



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 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	75	58	71	77
Illinois	96	88	94	92
Indiana	90	84	90	91
Iowa	94	89	95	94
Kansas	97	93	96	95
Kentucky	94	92	96	92
Michigan	83	59	62	82
Minnesota	87	91	97	89
Missouri	96	96	98	96
Nebraska	87	85	94	93
North Carolina	99	97	99	99
North Dakota	71	78	92	80
Ohio	91	81	88	85
Pennsylvania	69	50	70	71
South Dakota	91	86	93	91
Tennessee	98	97	98	98
Texas	100	97	98	99
Wisconsin	81	73	85	83
18 States	90	86	92	91

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	26	1	12	28
Illinois	66	50	69	63
Indiana	52	32	46	49
Iowa	63	38	56	58
Kansas	68	75	86	72
Kentucky	82	81	88	76
Michigan	30	4	10	34
Minnesota	41	46	64	48
Missouri	80	63	79	76
Nebraska	44	29	54	56
North Carolina	89	88	93	92
North Dakota	18	32	46	28
Ohio	48	22	32	43
Pennsylvania	37	12	24	21
South Dakota	44	38	56	44
Tennessee	90	88	92	85
Texas	93	84	89	90
Wisconsin	26	26	38	33
18 States	54	42	58	55

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	-	1
Illinois	11	8	16	9
Indiana	9	2	7	7
Iowa	7	2	4	5
Kansas	19	29	40	28
Kentucky	41	32	46	34
Michigan	-	-	-	2
Minnesota	1	-	4	4
Missouri	26	23	32	23
Nebraska	5	3	7	8
North Carolina	72	54	67	67
North Dakota	-	1	4	1
Ohio	5	-	2	4
Pennsylvania	3	-	-	1
South Dakota	1	3	7	4
Tennessee	59	44	62	42
Texas	75	73	77	74
Wisconsin	1	1	2	1
18 States	10	8	13	11

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 20, 2026

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	18	33	9	40	-
Illinois	5	9	29	43	14
Indiana	3	7	29	53	8
Iowa	2	5	17	59	17
Kansas	15	18	27	30	10
Kentucky	1	4	18	58	19
Michigan	3	8	34	38	17
Minnesota	4	9	27	44	16
Missouri	2	7	23	55	13
Nebraska	7	11	30	38	14
North Carolina	22	30	34	11	3
North Dakota	14	24	35	25	2
Ohio	1	5	25	57	12
Pennsylvania	1	3	8	58	30
South Dakota	14	19	32	32	3
Tennessee	1	3	15	45	36
Texas	12	23	30	24	11
Wisconsin	4	10	25	51	10
18 States	6	11	26	44	13
Previous week	6	11	26	44	13
Previous year	3	7	24	49	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 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	64	67	77	60
Illinois	75	46	67	65
Indiana	66	43	59	59
Iowa	58	22	46	53
Kansas	39	43	57	46
Kentucky	46	49	59	41
Louisiana	89	87	92	82
Michigan	64	37	45	61
Minnesota	42	54	78	53
Mississippi	77	86	89	76
Missouri	48	36	52	42
Nebraska	57	37	60	69
North Carolina	44	34	51	42
North Dakota	54	60	76	66
Ohio	67	24	40	55
South Dakota	59	48	68	64
Tennessee	64	70	81	54
Wisconsin	42	27	49	45
18 States	58	44	62	58

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	34	35	50	23
Illinois	8	4	13	5
Indiana	11	3	8	8
Iowa	4	-	2	5
Kansas	1	1	6	3
Kentucky	17	17	28	12
Louisiana	72	59	73	60
Michigan	1	-	2	4
Minnesota	3	1	8	7
Mississippi	54	50	61	45
Missouri	7	3	7	4
Nebraska	2	-	3	6
North Carolina	4	2	3	3
North Dakota	1	3	13	6
Ohio	9	-	1	5
South Dakota	2	1	5	4
Tennessee	24	26	39	16
Wisconsin	1	-	-	2
18 States	8	6	12	8

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 20, 2026

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	6	26	49	14
Illinois	5	8	30	44	13
Indiana	4	8	27	51	10
Iowa	2	4	19	58	17
Kansas	11	20	32	31	6
Kentucky	1	4	21	59	15
Louisiana	1	5	27	60	7
Michigan	3	15	31	38	13
Minnesota	3	9	29	47	12
Mississippi	1	4	26	38	31
Missouri	3	8	30	52	7
Nebraska	3	8	25	49	15
North Carolina	3	8	29	49	11
North Dakota	8	19	40	32	1
Ohio	1	6	28	52	13
South Dakota	7	18	33	39	3
Tennessee	2	5	19	48	26
Wisconsin	5	11	26	48	10
18 States	4	10	28	46	12
Previous week	4	9	29	46	12
Previous year	4	8	27	48	13

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	68	56	70	60
Arizona	75	89	90	83
Arkansas	76	78	91	85
California	48	35	50	47
Georgia	74	55	68	64
Kansas	22	68	75	54
Louisiana	88	78	85	88
Mississippi	74	71	82	77
Missouri	69	43	70	61
North Carolina	55	47	62	58
Oklahoma	54	58	62	55
South Carolina	59	48	69	59
Tennessee	75	64	81	55
Texas	52	55	58	52
Virginia	64	60	72	65
15 States	59	57	65	58

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	4	1	3	2
Arizona	17	37	39	16
Arkansas	4	-	5	3
California	-	-	-	-
Georgia	3	1	2	2
Kansas	-	3	4	-
Louisiana	14	5	19	16
Mississippi	8	4	9	8
Missouri	-	-	-	1
North Carolina	1	-	1	1
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	1
Tennessee	2	-	2	2
Texas	23	21	29	22
Virginia	1	-	1	2
15 States	12	8	13	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 20, 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	1	1	2	49	47
Arkansas	2	3	21	52	22
California	-	-	5	5	90
Georgia	2	7	31	52	8
Kansas	8	19	47	22	4
Louisiana	-	4	30	64	2
Mississippi	1	5	54	30	10
Missouri	-	-	13	86	1
North Carolina	1	2	24	50	23
Oklahoma	2	60	29	8	1
South Carolina	3	10	31	44	12
Tennessee	5	13	24	51	7
Texas	17	35	33	14	1
Virginia	4	15	35	46	-
15 States	10	25	31	28	6
Previous week	12	22	30	30	6
Previous year	6	12	35	37	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	77	75	87	86
Kansas	85	72	84	85
Nebraska	84	56	84	93
Oklahoma	79	76	81	79
South Dakota	93	69	88	95
Texas	100	97	98	98
6 States	88	78	88	89

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	20	30	30
Kansas	37	36	43	37
Nebraska	25	16	40	32
Oklahoma	38	69	74	37
South Dakota	58	32	51	50
Texas	94	88	89	91
6 States	51	49	56	52

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	-	2
Kansas	4	3	7	6
Nebraska	4	1	2	3
Oklahoma	15	36	41	11
South Dakota	2	10	14	5
Texas	83	75	77	80
6 States	25	22	25	26

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 20, 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	24	15	39	-
Kansas	14	21	40	21	4
Nebraska	6	18	41	29	6
Oklahoma	13	24	37	25	1
South Dakota	15	23	34	24	4
Texas	7	22	47	19	5
6 States	12	22	39	23	4
Previous week	12	23	37	23	5
Previous year	3	7	26	46	18

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	9	3	7	7
Florida	18	8	14	18
Georgia	7	2	4	5
North Carolina	11	-	1	4
Oklahoma	9	2	7	2
South Carolina	7	1	8	6
Texas	-	-	-	-
Virginia	1	-	9	5
8 States	8	2	5	6

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 20, 2026

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	11	27	54	7
Florida	-	2	22	75	1
Georgia	1	8	32	52	7
North Carolina	1	4	17	56	22
Oklahoma	4	16	32	45	3
South Carolina	1	7	29	52	11
Texas	-	13	45	40	2
Virginia	4	22	23	47	4
8 States	1	8	31	53	7
Previous week	1	9	29	55	6
Previous year	3	11	31	46	9

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	10	3	8	9
Michigan	10	1	5	13
Minnesota	12	10	13	10
North Dakota	13	14	20	13
4 States	11	8	12	11

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 85% of the 2025 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	1	6	1
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
4 States	-	(NA)	-	-

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	72	67	81	61
California	24	10	15	16
Louisiana	96	95	97	93
Mississippi	71	65	75	73
Missouri	58	39	66	40
Texas	95	90	95	93
6 States	70	62	73	60

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	-	1	2
California	4	-	2	1
Colorado	35	15	30	40
Idaho	21	10	22	22
Illinois	5	1	3	4
Indiana	6	1	3	5
Kansas	8	4	10	13
Michigan	6	-	14	9
Missouri	4	-	2	2
Montana	26	11	32	31
Nebraska	32	5	22	35
North Carolina	2	-	2	2
Ohio	2	-	-	2
Oklahoma	13	-	4	14
Oregon	16	9	13	13
South Dakota	34	17	36	37
Texas	23	12	21	26
Washington	57	33	55	52
18 States	19	8	17	21

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	9	1	2	11
Idaho	4	-	3	3
Illinois	-	(NA)	1	-
Indiana	1	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	1	(NA)	-	1
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	1	(NA)	3	3
Nebraska	5	(NA)	4	7
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	1	-	-	1
Oregon	3	(NA)	1	2
South Dakota	3	(NA)	2	4
Texas	3	(NA)	3	4
Washington	28	5	20	17
18 States	4	(NA)	2	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	98	98	99	96
Minnesota	100	97	98	98
Montana	95	91	96	96
North Dakota	98	95	100	97
Washington	100	97	99	99
5 States	98	94	98	96

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	96	99	96
Minnesota	100	98	99	98
Montana	96	88	95	98
North Dakota	94	92	95	94
South Dakota	100	100	100	100
Washington	98	96	98	99
6 States	96	93	96	96

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 20, 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	29	61	4
Arizona	36	30	9	7	18
Arkansas	45	33	16	5	1
California	-	10	30	50	10
Colorado	23	29	27	14	7
Connecticut	-	-	30	69	1
Delaware	14	36	21	28	1
Florida	8	20	27	32	13
Georgia	9	23	39	27	2
Idaho	4	44	35	15	2
Illinois	7	14	42	33	4
Indiana	3	8	34	50	5
Iowa	2	5	23	57	13
Kansas	17	22	37	22	2
Kentucky	2	12	36	46	4
Louisiana	5	22	30	41	2
Maine	4	15	42	36	3
Maryland	1	13	47	38	1
Massachusetts	-	-	32	68	-
Michigan	3	10	33	34	20
Minnesota	18	33	34	13	2
Mississippi	11	23	35	28	3
Missouri	8	24	35	32	1
Montana	26	30	32	10	2
Nebraska	32	25	28	14	1
Nevada	5	35	40	15	5
New Hampshire	-	3	26	71	-
New Jersey	1	2	5	91	1
New Mexico	27	30	37	5	1
New York	1	8	23	60	8
North Carolina	1	6	52	40	1
North Dakota	18	25	36	21	-
Ohio	-	5	28	63	4
Oklahoma	36	31	28	5	-
Oregon	7	27	38	27	1
Pennsylvania	1	1	6	74	18
Rhode Island	-	-	33	64	3
South Carolina	8	30	41	20	1
South Dakota	33	33	26	8	-
Tennessee	11	22	38	26	3
Texas	31	29	29	9	2
Utah	10	57	17	16	-
Vermont	-	-	50	50	-
Virginia	10	17	33	36	4
Washington	15	16	19	50	-
West Virginia	14	16	41	25	4
Wisconsin	4	16	38	38	4
Wyoming	39	28	33	-	-
48 States	25	28	30	14	3
Previous week	23	28	30	16	3
Previous year	13	23	30	26	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 20, 2025	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.5	6.2	6.7
Arizona	6.9	6.1	6.3
Arkansas	6.5	6.6	6.9
California	7.0	7.0	6.9
Colorado	5.6	7.0	6.4
Connecticut	7.0	6.0	6.0
Delaware	4.5	6.5	6.5
Florida	6.7	6.3	6.0
Georgia	6.6	6.1	6.5
Idaho	6.7	6.4	5.8
Illinois	6.4	6.3	4.9
Indiana	6.6	6.0	4.7
Iowa	4.9	4.5	1.7
Kansas	4.3	6.1	5.9
Kentucky	6.7	5.9	6.6
Louisiana	6.2	6.1	6.8
Maine	7.0	6.0	6.1
Maryland	5.5	5.0	6.0
Massachusetts	6.0	6.0	6.0
Michigan	6.5	5.5	4.2
Minnesota	4.5	5.9	3.6
Mississippi	6.5	6.3	6.7
Missouri	5.8	5.2	5.3
Montana	6.9	4.7	5.6
Nebraska	4.8	6.1	4.2
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	7.0	6.0	6.5
New Jersey	7.0	6.5	6.5
New Mexico	5.3	7.0	6.8
New York	7.0	5.5	5.0
North Carolina	6.9	6.6	6.5
North Dakota	3.3	5.7	5.1
Ohio	6.8	4.6	2.8
Oklahoma	5.6	6.4	6.1
Oregon	6.9	6.0	6.8
Pennsylvania	7.0	6.0	6.0
Rhode Island	6.0	5.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.9	5.9	6.4
South Dakota	4.3	6.6	4.5
Tennessee	6.7	6.4	6.9
Texas	6.2	6.1	6.7
Utah	6.9	6.9	6.2
Vermont	7.0	3.0	4.0
Virginia	5.9	6.4	6.5
Washington	6.6	6.3	5.8
West Virginia	6.5	4.4	4.3
Wisconsin	5.7	5.8	3.5
Wyoming	6.3	6.9	6.2

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 20, 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	13	34	46	7
Arizona	24	20	56	-
Arkansas	60	29	11	-
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	23	56	18	3
Connecticut	-	-	89	11
Delaware	11	46	41	2
Florida	3	8	70	19
Georgia	14	48	37	1
Idaho	4	30	60	6
Illinois	11	25	55	9
Indiana	5	20	61	14
Iowa	-	4	68	28
Kansas	27	36	33	4
Kentucky	9	46	44	1
Louisiana	27	41	31	1
Maine	18	44	38	-
Maryland	2	22	75	1
Massachusetts	-	-	93	7
Michigan	1	19	62	18
Minnesota	8	26	56	10
Mississippi	42	35	23	-
Missouri	13	24	59	4
Montana	17	39	43	1
Nebraska	14	29	53	4
Nevada	50	40	10	-
New Hampshire	-	5	95	-
New Jersey	5	2	93	-
New Mexico	51	30	18	1
New York	-	2	92	6
North Carolina	11	49	38	2
North Dakota	17	32	47	4
Ohio	-	2	60	38
Oklahoma	51	31	18	-
Oregon	35	38	27	-
Pennsylvania	3	7	89	1
Rhode Island	-	-	95	5
South Carolina	13	49	37	1
South Dakota	21	43	33	3
Tennessee	34	47	18	1
Texas	58	31	10	1
Utah	18	41	41	-
Vermont	-	50	50	-
Virginia	15	36	49	-
Washington	22	30	48	-
West Virginia	2	14	58	26
Wisconsin	5	21	63	11
Wyoming	65	17	18	-
48 States	19	28	46	7
Previous week	20	31	46	3
Previous year	17	28	49	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 20, 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	15	31	47	7
Arizona	24	23	53	-
Arkansas	53	35	11	1
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	24	44	29	3
Connecticut	5	15	80	-
Delaware	29	26	44	1
Florida	4	11	65	20
Georgia	16	51	33	-
Idaho	6	31	61	2
Illinois	11	26	58	5
Indiana	7	21	63	9
Iowa	2	11	69	18
Kansas	27	35	35	3
Kentucky	8	43	48	1
Louisiana	28	37	34	1
Maine	19	43	38	-
Maryland	3	50	46	1
Massachusetts	16	30	54	-
Michigan	7	22	58	13
Minnesota	14	32	50	4
Mississippi	39	36	25	-
Missouri	11	29	58	2
Montana	26	51	22	1
Nebraska	24	30	45	1
Nevada	15	45	40	-
New Hampshire	-	5	95	-
New Jersey	7	8	85	-
New Mexico	61	37	1	1
New York	-	1	93	6
North Carolina	10	49	40	1
North Dakota	19	34	45	2
Ohio	1	5	74	20
Oklahoma	49	35	16	-
Oregon	35	44	21	-
Pennsylvania	6	5	89	-
Rhode Island	3	12	85	-
South Carolina	17	49	33	1
South Dakota	32	43	24	1
Tennessee	30	48	21	1
Texas	49	39	11	1
Utah	14	46	40	-
Vermont	-	25	75	-
Virginia	19	38	43	-
Washington	20	38	42	-
West Virginia	6	15	58	21
Wisconsin	7	24	63	6
Wyoming	54	31	15	-
48 States	21	31	44	4
Previous week	21	33	44	2
Previous year	16	28	51	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

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

Rice: Harvested
Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged (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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