



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	-	4	4
Illinois	30	40	76	32
Indiana	17	18	49	16
Iowa	6	7	35	9
Kansas	34	30	48	34
Kentucky	57	44	62	45
Michigan	2	2	5	3
Minnesota	3	1	8	4
Missouri	47	48	76	47
Nebraska	13	8	31	13
North Carolina	86	68	82	86
North Dakota	4	-	6	6
Ohio	9	5	30	8
Pennsylvania	5	1	13	9
South Dakota	2	-	10	5
Tennessee	78	60	83	68
Texas	65	59	68	68
Wisconsin	-	1	6	1
18 States	18	17	37	18

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2017 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	5	23	65	5
Illinois	2	3	14	49	32
Indiana	2	4	18	55	21
Iowa	2	4	16	55	23
Kansas	4	12	32	45	7
Kentucky	1	1	13	66	19
Michigan	3	8	23	52	14
Minnesota	1	4	16	53	26
Missouri	3	14	35	42	6
Nebraska	1	2	11	65	21
North Carolina	5	21	34	36	4
North Dakota	-	1	13	72	14
Ohio	1	3	14	54	28
Pennsylvania	1	4	24	58	13
South Dakota	2	4	20	56	18
Tennessee	-	1	15	56	28
Texas	10	15	37	36	2
Wisconsin	1	4	12	49	34
18 States	2	5	18	54	21
Previous week	2	4	18	55	21
Previous year	3	7	25	52	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	78	69	81	57
Illinois	29	44	64	26
Indiana	29	33	54	26
Iowa	30	21	46	25
Kansas	25	20	38	15
Kentucky	21	12	28	15
Louisiana	86	82	92	76
Michigan	22	11	27	21
Minnesota	23	13	32	26
Mississippi	78	69	79	63
Missouri	21	27	43	15
Nebraska	48	35	50	34
North Carolina	24	14	23	18
North Dakota	22	11	42	24
Ohio	23	22	44	18
South Dakota	27	7	30	31
Tennessee	37	24	42	22
Wisconsin	20	13	29	18
18 States	32	27	47	27

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	51	30	45	27
Illinois	4	2	21	3
Indiana	1	2	19	3
Iowa	4	1	7	2
Kansas	3	(NA)	5	1
Kentucky	2	(NA)	3	1
Louisiana	64	63	75	49
Michigan	3	(NA)	2	1
Minnesota	1	(NA)	1	1
Mississippi	35	31	50	21
Missouri	2	(NA)	4	1
Nebraska	-	(NA)	1	2
North Carolina	2	(NA)	2	2
North Dakota	1	(NA)	2	1
Ohio	1	(NA)	2	-
South Dakota	1	-	1	2
Tennessee	5	(NA)	10	3
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	2	1
18 States	6	(NA)	11	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2017 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	8	26	47	17
Illinois	3	5	20	47	25
Indiana	2	6	22	54	16
Iowa	2	4	18	56	20
Kansas	2	9	38	47	4
Kentucky	1	2	14	69	14
Louisiana	1	8	37	42	12
Michigan	2	8	22	60	8
Minnesota	1	4	20	55	20
Mississippi	-	3	31	51	15
Missouri	4	12	36	44	4
Nebraska	1	3	13	67	16
North Carolina	3	9	43	41	4
North Dakota	-	3	16	71	10
Ohio	1	4	20	55	20
South Dakota	2	6	24	56	12
Tennessee	-	1	16	62	21
Wisconsin	1	3	15	54	27
18 States	2	5	22	55	16
Previous week	1	5	23	55	16
Previous year	3	8	27	52	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	64	45	65	74
Arizona	81	70	85	81
Arkansas	96	83	92	97
California	49	45	55	80
Georgia	67	58	70	69
Kansas	17	38	55	21
Louisiana	92	89	95	87
Mississippi	64	60	73	73
Missouri	66	68	71	57
North Carolina	67	58	70	68
Oklahoma	44	25	40	31
South Carolina	55	35	49	53
Tennessee	73	72	80	61
Texas	52	31	51	44
Virginia	67	58	66	62
15 States	59	42	59	55

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	19	11	28	18
Arizona	39	22	32	36
Arkansas	47	35	60	31
California	5	2	5	21
Georgia	18	8	21	22
Kansas	-	-	-	1
Louisiana	51	36	68	37
Mississippi	20	10	30	20
Missouri	8	5	33	4
North Carolina	6	2	11	9
Oklahoma	-	4	10	7
South Carolina	15	-	5	14
Tennessee	11	8	20	8
Texas	18	13	18	12
Virginia	4	-	5	2
15 States	18	12	21	15

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	7	21	53	18
Arizona	-	2	54	38	6
Arkansas	-	2	10	44	44
California	-	-	15	75	10
Georgia	1	6	24	60	9
Kansas	1	3	34	59	3
Louisiana	-	7	50	40	3
Mississippi	-	3	30	48	19
Missouri	-	5	32	56	7
North Carolina	8	13	22	53	4
Oklahoma	9	16	37	34	4
South Carolina	-	2	10	75	13
Tennessee	-	1	9	68	22
Texas	13	29	37	19	2
Virginia	1	2	18	77	2
15 States	8	19	32	34	7
Previous week	6	18	33	36	7
Previous year	4	8	27	47	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2017 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	39	15	34	46
Colorado	1	-	1	1
Illinois	1	-	4	6
Kansas	4	5	6	3
Louisiana	79	69	87	84
Missouri	6	12	18	10
Nebraska	4	5	13	2
New Mexico	2	-	-	1
Oklahoma	16	11	17	14
South Dakota	3	-	5	8
Texas	70	60	62	61
11 States	28	22	25	27

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2017 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	1
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	30	18	32	28
Missouri	-	(NA)	1	-
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	54	50	56	47
11 States	17	(NA)	17	17

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2017 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	1	41	45	13
Colorado	4	10	15	70	1
Illinois	-	14	33	44	9
Kansas	2	5	33	54	6
Louisiana	-	6	71	23	-
Missouri	-	10	46	41	3
Nebraska	-	2	17	66	15
New Mexico	-	3	50	44	3
Oklahoma	-	3	44	49	4
South Dakota	1	1	18	79	1
Texas	9	25	40	23	3
11 States	4	11	34	46	5
Previous week	3	12	32	49	4
Previous year	1	5	31	56	7

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2017 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	53	41	62	54
Florida	64	34	49	63
Georgia	71	61	74	55
North Carolina	47	34	49	44
Oklahoma	38	30	52	41
South Carolina	62	46	55	64
Texas	24	10	20	25
Virginia	21	22	33	22
8 States	58	45	58	52

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2017 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	8	24	63	4
Florida	-	2	20	75	3
Georgia	1	4	24	62	9
North Carolina	3	3	32	55	7
Oklahoma	-	-	15	75	10
South Carolina	-	-	9	68	23
Texas	-	1	60	39	-
Virginia	1	1	16	79	3
8 States	1	3	28	61	7
Previous week	-	3	30	59	8
Previous year	-	4	22	59	15

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	8	6	10	9
California	3	5	10	10
Louisiana	58	43	56	60
Mississippi	50	11	19	24
Missouri	9	16	18	7
Texas	68	51	66	52
6 States	21	15	21	20

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2017 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	7	26	47	18
California	-	-	5	90	5
Louisiana	-	4	23	64	9
Mississippi	-	-	18	66	16
Missouri	-	15	23	55	7
Texas	-	2	39	50	9
6 States	1	5	22	59	13
Previous week	-	5	24	56	15
Previous year	-	4	24	48	24

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 90% of the 2017 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	98
California	66	60	70	84
Colorado	42	21	45	28
Idaho	-	-	1	2
Illinois	94	83	92	84
Indiana	75	50	80	59
Kansas	90	71	92	85
Michigan	9	-	9	5
Missouri	95	85	95	88
Montana	1	-	-	1
Nebraska	47	7	25	27
North Carolina	96	87	95	92
Ohio	72	24	68	43
Oklahoma	97	98	99	96
Oregon	4	2	7	6
South Dakota	13	-	2	7
Texas	96	80	86	92
Washington	4	-	1	3
18 States	65	51	63	61

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2017 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	69	55	81	80
Minnesota	92	73	92	79
Montana	56	32	68	58
North Dakota	76	58	81	65
South Dakota	97	81	90	91
Washington	90	88	96	94
6 States	76	58	81	69

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2017 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	7	2	11	64	16
Minnesota	-	-	15	44	41
Montana	-	2	14	75	9
North Dakota	1	3	14	70	12
South Dakota	3	11	35	47	4
Washington	-	3	22	63	12
6 States	1	3	16	66	14
Previous week	1	4	18	64	13
Previous year	19	20	26	29	6

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 80% of the 2017 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	78	59	85	78
Minnesota	91	70	87	77
Montana	52	28	64	73
North Dakota	78	63	86	65
Washington	83	82	90	91
5 States	69	50	78	73

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[These 5 States planted 80% of the 2017 barley acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1	2	9	63	25
Minnesota	-	1	17	55	27
Montana	1	3	11	64	21
North Dakota	1	1	14	77	7
Washington	-	1	17	68	14
5 States	1	2	12	68	17
Previous week	1	2	13	66	18
Previous year	7	12	30	41	10

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	97	93	97	96
Minnesota	90	66	85	82
Nebraska	99	97	99	96
North Dakota	79	58	77	66
Ohio	95	91	95	94
Pennsylvania	89	72	81	86
South Dakota	97	90	95	93
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	83	68	81	83
9 States	92	82	91	89

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	2	(NA)	4	5
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska	23	4	16	12
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	16	(NA)	10	5
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	-
South Dakota	4	(NA)	-	4
Texas	99	93	96	96
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	1
9 States	9	(NA)	10	9

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[These 9 States planted 67% of the 2017 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	2	20	64	14
Minnesota	-	2	19	62	17
Nebraska	1	4	35	50	10
North Dakota	-	1	10	80	9
Ohio	1	2	20	65	12
Pennsylvania	-	7	23	62	8
South Dakota	1	3	24	65	7
Texas	12	4	26	44	14
Wisconsin	-	1	11	66	22
9 States	3	3	21	60	13
Previous week	3	3	21	60	13
Previous year	8	12	27	45	8

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

[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	-	2	10	72	16
Arizona	70	20	7	3	-
Arkansas	9	28	44	17	2
California	30	10	10	40	10
Colorado	23	28	25	23	1
Connecticut	5	10	30	55	-
Delaware	3	4	28	57	8
Florida	2	6	22	46	24
Georgia	1	4	26	57	12
Idaho	1	5	22	66	6
Illinois	1	11	28	45	15
Indiana	1	7	33	50	9
Iowa	2	9	25	52	12
Kansas	7	21	39	30	3
Kentucky	1	4	20	61	14
Louisiana	4	22	41	29	4
Maine	-	-	45	55	-
Maryland	1	3	28	58	10
Massachusetts	-	6	21	73	-
Michigan	4	16	27	40	13
Minnesota	-	3	18	62	17
Mississippi	1	7	33	54	5
Missouri	13	35	34	18	-
Montana	1	5	18	49	27
Nebraska	2	5	19	61	13
Nevada	20	20	40	20	-
New Hampshire	19	19	49	13	-
New Jersey	5	8	37	50	-
New Mexico	17	44	31	8	-
New York	3	7	25	54	11
North Carolina	1	9	38	49	3
North Dakota	2	6	26	56	10
Ohio	1	5	29	55	10
Oklahoma	5	11	34	47	3
Oregon	7	28	34	30	1
Pennsylvania	-	5	27	63	5
Rhode Island	5	10	25	60	-
South Carolina	-	2	27	66	5
South Dakota	2	8	31	53	6
Tennessee	-	6	26	54	14
Texas	15	26	34	19	6
Utah	14	25	39	22	-
Vermont	-	2	41	51	6
Virginia	1	6	28	50	15
Washington	-	5	26	63	6
West Virginia	-	7	30	52	11
Wisconsin	-	2	14	56	28
Wyoming	6	5	22	57	10
48 States	7	14	28	42	9
Previous week	6	14	29	41	10
Previous year	6	11	29	45	9

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 8, 2017	July 1, 2018	July 8, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	3.4	4.7	5.1
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	3.6	6.1	6.6
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.7	6.2	6.5
Connecticut	5.5	5.0	6.0
Delaware	5.0	7.0	7.0
Florida	6.4	5.8	6.0
Georgia	5.4	5.2	5.3
Idaho	6.8	6.7	6.8
Illinois	6.2	4.1	5.0
Indiana	4.3	4.5	5.6
Iowa	6.3	3.2	4.8
Kansas	6.1	4.9	5.9
Kentucky	4.0	3.3	5.5
Louisiana	5.2	6.7	5.1
Maine	5.5	4.5	6.0
Maryland	5.0	7.0	6.5
Massachusetts	6.5	5.0	6.0
Michigan	5.4	5.7	6.5
Minnesota	5.7	3.8	3.7
Mississippi	4.7	5.8	5.5
Missouri	5.1	4.8	6.5
Montana	6.9	5.2	6.6
Nebraska	6.5	4.0	5.2
Nevada	6.6	7.0	5.6
New Hampshire	5.5	5.8	6.3
New Jersey	6.0	7.0	6.5
New Mexico	5.7	6.8	6.7
New York	5.0	5.5	6.5
North Carolina	6.0	6.0	5.8
North Dakota	6.7	5.0	5.4
Ohio	4.1	4.2	5.1
Oklahoma	5.4	5.5	6.5
Oregon	6.8	7.0	6.7
Pennsylvania	5.0	5.5	5.5
Rhode Island	6.5	6.5	6.5
South Carolina	6.0	5.9	6.4
South Dakota	6.6	4.8	5.2
Tennessee	2.3	3.8	4.8
Texas	5.7	6.3	6.2
Utah	7.0	7.0	7.0
Vermont	5.0	5.8	6.4
Virginia	5.6	5.8	6.4
Washington	7.0	6.6	6.8
West Virginia	4.7	5.0	5.9
Wisconsin	4.6	5.3	5.6
Wyoming	6.7	6.0	6.6

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	1	7	79	13
Arizona	4	10	84	2
Arkansas	21	39	38	2
California	50	30	20	-
Colorado	21	24	53	2
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	39	47	13	1
Florida	-	3	74	23
Georgia	1	14	76	9
Idaho	20	28	42	10
Illinois	1	11	80	8
Indiana	2	16	75	7
Iowa	2	9	72	17
Kansas	10	25	63	2
Kentucky	1	11	78	10
Louisiana	8	27	61	4
Maine	-	20	80	-
Maryland	37	17	41	5
Massachusetts	2	15	83	-
Michigan	19	40	40	1
Minnesota	-	3	67	30
Mississippi	3	37	56	4
Missouri	28	41	30	1
Montana	2	20	71	7
Nebraska	2	12	78	8
Nevada	20	45	35	-
New Hampshire	46	32	22	-
New Jersey	14	31	55	-
New Mexico	49	31	19	1
New York	36	25	34	5
North Carolina	9	38	50	3
North Dakota	1	11	81	7
Ohio	-	12	74	14
Oklahoma	17	25	55	3
Oregon	31	44	25	-
Pennsylvania	1	11	85	3
Rhode Island	8	37	55	-
South Carolina	-	21	79	-
South Dakota	3	15	74	8
Tennessee	-	11	78	11
Texas	30	33	33	4
Utah	29	40	31	-
Vermont	-	73	27	-
Virginia	1	19	73	7
Washington	-	28	71	1
West Virginia	-	8	82	10
Wisconsin	2	21	71	6
Wyoming	8	25	66	1
48 States	10	20	62	8
Previous week	9	18	62	11
Previous year	13	24	56	7

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 8, 2018

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	-	7	83	10
Arizona	4	10	84	2
Arkansas	15	47	38	-
California	50	25	25	-
Colorado	18	25	57	-
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	23	41	36	-
Florida	-	3	78	19
Georgia	-	12	80	8
Idaho	23	25	44	8
Illinois	2	14	79	5
Indiana	2	13	79	6
Iowa	4	10	69	17
Kansas	11	30	57	2
Kentucky	1	9	81	9
Louisiana	6	33	58	3
Maine	-	20	80	-
Maryland	11	32	51	6
Massachusetts	1	10	89	-
Michigan	12	33	53	2
Minnesota	-	4	68	28
Mississippi	3	33	60	4
Missouri	30	34	34	2
Montana	5	22	67	6
Nebraska	3	17	74	6
Nevada	20	35	45	-
New Hampshire	40	38	22	-
New Jersey	6	20	74	-
New Mexico	37	46	17	-
New York	25	28	41	6
North Carolina	8	27	62	3
North Dakota	3	17	76	4
Ohio	-	7	78	15
Oklahoma	17	41	41	1
Oregon	25	46	29	-
Pennsylvania	-	5	92	3
Rhode Island	5	37	58	-
South Carolina	-	24	75	1
South Dakota	4	19	71	6
Tennessee	-	12	81	7
Texas	29	42	27	2
Utah	30	41	29	-
Vermont	-	49	51	-
Virginia	-	12	83	5
Washington	-	19	80	1
West Virginia	-	9	85	6
Wisconsin	1	17	77	5
Wyoming	9	25	66	-
48 States	10	22	62	6
Previous week	9	20	62	9
Previous year	9	22	63	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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 2017 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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