-
Virginia	39	32	21	8	-
Washington	9	14	23	51	3
West Virginia	32	27	24	16	1
Wisconsin	3	9	32	40	16
Wyoming	2	5	46	47	-
48 States	10	17	28	37	8
Previous week	8	17	30	37	8
Previous year	8	14	30	40	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 6, 2018	September 29, 2019	October 6, 2019
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.0	6.2	6.4
Arizona	5.6	5.8	7.0
Arkansas	6.4	5.8	6.5
California	6.9	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.8	6.8	6.5
Connecticut	5.0	6.5	6.0
Delaware	6.5	7.0	7.0
Florida	6.5	6.7	6.8
Georgia	6.5	6.8	6.7
Idaho	6.5	5.9	6.3
Illinois	4.7	4.8	4.8
Indiana	4.7	6.0	6.0
Iowa	1.6	3.3	1.6
Kansas	4.6	5.7	3.6
Kentucky	5.2	6.6	6.5
Louisiana	4.5	6.9	6.6
Maine	5.0	4.0	5.0
Maryland	5.0	7.0	7.0
Massachusetts	6.1	6.5	6.5
Michigan	2.9	4.2	2.0
Minnesota	2.9	3.9	1.5
Mississippi	6.2	6.8	6.7
Missouri	4.8	4.2	3.8
Montana	3.5	3.8	2.0
Nebraska	3.2	5.5	3.2
Nevada	5.8	4.2	7.0
New Hampshire	4.0	6.5	5.5
New Jersey	5.0	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.4	6.8	5.4
New York	3.0	5.5	4.0
North Carolina	6.5	6.8	6.8
North Dakota	2.0	3.0	1.3
Ohio	4.4	6.3	5.7
Oklahoma	5.5	5.7	5.1
Oregon	6.4	5.9	6.3
Pennsylvania	4.5	6.5	5.5
Rhode Island	5.0	7.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.6	6.8	6.7
South Dakota	1.9	5.5	3.2
Tennessee	5.5	6.1	6.7
Texas	5.4	5.7	5.5
Utah	4.1	5.9	6.5
Vermont	3.0	5.0	5.0
Virginia	6.1	6.9	6.7
Washington	6.0	4.1	4.5
West Virginia	3.6	6.7	6.1
Wisconsin	2.0	3.5	1.9
Wyoming	5.6	6.3	6.2

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 6, 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	55	43	2	-
Arizona	-	21	79	-
Arkansas	20	30	45	5
California	65	10	25	-
Colorado	10	36	53	1
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	44	56	-	-
Florida	22	25	52	1
Georgia	64	31	5	-
Idaho	4	31	59	6
Illinois	8	15	57	20
Indiana	22	30	44	4
Iowa	-	2	63	35
Kansas	4	15	70	11
Kentucky	46	37	17	-
Louisiana	14	43	42	1
Maine	-	-	33	67
Maryland	60	37	3	-
Massachusetts	9	54	37	-
Michigan	-	1	42	57
Minnesota	-	1	44	55
Mississippi	45	24	26	5
Missouri	4	16	59	21
Montana	-	-	72	28
Nebraska	1	7	78	14
Nevada	10	40	50	-
New Hampshire	19	24	57	-
New Jersey	9	28	63	-
New Mexico	17	34	45	4
New York	5	7	61	27
North Carolina	32	48	20	-
North Dakota	-	1	49	50
Ohio	24	33	38	5
Oklahoma	1	29	63	7
Oregon	6	12	82	-
Pennsylvania	5	40	52	3
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	52	44	4	-
South Dakota	-	1	65	34
Tennessee	48	36	16	-
Texas	21	30	34	15
Utah	11	20	67	2
Vermont	-	14	80	6
Virginia	49	38	13	-
Washington	-	22	72	6
West Virginia	40	28	32	-
Wisconsin	-	-	51	49
Wyoming	13	43	44	-
48 States	11	16	53	20
Previous week	11	20	55	14
Previous year	6	13	63	18

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 6, 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	52	39	9	-
Arizona	-	20	80	-
Arkansas	22	31	43	4
California	60	10	30	-
Colorado	8	30	60	2
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	67	33	-	-
Florida	17	25	55	3
Georgia	51	39	10	-
Idaho	6	34	59	1
Illinois	9	15	63	13
Indiana	19	33	45	3
Iowa	-	3	71	26
Kansas	4	16	73	7
Kentucky	43	40	17	-
Louisiana	14	40	46	-
Maine	-	16	20	64
Maryland	51	43	6	-
Massachusetts	9	31	60	-
Michigan	2	4	60	34
Minnesota	-	1	53	46
Mississippi	37	31	27	5
Missouri	2	9	79	10
Montana	-	15	64	21
Nebraska	1	6	83	10
Nevada	10	40	50	-
New Hampshire	17	16	67	-
New Jersey	6	17	77	-
New Mexico	22	41	36	1
New York	6	4	59	31
North Carolina	16	53	31	-
North Dakota	-	2	60	38
Ohio	22	31	43	4
Oklahoma	4	30	61	5
Oregon	9	34	55	2
Pennsylvania	2	31	65	2
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	41	48	11	-
South Dakota	-	1	67	32
Tennessee	36	48	16	-
Texas	20	34	38	8
Utah	8	22	70	-
Vermont	-	7	93	-
Virginia	36	44	20	-
Washington	2	31	66	1
West Virginia	36	28	36	-
Wisconsin	-	-	52	48
Wyoming	20	46	34	-
48 States	10	18	57	15
Previous week	10	20	59	11
Previous year	8	17	63	12

- 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: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping 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 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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