



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 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	89	71	80	89
Illinois	98	94	97	94
Indiana	94	90	95	96
Iowa	97	95	97	97
Kansas	100	96	97	98
Kentucky	98	96	99	96
Michigan	88	62	80	90
Minnesota	94	97	98	95
Missouri	98	98	99	98
Nebraska	91	94	97	96
North Carolina	100	99	100	100
North Dakota	85	92	96	90
Ohio	96	88	93	91
Pennsylvania	83	70	95	85
South Dakota	95	93	96	96
Tennessee	100	98	100	100
Texas	100	98	99	100
Wisconsin	91	85	92	91
18 States	94	92	96	95

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	46	12	31	46
Illinois	83	69	83	77
Indiana	66	46	62	66
Iowa	78	56	72	76
Kansas	85	86	93	84
Kentucky	89	88	92	85
Michigan	46	10	23	48
Minnesota	59	64	79	68
Missouri	91	79	89	87
Nebraska	61	54	70	72
North Carolina	92	93	94	94
North Dakota	38	46	58	48
Ohio	60	32	48	58
Pennsylvania	43	24	58	37
South Dakota	59	56	73	64
Tennessee	93	92	93	93
Texas	96	89	91	95
Wisconsin	46	38	54	52
18 States	69	58	72	71

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	-	-	5
Illinois	20	16	26	17
Indiana	15	7	13	14
Iowa	14	4	5	10
Kansas	28	40	48	40
Kentucky	52	46	58	46
Michigan	6	-	1	6
Minnesota	4	4	6	8
Missouri	38	32	42	35
Nebraska	10	7	11	15
North Carolina	81	67	75	77
North Dakota	-	4	8	3
Ohio	9	2	3	7
Pennsylvania	6	-	-	3
South Dakota	4	7	8	9
Tennessee	68	62	73	56
Texas	79	77	79	80
Wisconsin	4	2	4	4
18 States	17	13	18	18

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 27, 2026

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	14	40	14	32	-
Illinois	4	8	28	45	15
Indiana	3	7	29	53	8
Iowa	2	6	17	59	16
Kansas	16	19	26	30	9
Kentucky	-	4	17	55	24
Michigan	1	6	39	41	13
Minnesota	4	9	27	45	15
Missouri	2	6	24	55	13
Nebraska	5	12	29	39	15
North Carolina	22	30	34	11	3
North Dakota	15	25	35	24	1
Ohio	1	6	27	53	13
Pennsylvania	1	10	13	45	31
South Dakota	13	18	32	33	4
Tennessee	1	3	15	45	36
Texas	12	23	30	24	11
Wisconsin	4	11	26	49	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 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	69	77	87	71
Illinois	87	67	79	79
Indiana	79	59	74	77
Iowa	80	46	62	76
Kansas	55	57	72	62
Kentucky	56	59	68	53
Louisiana	93	92	96	88
Michigan	80	45	65	78
Minnesota	73	78	88	78
Mississippi	86	89	93	85
Missouri	65	52	68	62
Nebraska	81	60	80	86
North Carolina	63	51	60	56
North Dakota	79	76	84	83
Ohio	80	40	59	74
South Dakota	80	68	83	83
Tennessee	74	81	86	65
Wisconsin	67	49	70	69
18 States	76	62	75	75

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	43	50	61	35
Illinois	19	13	21	14
Indiana	22	8	14	16
Iowa	15	2	3	17
Kansas	4	6	13	10
Kentucky	27	28	36	20
Louisiana	77	73	80	71
Michigan	12	2	10	12
Minnesota	19	8	14	23
Mississippi	65	61	72	55
Missouri	10	7	14	8
Nebraska	10	3	5	17
North Carolina	7	3	7	7
North Dakota	7	13	22	16
Ohio	19	1	2	12
South Dakota	11	5	8	14
Tennessee	32	39	50	24
Wisconsin	5	-	5	10
18 States	18	12	17	17

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 27, 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	4	7	29	46	14
Indiana	3	7	28	53	9
Iowa	2	4	20	59	15
Kansas	12	20	32	31	5
Kentucky	1	4	20	60	15
Louisiana	1	5	27	60	7
Michigan	1	8	38	42	11
Minnesota	3	10	29	47	11
Mississippi	1	4	26	38	31
Missouri	3	7	32	51	7
Nebraska	2	8	28	48	14
North Carolina	1	6	29	55	9
North Dakota	9	20	40	30	1
Ohio	1	6	29	52	12
South Dakota	7	18	31	41	3
Tennessee	2	5	22	49	22
Wisconsin	5	12	26	47	10
18 States	4	9	29	47	11
Previous week	4	10	28	46	12
Previous year	3	8	27	49	13

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	79	70	77	72
Arizona	81	90	91	87
Arkansas	85	91	97	93
California	63	50	60	59
Georgia	83	68	79	74
Kansas	25	75	78	63
Louisiana	94	85	90	94
Mississippi	84	82	89	85
Missouri	84	70	85	77
North Carolina	69	62	74	72
Oklahoma	68	62	67	68
South Carolina	76	69	83	72
Tennessee	83	81	89	68
Texas	56	58	60	60
Virginia	74	72	79	76
15 States	66	65	70	67

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	8	3	7	6
Arizona	30	39	40	24
Arkansas	9	5	13	9
California	2	-	2	1
Georgia	7	2	6	4
Kansas	-	4	5	3
Louisiana	29	19	31	30
Mississippi	21	9	23	18
Missouri	1	-	-	3
North Carolina	2	1	2	2
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	2	-	1	3
Tennessee	6	2	9	4
Texas	26	29	32	26
Virginia	4	1	5	5
15 States	15	13	17	15

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 27, 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	8	21	58	12
Arizona	1	10	11	40	38
Arkansas	3	3	21	51	22
California	-	-	5	5	90
Georgia	3	7	32	50	8
Kansas	9	25	40	22	4
Louisiana	-	5	21	67	7
Mississippi	1	3	59	26	11
Missouri	-	-	14	85	1
North Carolina	-	2	17	56	25
Oklahoma	2	52	32	12	2
South Carolina	2	11	33	41	13
Tennessee	4	12	25	51	8
Texas	19	33	30	16	2
Virginia	6	13	44	37	-
15 States	12	23	30	29	6
Previous week	10	25	31	28	6
Previous year	5	12	36	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 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	84	87	93	92
Kansas	90	84	91	92
Nebraska	90	84	88	96
Oklahoma	86	81	86	87
South Dakota	96	88	97	98
Texas	100	98	99	99
6 States	92	88	93	94

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	23	30	40	44
Kansas	47	43	59	50
Nebraska	45	40	57	53
Oklahoma	59	74	79	53
South Dakota	71	51	61	69
Texas	97	89	90	95
6 States	60	56	67	63

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	-	-	4
Kansas	7	7	12	11
Nebraska	8	2	5	9
Oklahoma	24	41	46	19
South Dakota	7	14	16	12
Texas	87	77	79	84
6 States	28	25	29	31

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 27, 2026

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	20	26	18	36	-
Kansas	15	24	37	20	4
Nebraska	6	17	38	34	5
Oklahoma	7	29	39	23	2
South Dakota	16	22	34	25	3
Texas	7	22	47	19	5
6 States	12	24	38	22	4
Previous week	12	22	39	23	4
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 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	17	7	10	14
Florida	27	14	20	31
Georgia	16	4	11	11
North Carolina	22	1	5	10
Oklahoma	14	7	12	3
South Carolina	15	8	13	12
Texas	3	-	14	4
Virginia	13	9	30	19
8 States	16	5	12	13

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 27, 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	10	28	54	7
Florida	1	2	28	66	3
Georgia	2	8	34	50	6
North Carolina	-	2	12	66	20
Oklahoma	4	16	32	45	3
South Carolina	1	6	35	48	10
Texas	1	14	40	37	8
Virginia	5	21	29	41	4
8 States	2	8	32	51	7
Previous week	1	8	31	53	7
Previous year	2	11	32	47	8

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	13	8	13	15
Michigan	13	5	8	18
Minnesota	14	13	16	13
North Dakota	17	20	25	15
4 States	15	12	16	15

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	-	-	1
Kansas	5	6	8	7
North Dakota	-	-	3	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
4 States	-	-	2	1

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	78	81	90	73
California	34	15	20	25
Louisiana	98	97	98	95
Mississippi	85	75	88	83
Missouri	73	66	84	56
Texas	97	95	96	95
6 States	76	73	80	69

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	1	4	5
California	5	2	5	4
Colorado	56	30	50	58
Idaho	37	22	35	39
Illinois	11	3	6	8
Indiana	9	3	7	10
Kansas	16	10	18	24
Michigan	15	14	18	18
Missouri	5	2	3	3
Montana	52	32	55	51
Nebraska	54	22	38	60
North Carolina	3	2	4	4
Ohio	10	-	-	9
Oklahoma	30	4	7	25
Oregon	26	13	25	21
South Dakota	57	36	53	57
Texas	37	21	30	39
Washington	67	55	67	64
18 States	32	17	27	34

- 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 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	-	-
California	1	-	2	-
Colorado	25	2	20	25
Idaho	9	3	8	9
Illinois	1	1	1	1
Indiana	4	-	-	2
Kansas	4	-	3	6
Michigan	5	-	3	5
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Montana	11	3	11	13
Nebraska	28	4	14	21
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	1	-	-	1
Oklahoma	16	-	-	8
Oregon	6	1	5	5
South Dakota	15	2	17	14
Texas	11	3	12	12
Washington	39	20	33	31
18 States	12	2	8	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 27, 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	4	8	31	54	3
Arizona	27	22	8	16	27
Arkansas	46	30	18	5	1
California	-	25	30	35	10
Colorado	18	28	37	13	4
Connecticut	-	5	40	55	-
Delaware	12	28	31	27	2
Florida	1	19	30	41	9
Georgia	11	22	38	27	2
Idaho	7	47	32	12	2
Illinois	7	17	37	33	6
Indiana	3	8	33	51	5
Iowa	1	5	24	58	12
Kansas	15	22	39	22	2
Kentucky	4	11	32	49	4
Louisiana	9	20	34	37	-
Maine	4	6	34	54	2
Maryland	5	14	51	27	3
Massachusetts	-	5	40	55	-
Michigan	2	10	31	36	21
Minnesota	13	28	39	18	2
Mississippi	12	23	35	28	2
Missouri	7	24	36	32	1
Montana	25	31	31	11	2
Nebraska	26	17	34	22	1
Nevada	5	35	40	15	5
New Hampshire	-	-	27	73	-
New Jersey	-	2	5	92	1
New Mexico	29	26	30	7	8
New York	1	9	23	58	9
North Carolina	4	9	53	29	5
North Dakota	19	24	36	21	-
Ohio	-	4	30	62	4
Oklahoma	35	30	28	7	-
Oregon	11	27	32	29	1
Pennsylvania	1	3	14	49	33
Rhode Island	-	5	40	55	-
South Carolina	6	27	36	29	2
South Dakota	30	31	27	12	-
Tennessee	14	21	37	26	2
Texas	30	29	30	9	2
Utah	9	56	17	17	1
Vermont	3	3	71	23	-
Virginia	11	19	31	34	5
Washington	10	17	15	58	-
West Virginia	11	15	40	29	5
Wisconsin	5	16	37	37	5
Wyoming	34	31	35	-	-
48 States	24	27	30	15	4
Previous week	25	28	30	14	3
Previous year	12	23	33	25	7

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 27, 2025	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.4	6.7	6.3
Arizona	6.5	6.3	6.0
Arkansas	4.9	6.9	6.8
California	7.0	6.9	7.0
Colorado	4.5	6.4	5.8
Connecticut	5.4	6.0	6.0
Delaware	5.0	6.5	3.5
Florida	6.2	6.0	6.8
Georgia	6.1	6.5	6.5
Idaho	6.8	5.8	6.3
Illinois	6.2	4.9	5.3
Indiana	5.0	4.7	5.0
Iowa	6.2	1.7	1.1
Kansas	5.0	5.9	4.5
Kentucky	3.8	6.6	6.5
Louisiana	5.6	6.8	6.8
Maine	6.0	6.1	6.1
Maryland	4.5	6.0	4.0
Massachusetts	6.0	6.0	6.0
Michigan	5.6	4.2	4.4
Minnesota	6.5	3.6	2.8
Mississippi	5.4	6.7	6.8
Missouri	4.5	5.3	4.7
Montana	7.0	5.6	6.4
Nebraska	6.0	4.2	2.8
Nevada	6.4	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	5.5	6.5	6.3
New Jersey	6.0	6.5	5.0
New Mexico	6.1	6.8	5.5
New York	5.5	5.0	6.0
North Carolina	5.9	6.5	5.2
North Dakota	6.5	5.1	4.8
Ohio	3.9	2.8	2.6
Oklahoma	6.3	6.1	5.9
Oregon	7.0	6.8	6.9
Pennsylvania	5.5	6.0	5.0
Rhode Island	5.5	6.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.3	6.4	5.9
South Dakota	6.5	4.5	2.7
Tennessee	3.4	6.9	6.7
Texas	6.1	6.7	5.8
Utah	6.9	6.2	6.9
Vermont	5.0	4.0	6.6
Virginia	5.7	6.5	5.0
Washington	6.9	5.8	6.2
West Virginia	5.0	4.3	4.3
Wisconsin	6.1	3.5	5.2
Wyoming	5.2	6.2	6.4

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 27, 2026

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

State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	17	39	40	4
Arizona	19	16	64	1
Arkansas	62	28	10	-
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	24	55	13	8
Connecticut	-	-	94	6
Delaware	13	39	44	4
Florida	6	19	67	8
Georgia	15	56	28	1
Idaho	4	29	61	6
Illinois	11	22	60	7
Indiana	4	20	67	9
Iowa	-	2	59	39
Kansas	14	30	46	10
Kentucky	11	42	46	1
Louisiana	38	47	14	1
Maine	10	48	42	-
Maryland	-	25	69	6
Massachusetts	-	-	97	3
Michigan	2	15	63	20
Minnesota	5	19	58	18
Mississippi	47	37	16	-
Missouri	9	29	57	5
Montana	15	43	41	1
Nebraska	10	20	58	12
Nevada	50	40	10	-
New Hampshire	-	5	88	7
New Jersey	3	4	73	20
New Mexico	45	30	20	5
New York	-	3	90	7
North Carolina	21	29	50	-
North Dakota	14	34	46	6
Ohio	-	3	60	37
Oklahoma	49	32	18	1
Oregon	27	37	35	1
Pennsylvania	2	7	89	2
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	8	44	46	2
South Dakota	14	37	45	4
Tennessee	38	39	22	1
Texas	44	32	21	3
Utah	20	39	41	-
Vermont	6	67	27	-
Virginia	12	30	52	6
Washington	27	23	50	-
West Virginia	-	13	68	19
Wisconsin	6	21	63	10
Wyoming	59	26	15	-
48 States	17	26	48	9
Previous week	19	28	46	7
Previous year	14	29	52	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 27, 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	16	36	43	5
Arizona	20	16	62	2
Arkansas	54	35	11	-
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	33	38	24	5
Connecticut	2	8	90	-
Delaware	19	19	57	5
Florida	6	18	72	4
Georgia	19	52	29	-
Idaho	6	30	62	2
Illinois	11	26	59	4
Indiana	6	22	66	6
Iowa	1	8	64	27
Kansas	19	35	42	4
Kentucky	11	40	48	1
Louisiana	35	45	19	1
Maine	12	47	41	-
Maryland	-	35	62	3
Massachusetts	6	20	74	-
Michigan	4	24	63	9
Minnesota	10	28	51	11
Mississippi	45	34	21	-
Missouri	10	30	56	4
Montana	23	53	23	1
Nebraska	16	27	52	5
Nevada	15	45	40	-
New Hampshire	-	1	99	-
New Jersey	7	8	65	20
New Mexico	55	29	10	6
New York	-	1	92	7
North Carolina	7	38	50	5
North Dakota	19	33	45	3
Ohio	2	6	73	19
Oklahoma	48	36	16	-
Oregon	35	40	25	-
Pennsylvania	2	2	90	6
Rhode Island	-	10	90	-
South Carolina	12	45	42	1
South Dakota	24	43	32	1
Tennessee	33	44	22	1
Texas	44	32	22	2
Utah	14	44	41	1
Vermont	6	27	67	-
Virginia	19	33	47	1
Washington	23	29	48	-
West Virginia	4	19	62	15
Wisconsin	7	24	63	6
Wyoming	53	32	15	-
48 States	19	29	46	6
Previous week	21	31	44	4
Previous year	14	30	52	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: 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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