



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2025 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	59	48	58	63
Illinois	92	76	88	87
Indiana	83	68	84	82
Iowa	89	79	89	87
Kansas	93	86	93	90
Kentucky	88	88	92	87
Michigan	73	51	59	71
Minnesota	76	85	91	79
Missouri	93	92	96	94
Nebraska	80	74	85	88
North Carolina	97	95	97	97
North Dakota	60	62	78	66
Ohio	79	73	81	75
Pennsylvania	51	42	50	56
South Dakota	84	72	86	82
Tennessee	97	96	97	96
Texas	97	94	97	96
Wisconsin	69	57	73	72
18 States	83	76	86	84

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2025 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	10	-	1	12
Illinois	47	29	50	46
Indiana	37	12	32	31
Iowa	45	17	38	38
Kansas	53	53	75	57
Kentucky	74	72	81	65
Michigan	13	-	4	18
Minnesota	24	24	46	29
Missouri	64	46	63	59
Nebraska	33	14	29	40
North Carolina	86	80	88	88
North Dakota	11	16	32	14
Ohio	30	16	22	27
Pennsylvania	23	4	12	10
South Dakota	28	22	38	26
Tennessee	83	81	88	73
Texas	89	78	84	84
Wisconsin	16	14	26	17
18 States	39	25	42	38

- Represents zero.

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 93% of the 2025 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Illinois	5	3	8	4
Indiana	5	-	2	3
Iowa	3	-	2	2
Kansas	9	18	29	18
Kentucky	28	19	32	21
Michigan	-	-	-	1
Minnesota	-	-	-	1
Missouri	16	14	23	13
Nebraska	3	-	3	3
North Carolina	57	38	54	52
North Dakota	-	-	1	-
Ohio	1	-	-	1
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	3	1
Tennessee	45	30	44	28
Texas	71	69	73	69
Wisconsin	-	-	1	-
18 States	7	5	8	6

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2026

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2025 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	16	34	7	43	-
Illinois	4	9	29	44	14
Indiana	3	7	29	53	8
Iowa	2	5	17	58	18
Kansas	16	19	23	32	10
Kentucky	-	4	19	60	17
Michigan	1	3	31	42	23
Minnesota	4	10	29	41	16
Missouri	2	8	25	53	12
Nebraska	5	10	30	38	17
North Carolina	22	30	34	11	3
North Dakota	16	26	36	21	1
Ohio	1	6	25	53	15
Pennsylvania	-	-	7	63	30
South Dakota	14	19	31	32	4
Tennessee	1	3	16	45	35
Texas	12	23	30	24	11
Wisconsin	4	10	25	52	9
18 States	6	11	26	44	13
Previous week	6	11	27	42	14
Previous year	3	6	24	50	17

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2025 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	53	55	67	48
Illinois	57	24	46	43
Indiana	48	23	43	38
Iowa	32	6	22	28
Kansas	23	26	43	30
Kentucky	34	37	49	28
Louisiana	83	82	87	76
Michigan	40	19	37	40
Minnesota	16	31	54	28
Mississippi	68	70	86	65
Missouri	31	21	36	23
Nebraska	35	19	37	47
North Carolina	27	17	34	29
North Dakota	41	33	60	48
Ohio	40	15	24	32
South Dakota	29	27	48	40
Tennessee	52	59	70	41
Wisconsin	17	12	27	20
18 States	38	26	44	37

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2025 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	24	27	35	16
Illinois	3	2	4	2
Indiana	3	(NA)	3	2
Iowa	1	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	-	(NA)	1	1
Kentucky	3	8	17	4
Louisiana	61	48	59	48
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	1
Minnesota	-	-	1	2
Mississippi	41	35	50	32
Missouri	4	1	3	1
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	1
North Carolina	2	-	2	1
North Dakota	-	(NA)	3	2
Ohio	2	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	1	1
Tennessee	16	15	26	9
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	5	(NA)	6	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2026

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2025 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	4	27	51	15
Illinois	5	8	30	43	14
Indiana	3	7	29	53	8
Iowa	2	5	19	56	18
Kansas	10	19	32	33	6
Kentucky	1	4	21	61	13
Louisiana	1	5	27	60	7
Michigan	1	7	33	41	18
Minnesota	3	10	30	45	12
Mississippi	1	4	26	38	31
Missouri	3	8	32	50	7
Nebraska	2	6	28	48	16
North Carolina	4	11	27	51	7
North Dakota	10	22	44	23	1
Ohio	1	7	28	50	14
South Dakota	12	15	30	40	3
Tennessee	1	4	20	46	29
Wisconsin	5	12	24	50	9
18 States	4	9	29	46	12
Previous week	4	9	29	46	12
Previous year	3	8	26	50	13

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2025 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	53	44	56	46
Arizona	72	88	89	79
Arkansas	59	56	78	68
California	34	25	35	33
Georgia	60	39	55	51
Kansas	20	46	68	44
Louisiana	83	70	78	80
Mississippi	63	55	71	67
Missouri	52	13	43	42
North Carolina	39	39	47	42
Oklahoma	36	45	58	35
South Carolina	43	29	48	45
Tennessee	63	52	64	42
Texas	45	37	55	44
Virginia	55	44	60	55
15 States	49	40	57	48

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 99% of the 2025 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	-	1	-
Arizona	4	35	37	9
Arkansas	-	-	-	1
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1	-	1	-
Kansas	-	1	3	-
Louisiana	4	1	5	5
Mississippi	-	-	4	1
Missouri	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	1	-	-	1
Texas	21	18	21	18
Virginia	-	-	-	-
15 States	9	7	8	8

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2026

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2025 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	5	19	57	18
Arizona	-	-	3	40	57
Arkansas	-	2	22	51	25
California	-	-	5	5	90
Georgia	2	9	29	51	9
Kansas	8	28	40	21	3
Louisiana	-	6	21	66	7
Mississippi	1	4	48	35	12
Missouri	-	-	14	85	1
North Carolina	1	2	35	52	10
Oklahoma	4	51	33	11	1
South Carolina	4	14	33	37	12
Tennessee	4	13	24	52	7
Texas	19	30	33	16	2
Virginia	8	11	26	55	-
15 States	12	22	30	30	6
Previous week	11	21	34	29	5
Previous year	4	10	34	42	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99	98	99	99
Kansas	99	89	95	97
Nebraska	96	92	97	99
Oklahoma	94	96	98	95
South Dakota	100	97	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	100
6 States	100	94	97	99

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	68	60	75	75
Kansas	74	59	72	73
Nebraska	73	50	56	86
Oklahoma	68	64	76	67
South Dakota	88	51	69	89
Texas	97	95	97	96
6 States	80	68	78	80

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	10	15	20	15
Kansas	28	27	36	25
Nebraska	8	10	16	17
Oklahoma	26	54	69	26
South Dakota	49	11	32	35
Texas	88	84	88	86
6 States	43	41	49	41

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	3	1	3	3
Nebraska	1	-	1	1
Oklahoma	6	32	36	6
South Dakota	1	2	10	1
Texas	79	72	75	75
6 States	22	20	22	22

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2026

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2025 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	22	26	15	37	-
Kansas	14	23	35	21	7
Nebraska	2	17	40	36	5
Oklahoma	14	23	37	25	1
South Dakota	13	24	30	26	7
Texas	7	22	47	19	5
6 States	12	23	37	23	5
Previous week	13	23	36	21	7
Previous year	3	7	25	46	19

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2025 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	3	1	3	4
Michigan	6	-	1	8
Minnesota	9	8	10	7
North Dakota	11	10	14	10
4 States	7	(NA)	8	7

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 95% of the 2025 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	1	3	2
Florida	13	6	8	11
Georgia	2	1	2	2
North Carolina	1	-	-	-
Oklahoma	4	-	2	1
South Carolina	4	-	1	2
Texas	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	1
8 States	3	1	2	2

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2026

[These 8 States planted 95% of the 2025 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	10	21	59	10
Florida	-	1	17	81	1
Georgia	2	9	30	53	6
North Carolina	-	8	27	52	13
Oklahoma	4	14	31	48	3
South Carolina	1	9	32	43	15
Texas	1	15	42	40	2
Virginia	10	19	21	39	11
8 States	1	9	29	55	6
Previous week	1	8	29	55	7
Previous year	1	7	28	54	10

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2025 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	57	53	67	47
California	17	2	10	9
Louisiana	92	90	95	90
Mississippi	58	53	65	59
Missouri	42	14	39	25
Texas	94	85	90	90
6 States	59	50	62	50

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2025 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	-	-
California	2	-	-	-
Colorado	18	-	15	25
Idaho	11	6	10	13
Illinois	2	-	1	1
Indiana	4	-	1	3
Kansas	4	-	4	6
Michigan	3	-	-	4
Missouri	2	-	-	1
Montana	10	2	11	15
Nebraska	16	-	5	15
North Carolina	1	-	-	1
Ohio	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	3	-	-	7
Oregon	12	3	9	9
South Dakota	20	2	17	20
Texas	12	4	12	13
Washington	49	16	33	42
18 States	10	2	8	12

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2025 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	96	95	96	91
Minnesota	100	97	98	94
Montana	92	75	88	95
North Dakota	90	86	92	88
South Dakota	99	100	100	100
Washington	97	95	96	97
6 States	93	86	93	92

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2025 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	97	97	98	92
Minnesota	100	95	97	94
Montana	91	82	91	93
North Dakota	94	93	95	94
Washington	98	96	97	97
5 States	94	90	94	93

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2026

[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	1	5	20	67	7
Arizona	23	36	12	15	14
Arkansas	40	28	21	9	2
California	-	-	30	60	10
Colorado	26	24	32	16	2
Connecticut	-	-	35	65	-
Delaware	16	31	24	27	2
Florida	6	17	27	32	18
Georgia	7	23	38	29	3
Idaho	4	46	38	12	-
Illinois	6	12	42	37	3
Indiana	3	7	34	51	5
Iowa	2	7	27	53	11
Kansas	16	24	34	24	2
Kentucky	1	10	36	50	3
Louisiana	2	13	37	48	-
Maine	4	11	44	38	3
Maryland	-	15	50	35	-
Massachusetts	-	-	35	65	-
Michigan	2	9	34	35	20
Minnesota	19	34	35	11	1
Mississippi	7	22	38	30	3
Missouri	8	18	34	39	1
Montana	27	31	30	10	2
Nebraska	32	27	28	13	-
Nevada	5	35	40	15	5
New Hampshire	-	-	27	73	-
New Jersey	2	3	22	71	2
New Mexico	22	33	37	6	2
New York	-	4	31	62	3
North Carolina	-	2	53	44	1
North Dakota	18	29	36	17	-
Ohio	-	6	26	66	2
Oklahoma	38	26	27	8	1
Oregon	8	25	39	27	1
Pennsylvania	-	6	11	67	16
Rhode Island	-	-	35	65	-
South Carolina	4	36	44	15	1
South Dakota	33	30	29	8	-
Tennessee	7	19	40	32	2
Texas	28	30	30	10	2
Utah	10	55	17	17	1
Vermont	-	-	50	50	-
Virginia	6	19	33	35	7
Washington	10	11	22	57	-
West Virginia	8	18	42	27	5
Wisconsin	5	17	35	40	3
Wyoming	33	30	36	1	-
48 States	23	28	30	16	3
Previous week	24	29	29	16	2
Previous year	13	22	30	28	7

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 13, 2025	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.5	6.5	6.2
Arizona	6.7	6.3	6.1
Arkansas	7.0	7.0	6.6
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.0	6.4	7.0
Connecticut	7.0	6.0	6.0
Delaware	5.5	6.0	6.5
Florida	6.2	5.9	6.3
Georgia	6.5	6.3	6.1
Idaho	6.1	6.7	6.4
Illinois	6.9	6.8	6.3
Indiana	6.7	6.4	6.0
Iowa	6.5	5.6	4.5
Kansas	5.0	6.8	6.1
Kentucky	6.7	6.8	5.9
Louisiana	6.9	6.0	6.1
Maine	6.5	5.9	6.0
Maryland	7.0	4.0	5.0
Massachusetts	7.0	6.0	6.0
Michigan	6.6	3.5	5.5
Minnesota	5.7	5.7	5.9
Mississippi	6.8	6.3	6.3
Missouri	6.8	6.9	5.2
Montana	6.5	6.2	4.7
Nebraska	6.4	6.4	6.1
Nevada	6.4	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	7.0	6.0	6.0
New Jersey	6.0	6.0	6.5
New Mexico	6.8	7.0	7.0
New York	7.0	5.5	5.5
North Carolina	6.6	6.5	6.6
North Dakota	5.1	5.7	5.7
Ohio	6.9	5.4	4.6
Oklahoma	6.5	6.8	6.4
Oregon	6.6	5.9	6.0
Pennsylvania	7.0	4.0	6.0
Rhode Island	6.0	5.0	5.0
South Carolina	6.8	6.1	5.9
South Dakota	6.5	6.1	6.6
Tennessee	6.8	6.9	6.4
Texas	6.2	5.9	6.1
Utah	6.9	6.3	6.9
Vermont	7.0	5.0	3.0
Virginia	6.3	6.4	6.4
Washington	6.9	5.3	6.3
West Virginia	6.8	4.9	4.4
Wisconsin	6.2	5.0	5.8
Wyoming	6.4	6.8	6.9

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2026

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	12	25	55	8
Arizona	17	25	58	-
Arkansas	51	29	20	-
California	5	5	90	-
Colorado	26	56	13	5
Connecticut	-	-	90	10
Delaware	7	32	58	3
Florida	2	7	72	19
Georgia	13	39	45	3
Idaho	7	31	58	4
Illinois	11	29	58	2
Indiana	4	23	67	6
Iowa	1	12	80	7
Kansas	30	36	30	4
Kentucky	3	39	57	1
Louisiana	22	37	39	2
Maine	16	43	41	-
Maryland	-	7	93	-
Massachusetts	-	-	83	17
Michigan	1	12	80	7
Minnesota	13	41	44	2
Mississippi	34	33	32	1
Missouri	11	33	55	1
Montana	20	44	35	1
Nebraska	19	31	48	2
Nevada	45	40	15	-
New Hampshire	-	19	81	-
New Jersey	17	7	76	-
New Mexico	50	35	13	2
New York	-	2	93	5
North Carolina	8	52	40	-
North Dakota	22	37	37	4
Ohio	-	4	74	22
Oklahoma	47	33	20	-
Oregon	40	34	26	-
Pennsylvania	2	5	92	1
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	13	48	38	1
South Dakota	29	46	24	1
Tennessee	21	45	32	2
Texas	49	36	13	2
Utah	18	41	41	-
Vermont	-	100	-	-
Virginia	11	36	52	1
Washington	25	30	45	-
West Virginia	2	15	63	20
Wisconsin	12	29	58	1
Wyoming	70	16	14	-
48 States	20	31	46	3
Previous week	21	34	42	3
Previous year	15	29	51	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2026

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

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	7	28	55	10
Arizona	17	28	55	-
Arkansas	44	38	17	1
California	5	5	90	-
Colorado	25	41	29	5
Connecticut	-	10	85	5
Delaware	23	21	53	3
Florida	2	11	69	18
Georgia	17	43	39	1
Idaho	9	33	58	-
Illinois	11	32	56	1
Indiana	6	21	68	5
Iowa	3	19	73	5
Kansas	27	39	31	3
Kentucky	4	37	58	1
Louisiana	24	34	41	1
Maine	17	42	41	-
Maryland	1	42	57	-
Massachusetts	9	17	65	9
Michigan	1	27	69	3
Minnesota	15	41	42	2
Mississippi	33	35	31	1
Missouri	13	35	52	-
Montana	28	55	16	1
Nebraska	28	33	37	2
Nevada	15	40	45	-
New Hampshire	-	1	99	-
New Jersey	18	17	65	-
New Mexico	52	37	10	1
New York	-	1	95	4
North Carolina	8	52	40	-
North Dakota	23	37	39	1
Ohio	1	9	78	12
Oklahoma	46	36	18	-
Oregon	38	41	21	-
Pennsylvania	4	4	92	-
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	19	47	31	3
South Dakota	35	42	23	-
Tennessee	19	49	31	1
Texas	46	37	16	1
Utah	15	45	40	-
Vermont	-	75	25	-
Virginia	22	40	38	-
Washington	23	38	39	-
West Virginia	13	14	58	15
Wisconsin	10	27	62	1
Wyoming	55	30	15	-
48 States	21	33	44	2
Previous week	21	34	43	2
Previous year	14	29	53	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested
Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition
Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition
Spring Wheat: Harvested
Sunflowers: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested
Rice: Harvested
Winter Wheat: Planted (2027 Crop)
Pasture and Range: Condition
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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