



# Crop Progress

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## Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	87	59	73	89
Illinois .....	100	90	95	97
Indiana .....	97	82	91	94
Iowa .....	97	87	94	95
Kansas .....	99	88	92	97
Kentucky .....	99	93	96	98
Michigan .....	88	73	83	84
Minnesota .....	98	77	89	93
Missouri .....	100	97	100	98
Nebraska .....	95	83	92	93
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	100
North Dakota .....	93	62	80	91
Ohio .....	91	74	86	89
Pennsylvania .....	93	76	84	92
South Dakota .....	97	72	88	94
Tennessee .....	100	97	99	99
Texas .....	94	91	95	92
Wisconsin .....	95	58	70	84
18 States .....	96	82	90	94

## Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	29	8	12	31
Illinois .....	71	38	47	64
Indiana .....	50	24	34	46
Iowa .....	31	8	13	41
Kansas .....	74	46	54	73
Kentucky .....	88	66	72	79
Michigan .....	15	12	19	21
Minnesota .....	29	4	7	38
Missouri .....	77	53	60	73
Nebraska .....	32	13	17	39
North Carolina .....	94	89	92	91
North Dakota .....	19	4	8	29
Ohio .....	34	13	21	32
Pennsylvania .....	39	24	30	39
South Dakota .....	29	6	12	39
Tennessee .....	97	85	91	87
Texas .....	79	76	80	77
Wisconsin .....	22	5	9	26
18 States .....	44	22	28	47

## Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 15, 2017

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado .....	-	3	13	60	24
Illinois .....	4	7	26	48	15
Indiana .....	5	11	27	44	13
Iowa .....	3	9	27	50	11
Kansas .....	3	13	24	49	11
Kentucky .....	2	3	11	65	19
Michigan .....	3	11	29	46	11
Minnesota .....	1	3	15	65	16
Missouri .....	2	6	27	49	16
Nebraska .....	4	9	23	46	18
North Carolina .....	1	3	19	46	31
North Dakota .....	5	10	27	51	7
Ohio .....	2	7	27	48	16
Pennsylvania .....	-	1	9	45	45
South Dakota .....	7	16	32	39	6
Tennessee .....	1	2	10	44	43
Texas .....	-	3	18	57	22
Wisconsin .....	2	8	18	49	23
18 States .....	3	8	24	50	15
Previous week .....	3	8	25	49	15
Previous year .....	2	5	19	54	20

- Represents zero.

## Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average (percent)
	October 15, 2016 (percent)	October 8, 2017 (percent)	October 15, 2017 (percent)	
Arkansas .....	96	91	95	88
Illinois .....	96	90	94	94
Indiana .....	95	90	95	95
Iowa .....	95	92	96	94
Kansas .....	86	87	93	87
Kentucky .....	83	68	77	81
Louisiana .....	99	99	100	97
Michigan .....	93	93	95	96
Minnesota .....	100	93	98	98
Mississippi .....	95	91	95	93
Missouri .....	88	69	82	83
Nebraska .....	98	96	98	98
North Carolina .....	69	66	76	67
North Dakota .....	100	97	100	100
Ohio .....	98	91	95	97
South Dakota .....	99	97	99	99
Tennessee .....	94	83	90	87
Wisconsin .....	99	86	92	94
18 States .....	95	89	94	93

## Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	73	62	73	60
Illinois .....	55	52	63	58
Indiana .....	51	42	52	52
Iowa .....	59	26	32	66
Kansas .....	25	22	34	36
Kentucky .....	39	26	33	35
Louisiana .....	92	91	95	89
Michigan .....	30	51	61	44
Minnesota .....	84	22	45	82
Mississippi .....	86	73	80	81
Missouri .....	32	22	30	32
Nebraska .....	59	23	33	67
North Carolina .....	14	16	26	10
North Dakota .....	84	44	72	78
Ohio .....	58	45	54	53
South Dakota .....	75	22	48	78
Tennessee .....	59	29	38	37
Wisconsin .....	44	32	44	54
18 States .....	59	36	49	60

## Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 15, 2017

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	2	6	27	47	18
Illinois .....	7	10	23	41	19
Indiana .....	4	9	29	45	13
Iowa .....	3	9	25	52	11
Kansas .....	5	14	37	39	5
Kentucky .....	1	3	19	63	14
Louisiana .....	-	10	28	54	8
Michigan .....	4	14	39	35	8
Minnesota .....	1	7	22	58	12
Mississippi .....	-	6	24	43	27
Missouri .....	3	6	26	50	15
Nebraska .....	4	9	26	49	12
North Carolina .....	-	7	25	55	13
North Dakota .....	4	9	33	49	5
Ohio .....	3	10	28	48	11
South Dakota .....	3	11	34	44	8
Tennessee .....	2	4	14	47	33
Wisconsin .....	1	6	18	49	26
18 States .....	3	9	27	48	13
Previous week .....	3	9	27	49	12
Previous year .....	2	5	19	53	21

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	95	83	86	91
Arizona .....	98	97	99	99
Arkansas .....	100	99	100	98
California .....	96	75	80	94
Georgia .....	96	91	95	92
Kansas .....	74	58	72	75
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Mississippi .....	100	89	93	97
Missouri .....	99	92	97	88
North Carolina .....	93	85	90	91
Oklahoma .....	84	71	91	88
South Carolina .....	92	96	97	87
Tennessee .....	98	93	98	88
Texas .....	82	60	73	80
Virginia .....	95	87	99	95
15 States .....	88	72	82	86

## Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	47	22	33	30
Arizona .....	27	21	24	25
Arkansas .....	66	29	52	48
California .....	27	10	15	28
Georgia .....	32	19	27	21
Kansas .....	7	5	7	5
Louisiana .....	84	63	76	77
Mississippi .....	67	32	46	54
Missouri .....	52	24	42	33
North Carolina .....	10	13	20	12
Oklahoma .....	13	3	11	9
South Carolina .....	16	19	29	15
Tennessee .....	42	24	39	27
Texas .....	22	27	30	22
Virginia .....	7	5	19	10
15 States .....	29	25	31	26

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 15, 2017

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	8	35	45	12
Arizona .....	3	4	10	64	19
Arkansas .....	1	3	11	46	39
California .....	-	-	-	5	95
Georgia .....	7	19	28	39	7
Kansas .....	-	2	27	60	11
Louisiana .....	1	28	45	26	-
Mississippi .....	-	8	32	40	20
Missouri .....	1	9	31	47	12
North Carolina .....	1	5	20	56	18
Oklahoma .....	-	1	9	88	2
South Carolina .....	-	1	19	50	30
Tennessee .....	1	6	12	57	24
Texas .....	7	7	32	40	14
Virginia .....	-	-	18	76	6
15 States .....	5	8	29	43	15
Previous week .....	8	7	25	42	18
Previous year .....	4	13	36	38	9

- Represents zero.

## Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 83% of the 2016 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	49	34	42	44
Michigan .....	26	29	32	26
Minnesota .....	67	41	74	77
North Dakota .....	77	61	89	81
4 States .....	59	42	65	65

## Sunflowers Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 87% of the 2016 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	10	-	2	25
Kansas .....	24	4	5	22
North Dakota .....	21	4	12	24
South Dakota .....	37	10	15	26
4 States .....	28	6	12	24

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	79	47	63	74
Illinois .....	87	86	87	90
Kansas .....	88	60	75	78
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	94	87	91	88
Nebraska .....	98	81	92	92
New Mexico .....	43	46	61	39
Oklahoma .....	92	76	87	86
South Dakota .....	95	51	68	89
Texas .....	89	82	89	88
11 States .....	89	69	81	82

## Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	99	100	96
Colorado .....	27	2	4	20
Illinois .....	48	50	60	52
Kansas .....	41	9	13	32
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	64	39	49	50
Nebraska .....	49	19	22	34
New Mexico .....	-	3	6	1
Oklahoma .....	53	36	46	54
South Dakota .....	63	3	6	46
Texas .....	73	74	79	72
11 States .....	56	35	40	50

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 15, 2017

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	-	10	36	47	7
Colorado .....	3	4	11	60	22
Illinois .....	8	19	28	28	17
Kansas .....	2	8	32	46	12
Louisiana .....	-	1	36	59	4
Missouri .....	-	8	29	57	6
Nebraska .....	3	2	20	53	22
New Mexico .....	-	3	46	40	11
Oklahoma .....	1	4	30	59	6
South Dakota .....	15	18	44	23	-
Texas .....	1	3	18	62	16
11 States .....	2	6	27	52	13
Previous week .....	2	6	28	52	12
Previous year .....	1	5	29	51	14

- Represents zero.

## Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2016 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	69	46	61	49
Florida .....	80	62	73	70
Georgia .....	55	41	54	45
North Carolina .....	23	25	41	34
Oklahoma .....	17	4	19	28
South Carolina .....	33	41	50	42
Texas .....	23	12	15	29
Virginia .....	38	35	57	32
8 States .....	52	39	51	46

## Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 15, 2017

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2016 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	4	27	65	4
Florida .....	9	20	22	38	11
Georgia .....	1	6	17	52	24
North Carolina .....	-	3	22	59	16
Oklahoma .....	-	-	24	69	7
South Carolina .....	-	1	17	48	34
Texas .....	-	6	33	45	16
Virginia .....	-	-	5	90	5
8 States .....	2	7	21	51	19
Previous week .....	2	6	20	53	19
Previous year .....	3	9	32	43	13

- Represents zero.

## Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	98	94	97	91
California .....	69	40	60	67
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Mississippi .....	93	93	96	92
Missouri .....	94	79	88	84
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
6 States .....	92	85	91	87

## Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	26	18	31	23
California .....	13	10	15	12
Colorado .....	95	70	84	92
Idaho .....	81	86	90	82
Illinois .....	40	30	51	43
Indiana .....	49	28	45	49
Kansas .....	71	27	42	75
Michigan .....	54	62	75	63
Missouri .....	35	19	26	33
Montana .....	83	75	81	86
Nebraska .....	98	77	86	95
North Carolina .....	6	9	14	8
Ohio .....	57	43	56	58
Oklahoma .....	76	42	57	76
Oregon .....	67	49	74	62
South Dakota .....	94	78	89	89
Texas .....	63	54	66	63
Washington .....	88	77	79	86
18 States .....	70	48	60	71

## Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	October 15, 2016	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	16	6	16	9
California .....	1	-	-	2
Colorado .....	70	38	53	63
Idaho .....	64	37	50	45
Illinois .....	12	1	13	15
Indiana .....	16	5	21	19
Kansas .....	44	15	25	46
Michigan .....	31	25	49	33
Missouri .....	16	7	15	15
Montana .....	68	34	53	55
Nebraska .....	88	57	66	72
North Carolina .....	-	-	4	2
Ohio .....	17	11	33	26
Oklahoma .....	48	15	35	48
Oregon .....	25	24	39	22
South Dakota .....	60	50	67	49
Texas .....	32	30	35	37
Washington .....	67	53	59	64
18 States .....	45	25	37	43

- Represents zero.



## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 15, 2017

[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 .....	-	5	23	62	10
Arizona .....	1	9	42	43	5
Arkansas .....	12	32	36	19	1
California .....	15	35	25	25	-
Colorado .....	-	5	23	58	14
Connecticut .....	-	50	50	-	-
Delaware .....	3	13	53	30	1
Florida .....	2	12	35	45	6
Georgia .....	2	9	34	51	4
Idaho .....	2	7	39	49	3
Illinois .....	12	26	40	21	1
Indiana .....	6	23	37	32	2
Iowa .....	15	21	33	28	3
Kansas .....	4	15	35	43	3
Kentucky .....	2	8	28	55	7
Louisiana .....	2	12	48	37	1
Maine .....	-	17	48	35	-
Maryland .....	1	5	62	29	3
Massachusetts .....	-	10	20	70	-
Michigan .....	10	23	30	32	5
Minnesota .....	3	14	30	49	4
Mississippi .....	2	11	33	49	5
Missouri .....	4	12	43	40	1
Montana .....	39	28	23	9	1
Nebraska .....	3	13	45	35	4
Nevada .....	-	10	25	45	20
New Hampshire .....	-	26	37	25	12
New Jersey .....	-	7	24	53	16
New Mexico .....	3	17	32	41	7
New York .....	3	7	25	41	24
North Carolina .....	3	10	32	48	7
North Dakota .....	24	30	33	13	-
Ohio .....	4	17	28	47	4
Oklahoma .....	1	7	46	41	5
Oregon .....	19	14	43	20	4
Pennsylvania .....	1	9	46	42	2
Rhode Island .....	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina .....	-	4	30	64	2
South Dakota .....	30	25	25	19	1
Tennessee .....	3	10	35	43	9
Texas .....	5	15	36	36	8
Utah .....	4	11	34	43	8
Vermont .....	-	11	89	-	-
Virginia .....	7	23	44	24	2
Washington .....	29	29	29	13	-
West Virginia .....	1	25	37	33	4
Wisconsin .....	5	11	24	43	17
Wyoming .....	4	18	42	34	2
48 States .....	9	16	35	35	5
Previous week .....	9	16	34	37	4
Previous year .....	7	14	33	40	6

- Represents zero.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 15, 2016 (Days)	October 8, 2017 (Days)	October 15, 2017 (Days)
Alabama .....	7.0	5.9	5.2
Arizona .....	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas .....	5.1	6.7	6.2
California .....	6.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado .....	6.6	4.6	6.0
Connecticut .....	7.0	7.0	5.0
Delaware .....	6.0	7.0	3.0
Florida .....	6.7	5.6	6.0
Georgia .....	6.3	6.3	5.7
Idaho .....	4.5	6.3	6.1
Illinois .....	5.4	5.4	3.7
Indiana .....	5.8	4.7	3.3
Iowa .....	5.2	2.6	2.0
Kansas .....	5.8	2.5	4.4
Kentucky .....	6.5	5.9	3.9
Louisiana .....	7.0	6.6	6.8
Maine .....	6.1	5.2	5.0
Maryland .....	6.0	7.0	3.5
Massachusetts .....	6.9	7.0	6.0
Michigan .....	4.5	5.8	4.2
Minnesota .....	5.3	2.3	4.2
Mississippi .....	6.1	6.6	6.2
Missouri .....	5.4	4.0	4.1
Montana .....	2.5	4.3	5.0
Nebraska .....	5.6	1.9	3.6
Nevada .....	5.8	6.7	7.0
New Hampshire .....	6.5	5.2	6.0
New Jersey .....	6.5	6.0	5.5
New Mexico .....	6.6	3.7	5.6
New York .....	6.0	5.5	4.5
North Carolina .....	3.8	6.7	5.5
North Dakota .....	5.7	6.2	6.5
Ohio .....	6.3	4.9	3.1
Oklahoma .....	6.0	3.1	5.6
Oregon .....	5.4	6.6	5.7
Pennsylvania .....	6.0	6.5	3.5
Rhode Island .....	6.0	6.5	5.5
South Carolina .....	5.2	6.6	5.6
South Dakota .....	6.1	4.5	5.3
Tennessee .....	6.1	6.4	4.5
Texas .....	6.0	4.4	6.4
Utah .....	6.2	6.4	7.0
Vermont .....	6.0	6.2	6.5
Virginia .....	6.2	6.6	5.1
Washington .....	4.0	6.7	5.7
West Virginia .....	5.3	6.1	5.3
Wisconsin .....	4.8	4.7	3.6
Wyoming .....	5.9	5.7	5.9

## Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 15, 2017

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama .....	-	9	78	13
Arizona .....	1	23	76	-
Arkansas .....	30	50	20	-
California .....	50	30	20	-
Colorado .....	-	9	87	4
Connecticut .....	30	10	60	-
Delaware .....	10	35	47	8
Florida .....	-	7	53	40
Georgia .....	8	35	54	3
Idaho .....	7	32	55	6
Illinois .....	12	19	56	13
Indiana .....	5	18	65	12
Iowa .....	4	7	71	18
Kansas .....	2	11	77	10
Kentucky .....	1	12	73	14
Louisiana .....	15	50	35	-
Maine .....	-	31	35	34
Maryland .....	20	21	57	2
Massachusetts .....	9	30	60	1
Michigan .....	3	14	67	16
Minnesota .....	-	2	74	24
Mississippi .....	7	40	51	2
Missouri .....	6	21	67	6
Montana .....	17	29	45	9
Nebraska .....	2	7	80	11
Nevada .....	25	35	40	-
New Hampshire .....	12	13	75	-
New Jersey .....	-	-	93	7
New Mexico .....	3	17	69	11
New York .....	-	16	73	11
North Carolina .....	9	35	54	2
North Dakota .....	8	26	63	3
Ohio .....	2	13	71	14
Oklahoma .....	2	10	83	5
Oregon .....	9	39	52	-
Pennsylvania .....	2	13	85	-
Rhode Island .....	-	-	100	-
South Carolina .....	5	34	57	4
South Dakota .....	14	20	62	4
Tennessee .....	11	18	68	3
Texas .....	5	20	67	8
Utah .....	6	23	71	-
Vermont .....	-	42	58	-
Virginia .....	6	27	63	4
Washington .....	16	40	44	-
West Virginia .....	2	31	65	2
Wisconsin .....	1	9	81	9
Wyoming .....	8	24	62	6
48 States .....	8	19	64	9
Previous week .....	11	23	56	10
Previous year .....	8	18	64	10

- Represents zero.

## Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 15, 2017

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama .....	-	10	82	8
Arizona .....	3	22	75	-
Arkansas .....	29	42	29	-
California .....	35	40	25	-
Colorado .....	1	13	83	3
Connecticut .....	10	20	70	-
Delaware .....	3	40	43	14
Florida .....	-	8	52	40
Georgia .....	7	31	60	2
Idaho .....	9	37	52	2
Illinois .....	11	30	55	4
Indiana .....	6	28	61	5
Iowa .....	9	16	68	7
Kansas .....	4	18	74	4
Kentucky .....	2	12	77	9
Louisiana .....	4	43	53	-
Maine .....	-	25	41	34
Maryland .....	19	18	59	4
Massachusetts .....	-	23	76	1
Michigan .....	11	34	49	6
Minnesota .....	2	5	75	18
Mississippi .....	6	36	56	2
Missouri .....	8	31	60	1
Montana .....	32	36	27	5
Nebraska .....	4	14	76	6
Nevada .....	20	20	60	-
New Hampshire .....	8	13	79	-
New Jersey .....	-	-	98	2
New Mexico .....	1	17	81	1
New York .....	4	11	71	14
North Carolina .....	7	30	59	4
North Dakota .....	13	28	56	3
Ohio .....	3	21	68	8
Oklahoma .....	1	14	81	4
Oregon .....	22	40	38	-
Pennsylvania .....	4	14	82	-
Rhode Island .....	-	-	100	-
South Carolina .....	2	28	66	4
South Dakota .....	21	24	53	2
Tennessee .....	10	19	69	2
Texas .....	7	17	67	9
Utah .....	4	30	66	-
Vermont .....	-	28	72	-
Virginia .....	11	37	51	1
Washington .....	9	43	47	1
West Virginia .....	2	30	67	1
Wisconsin .....	2	11	81	6
Wyoming .....	14	26	59	1
48 States .....	10	23	62	5
Previous week .....	12	26	56	6
Previous year .....	7	20	65	8

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Corn:** Mature, Harvested, Condition

**Cotton:** Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

**Pasture and Range:** Condition

**Peanuts:** Harvested

**Rice:** Harvested

**Sorghum:** Mature, Harvested, Condition

**Soybeans:** Dropping Leaves, 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 2016 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](http://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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