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Special Note

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October and November 2025, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 5, 2025, through November 9, 2025, were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2021-2025 using published estimates for 2021-2024 and imputed estimates for 2025.

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	(NA)	70	82	92
Illinois	(NA)	96	98	97
Indiana	(NA)	89	94	96
Iowa	(NA)	95	98	98
Kansas	(NA)	99	99	99
Kentucky	(NA)	98	100	99
Michigan	(NA)	47	62	89
Minnesota	(NA)	95	100	98
Missouri	(NA)	97	99	99
Nebraska	(NA)	91	95	95
North Carolina	(NA)	98	99	100
North Dakota	(NA)	90	95	92
Ohio	(NA)	68	78	93
Pennsylvania	(NA)	69	71	79
South Dakota	(NA)	89	90	95
Tennessee	(NA)	98	99	99
Texas	(NA)	98	100	100
Wisconsin	(NA)	89	94	90
18 States	(NA)	91	95	96

(NA) Not available.

Corn Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	(NA)	25	35	39
Illinois	(NA)	51	63	58
Indiana	(NA)	34	46	46
Iowa	(NA)	14	26	50
Kansas	(NA)	63	70	73
Kentucky	(NA)	80	86	75
Michigan	(NA)	4	13	31
Minnesota	(NA)	25	38	53
Missouri	(NA)	64	71	71
Nebraska	(NA)	27	37	48
North Carolina	(NA)	87	91	93
North Dakota	(NA)	23	42	36
Ohio	(NA)	11	21	33
Pennsylvania	(NA)	14	15	25
South Dakota	(NA)	15	29	47
Tennessee	(NA)	91	96	85
Texas	(NA)	89	92	92
Wisconsin	(NA)	16	24	29
18 States	(NA)	33	44	52

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 18, 2026

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	20	36	15	29	-
Illinois	3	8	29	46	14
Indiana	2	6	28	56	8
Iowa	1	7	20	58	14
Kansas	15	19	26	30	10
Kentucky	-	4	17	55	24
Michigan	2	9	38	32	19
Minnesota	3	9	26	42	20
Missouri	2	7	25	53	13
Nebraska	6	15	34	33	12
North Carolina	22	30	34	11	3
North Dakota	12	25	33	29	1
Ohio	1	5	20	57	17
Pennsylvania	-	3	11	60	26
South Dakota	12	19	34	32	3
Tennessee	1	3	15	44	37
Texas	12	23	30	24	11
Wisconsin	4	10	26	50	10
18 States	5	12	27	43	13
Previous week	5	12	27	44	12
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	96	98	95
Illinois	(NA)	93	97	97
Indiana	(NA)	93	96	98
Iowa	(NA)	94	97	99
Kansas	(NA)	88	94	92
Kentucky	(NA)	81	89	84
Louisiana	(NA)	100	100	99
Michigan	(NA)	78	88	98
Minnesota	(NA)	97	100	99
Mississippi	(NA)	100	100	97
Missouri	(NA)	91	94	95
Nebraska	(NA)	95	100	99
North Carolina	(NA)	79	80	86
North Dakota	(NA)	97	100	99
Ohio	(NA)	77	87	98
South Dakota	(NA)	95	98	100
Tennessee	(NA)	95	99	94
Wisconsin	(NA)	97	98	98
18 States	(NA)	92	96	97

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	81	87	69
Illinois	(NA)	48	66	62
Indiana	(NA)	44	59	59
Iowa	(NA)	31	57	74
Kansas	(NA)	27	41	53
Kentucky	(NA)	53	64	47
Louisiana	(NA)	94	97	90
Michigan	(NA)	27	37	51
Minnesota	(NA)	68	82	88
Mississippi	(NA)	93	96	82
Missouri	(NA)	36	49	45
Nebraska	(NA)	26	52	71
North Carolina	(NA)	18	20	25
North Dakota	(NA)	60	79	73
Ohio	(NA)	30	48	59
South Dakota	(NA)	47	78	77
Tennessee	(NA)	67	75	51
Wisconsin	(NA)	54	72	63
18 States	(NA)	46	64	65

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	(NA)	87	90	94
Arizona	(NA)	94	95	98
Arkansas	(NA)	100	100	100
California	(NA)	85	90	88
Georgia	(NA)	89	93	92
Kansas	(NA)	84	93	85
Louisiana	(NA)	98	100	100
Mississippi	(NA)	98	100	97
Missouri	(NA)	97	98	98
North Carolina	(NA)	90	92	92
Oklahoma	(NA)	75	76	93
South Carolina	(NA)	96	98	95
Tennessee	(NA)	95	99	94
Texas	(NA)	75	78	84
Virginia	(NA)	97	99	97
15 States	(NA)	82	85	89

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	(NA)	28	38	34
Arizona	(NA)	43	45	40
Arkansas	(NA)	45	63	53
California	(NA)	20	40	29
Georgia	(NA)	16	26	25
Kansas	(NA)	9	12	21
Louisiana	(NA)	64	72	74
Mississippi	(NA)	57	70	58
Missouri	(NA)	20	42	42
North Carolina	(NA)	13	16	18
Oklahoma	(NA)	1	9	18
South Carolina	(NA)	12	16	22
Tennessee	(NA)	35	46	35
Texas	(NA)	38	46	39
Virginia	(NA)	18	27	33
15 States	(NA)	31	41	37

(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 18, 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	13	32	40	14
Arizona	3	5	13	35	44
Arkansas	1	3	20	52	24
California	-	-	5	5	90
Georgia	2	16	28	48	6
Kansas	11	28	37	20	4
Louisiana	-	6	29	63	2
Mississippi	-	5	55	30	10
Missouri	-	-	14	85	1
North Carolina	4	4	17	51	24
Oklahoma	10	49	32	8	1
South Carolina	2	6	32	44	16
Tennessee	2	6	24	58	10
Texas	20	32	30	15	3
Virginia	10	19	42	29	-
15 States	13	24	28	28	7
Previous week	12	24	30	28	6
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	(NA)	70	87	86
Kansas	(NA)	71	80	91
Nebraska	(NA)	77	84	92
Oklahoma	(NA)	89	94	91
South Dakota	(NA)	80	88	99
Texas	(NA)	97	100	100
6 States	(NA)	80	87	92

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	(NA)	15	30	38
Kansas	(NA)	23	30	53
Nebraska	(NA)	17	24	45
Oklahoma	(NA)	56	61	47
South Dakota	(NA)	25	32	59
Texas	(NA)	88	90	94
6 States	(NA)	40	46	58

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 18, 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	12	25	39	20	4
Nebraska	2	16	44	33	5
Oklahoma	7	24	44	23	2
South Dakota	12	19	37	28	4
Texas	7	22	47	19	5
6 States	11	23	40	22	4
Previous week	12	24	38	22	4
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- 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
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	(NA)	33	40	55
Florida	(NA)	28	43	63
Georgia	(NA)	27	37	46
North Carolina	(NA)	41	45	42
Oklahoma	(NA)	22	27	29
South Carolina	(NA)	40	49	42
Texas	(NA)	20	25	29
Virginia	(NA)	56	75	62
8 States	(NA)	29	39	46

(NA) Not available.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 18, 2026

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	20	34	44	2
Florida	-	9	33	58	-
Georgia	2	10	38	45	5
North Carolina	5	7	17	47	24
Oklahoma	2	7	25	65	1
South Carolina	1	5	22	62	10
Texas	2	19	39	38	2
Virginia	5	18	33	40	4
8 States	2	12	34	47	5
Previous week	2	11	33	48	6
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	(NA)	23	42	44
Michigan	(NA)	16	26	36
Minnesota	(NA)	35	58	71
North Dakota	(NA)	45	79	64
4 States	(NA)	32	55	57

(NA) Not available.

Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	(NA)	18	38	38
Kansas	(NA)	16	23	44
North Dakota	(NA)	22	31	24
South Dakota	(NA)	4	16	26
4 States	(NA)	14	24	26

(NA) Not available.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	98	100	94
California	(NA)	55	80	74
Louisiana	(NA)	100	100	100
Mississippi	(NA)	98	99	96
Missouri	(NA)	97	98	90
Texas	(NA)	100	100	99
6 States	(NA)	92	97	93

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	17	24	33
California	(NA)	15	20	18
Colorado	(NA)	74	91	91
Idaho	(NA)	73	90	89
Illinois	(NA)	28	53	51
Indiana	(NA)	31	47	49
Kansas	(NA)	44	60	69
Michigan	(NA)	33	51	61
Missouri	(NA)	25	41	38
Montana	(NA)	69	76	79
Nebraska	(NA)	81	90	90
North Carolina	(NA)	8	16	14
Ohio	(NA)	17	38	62
Oklahoma	(NA)	28	37	59
Oregon	(NA)	64	81	66
South Dakota	(NA)	78	89	89
Texas	(NA)	54	64	64
Washington	(NA)	92	96	90
18 States	(NA)	51	63	69

(NA) Not available.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2021-2025 Average
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	(NA)	4	9	14
California	(NA)	10	12	5
Colorado	(NA)	40	54	60
Idaho	(NA)	37	56	48
Illinois	(NA)	5	22	25
Indiana	(NA)	5	14	21
Kansas	(NA)	20	30	43
Michigan	(NA)	17	34	41
Missouri	(NA)	3	12	15
Montana	(NA)	38	46	57
Nebraska	(NA)	48	72	73
North Carolina	(NA)	3	5	6
Ohio	(NA)	5	18	27
Oklahoma	(NA)	11	18	36
Oregon	(NA)	36	48	31
South Dakota	(NA)	43	64	55
Texas	(NA)	30	46	38
Washington	(NA)	70	80	65
18 States	(NA)	27	39	43

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 18, 2026

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	7	38	49	4
Arizona	19	12	23	27	19
Arkansas	45	27	22	6	-
California	-	30	35	25	10
Colorado	19	22	45	11	3
Connecticut	-	-	5	95	-
Delaware	6	22	40	30	2
Florida	10	30	31	29	-
Georgia	10	22	37	29	2
Idaho	10	46	27	15	2
Illinois	9	22	35	28	6
Indiana	4	8	33	50	5
Iowa	1	5	21	63	10
Kansas	12	18	35	32	3
Kentucky	9	17	31	38	5
Louisiana	10	22	41	27	-
Maine	4	15	42	36	3
Maryland	-	10	62	19	9
Massachusetts	-	-	5	95	-
Michigan	2	13	45	27	13
Minnesota	10	21	40	25	4
Mississippi	22	24	32	20	2
Missouri	14	27	31	26	2
Montana	16	26	34	23	1
Nebraska	28	20	27	23	2
Nevada	5	35	40	15	5
New Hampshire	-	8	27	65	-
New Jersey	-	-	12	87	1
New Mexico	16	33	33	9	9
New York	-	5	21	69	5
North Carolina	5	9	42	40	4
North Dakota	16	22	32	30	-
Ohio	1	4	24	66	5
Oklahoma	25	31	31	11	2
Oregon	15	28	31	25	1
Pennsylvania	1	2	18	66	13
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	9	23	50	17	1
South Dakota	27	30	29	13	1
Tennessee	15	22	34	26	3
Texas	20	28	34	15	3
Utah	9	54	17	19	1
Vermont	-	50	50	-	-
Virginia	11	13	29	38	9
Washington	10	18	21	51	-
West Virginia	-	11	31	54	4
Wisconsin	7	15	35	35	8
Wyoming	40	27	32	1	-
48 States	19	26	32	19	4
Previous week	21	27	30	18	4
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 18, 2025	October 11, 2026	October 18, 2026
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	(NA)	5.4	6.1
Arizona	(NA)	6.0	6.0
Arkansas	(NA)	6.9	6.7
California	(NA)	7.0	7.0
Colorado	(NA)	6.3	6.2
Connecticut	(NA)	5.0	5.0
Delaware	(NA)	5.5	4.0
Florida	(NA)	4.7	6.7
Georgia	(NA)	3.4	5.6
Idaho	(NA)	6.5	6.5
Illinois	(NA)	6.4	5.0
Indiana	(NA)	6.4	5.0
Iowa	(NA)	5.5	4.6
Kansas	(NA)	5.8	4.7
Kentucky	(NA)	6.1	5.7
Louisiana	(NA)	6.8	6.9
Maine	(NA)	5.6	5.5
Maryland	(NA)	6.0	5.0
Massachusetts	(NA)	6.0	5.0
Michigan	(NA)	6.3	4.9
Minnesota	(NA)	6.4	5.5
Mississippi	(NA)	6.6	6.9
Missouri	(NA)	6.5	4.9
Montana	(NA)	6.1	5.0
Nebraska	(NA)	6.3	5.2
Nevada	(NA)	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	(NA)	6.0	6.0
New Jersey	(NA)	6.0	6.0
New Mexico	(NA)	5.6	6.8
New York	(NA)	5.0	5.0
North Carolina	(NA)	5.6	5.2
North Dakota	(NA)	5.9	5.4
Ohio	(NA)	5.6	4.0
Oklahoma	(NA)	6.8	5.1
Oregon	(NA)	7.0	6.4
Pennsylvania	(NA)	7.0	5.0
Rhode Island	(NA)	5.0	5.0
South Carolina	(NA)	5.4	6.0
South Dakota	(NA)	6.1	5.9
Tennessee	(NA)	5.9	6.3
Texas	(NA)	5.9	5.6
Utah	(NA)	6.4	2.0
Vermont	(NA)	5.2	2.0
Virginia	(NA)	5.6	5.2
Washington	(NA)	6.9	6.5
West Virginia	(NA)	4.7	5.0
Wisconsin	(NA)	6.1	4.7
Wyoming	(NA)	6.6	5.4

(NA) Not available.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 18, 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	8	26	59	7
Arizona	8	20	67	5
Arkansas	60	26	13	1
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	22	53	22	3
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	2	18	73	7
Florida	15	23	52	10
Georgia	11	39	47	3
Idaho	8	24	63	5
Illinois	8	24	63	5
Indiana	7	23	66	4
Iowa	-	3	73	24
Kansas	5	17	66	12
Kentucky	11	38	49	2
Louisiana	60	26	13	1
Maine	9	47	42	2
Maryland	-	-	95	5
Massachusetts	-	-	100	-
Michigan	1	10	84	5
Minnesota	5	19	69	7
Mississippi	60	31	9	-
Missouri	11	25	58	6
Montana	8	31	61	-
Nebraska	6	18	65	11
Nevada	50	35	15	-
New Hampshire	-	9	91	-
New Jersey	-	-	56	44
New Mexico	12	30	58	-
New York	-	1	87	12
North Carolina	1	28	51	20
North Dakota	10	26	61	3
Ohio	-	4	86	10
Oklahoma	11	25	59	5
Oregon	32	50	18	-
Pennsylvania	2	5	93	-
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	8	28	61	3
South Dakota	12	34	52	2
Tennessee	25	46	27	2
Texas	12	31	50	7
Utah	18	18	64	-
Vermont	-	-	75	25
Virginia	7	19	66	8
Washington	28	30	42	-
West Virginia	-	10	58	32
Wisconsin	3	16	71	10
Wyoming	50	34	16	-
48 States	11	23	59	7
Previous week	13	25	55	7
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 18, 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	6	28	62	4
Arizona	7	24	64	5
Arkansas	59	31	9	1
California	15	5	80	-
Colorado	32	40	25	3
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	24	20	52	4
Florida	15	18	60	7
Georgia	10	52	38	-
Idaho	9	31	58	2
Illinois	13	25	58	4
Indiana	10	23	63	4
Iowa	-	5	74	21
Kansas	8	23	63	6
Kentucky	16	36	47	1
Louisiana	57	25	17	1
Maine	19	48	33	-
Maryland	-	13	86	1
Massachusetts	-	-	100	-
Michigan	3	24	68	5
Minnesota	6	25	65	4
Mississippi	59	32	9	-
Missouri	14	25	57	4
Montana	12	44	44	-
Nebraska	13	21	57	9
Nevada	15	50	35	-
New Hampshire	-	6	94	-
New Jersey	-	-	85	15
New Mexico	15	27	49	9
New York	-	2	92	6
North Carolina	2	35	44	19
North Dakota	13	26	59	2
Ohio	1	5	87	7
Oklahoma	29	26	43	2
Oregon	42	36	22	-
Pennsylvania	2	2	93	3
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	8	30	59	3
South Dakota	21	43	34	2
Tennessee	29	44	26	1
Texas	23	31	43	3
Utah	12	35	53	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	15	25	58	2
Washington	24	34	42	-
West Virginia	1	11	56	32
Wisconsin	7	19	68	6
Wyoming	53	33	14	-
48 States	15	26	54	5
Previous week	16	27	52	5
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested

Soybeans: Harvested

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: 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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