



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 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	19	17	55	28
Illinois	80	93	97	80
Indiana	63	74	86	66
Iowa	69	68	88	61
Kansas	70	64	83	71
Kentucky	85	77	86	75
Michigan	37	26	46	43
Minnesota	55	45	77	50
Missouri	90	91	95	83
Nebraska	72	65	82	68
North Carolina	96	90	94	95
North Dakota	26	33	63	27
Ohio	56	63	79	56
Pennsylvania	42	28	52	52
South Dakota	41	48	76	47
Tennessee	95	91	95	91
Texas	73	76	85	83
Wisconsin	30	30	53	35
18 States	63	63	81	62

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	1	-
Illinois	6	7	33	14
Indiana	4	(NA)	6	4
Iowa	3	(NA)	7	5
Kansas	8	17	34	14
Kentucky	29	16	32	19
Michigan	1	(NA)	1	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	3	1
Missouri	26	10	51	23
Nebraska	8	4	22	7
North Carolina	69	46	63	67
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	2	(NA)	5	2
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	2	3
South Dakota	1	1	10	2
Tennessee	52	41	64	45
Texas	57	56	65	60
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	8	(NA)	18	8

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	14	25	44	12
Illinois	2	3	13	49	33
Indiana	2	6	20	53	19
Iowa	2	4	15	54	25
Kansas	7	14	29	43	7
Kentucky	-	2	15	68	15
Michigan	7	15	29	40	9
Minnesota	2	4	16	52	26
Missouri	7	14	44	29	6
Nebraska	1	2	10	60	27
North Carolina	14	26	34	23	3
North Dakota	-	1	8	69	22
Ohio	1	4	23	49	23
Pennsylvania	1	5	25	58	11
South Dakota	2	4	23	52	19
Tennessee	1	4	11	50	34
Texas	12	20	36	30	2
Wisconsin	1	4	12	49	34
18 States	3	6	19	50	22
Previous week	3	6	19	51	21
Previous year	4	8	26	49	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	89	93	76
Illinois	74	79	88	67
Indiana	65	70	80	65
Iowa	70	65	81	66
Kansas	59	59	74	47
Kentucky	48	39	52	41
Louisiana	94	96	98	90
Michigan	64	46	61	62
Minnesota	67	56	74	66
Mississippi	89	88	91	81
Missouri	54	56	69	42
Nebraska	77	65	78	71
North Carolina	44	38	49	39
North Dakota	61	67	86	67
Ohio	58	66	78	59
South Dakota	60	53	68	66
Tennessee	70	58	72	54
Wisconsin	56	49	66	56
18 States	67	65	78	63

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	71	63	78	51
Illinois	31	44	66	24
Indiana	26	37	53	27
Iowa	27	21	40	24
Kansas	14	13	30	11
Kentucky	26	17	30	18
Louisiana	86	82	88	76
Michigan	27	9	21	20
Minnesota	19	15	35	19
Mississippi	74	63	77	53
Missouri	22	19	32	12
Nebraska	24	16	40	23
North Carolina	24	11	21	19
North Dakota	16	19	44	21
Ohio	19	23	41	15
South Dakota	18	9	29	19
Tennessee	35	25	38	26
Wisconsin	20	13	26	18
18 States	27	26	44	23

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	8	25	50	14
Illinois	2	4	16	51	27
Indiana	2	7	23	52	16
Iowa	2	4	18	56	20
Kansas	4	14	36	40	6
Kentucky	1	2	16	68	13
Louisiana	1	11	28	46	14
Michigan	5	15	29	45	6
Minnesota	1	4	19	54	22
Mississippi	-	4	25	53	18
Missouri	4	13	35	41	7
Nebraska	1	2	12	62	23
North Carolina	8	13	35	41	3
North Dakota	-	2	14	70	14
Ohio	1	5	26	49	19
South Dakota	2	6	27	51	14
Tennessee	-	1	15	58	26
Wisconsin	1	4	14	52	29
18 States	2	6	22	52	18
Previous week	2	6	23	53	16
Previous year	4	10	29	47	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	79	71	84	88
Arizona	91	94	95	92
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	69	65	75	89
Georgia	86	80	88	88
Kansas	41	69	85	49
Louisiana	99	98	99	97
Mississippi	87	86	94	89
Missouri	88	95	100	84
North Carolina	88	78	86	90
Oklahoma	63	55	70	61
South Carolina	80	63	75	81
Tennessee	90	93	97	83
Texas	69	66	71	75
Virginia	92	81	86	87
15 States	76	72	78	81

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	43	46	59	49
Arizona	62	40	50	60
Arkansas	90	85	96	87
California	34	15	35	66
Georgia	46	36	52	52
Kansas	7	2	11	6
Louisiana	76	77	90	74
Mississippi	53	51	74	55
Missouri	19	71	89	27
North Carolina	47	24	43	50
Oklahoma	20	15	30	22
South Carolina	50	21	41	44
Tennessee	44	33	50	36
Texas	25	23	29	25
Virginia	38	12	33	31
15 States	35	31	41	37

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 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	17	62	20
Arizona	-	2	58	34	6
Arkansas	-	3	8	49	40
California	-	-	10	70	20
Georgia	1	7	24	56	12
Kansas	1	3	33	51	12
Louisiana	-	7	45	43	5
Mississippi	-	3	27	49	21
Missouri	-	6	29	56	9
North Carolina	10	17	27	43	3
Oklahoma	19	26	40	15	-
South Carolina	-	5	17	63	15
Tennessee	-	1	9	62	28
Texas	22	27	31	18	2
Virginia	1	4	16	77	2
15 States	14	19	28	32	7
Previous week	10	18	31	34	7
Previous year	3	9	33	43	12

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	79	62	85	76
Colorado	11	3	28	11
Illinois	26	38	49	32
Kansas	10	10	21	11
Louisiana	95	94	98	96
Missouri	29	30	46	33
Nebraska	9	23	36	19
New Mexico	9	1	10	6
Oklahoma	35	31	40	33
South Dakota	17	11	32	30
Texas	78	70	75	79
11 States	37	31	42	40

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	11	2	23	22
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Illinois	-	-	-	2
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	74	54	61	69
Missouri	6	3	5	3
Nebraska	-	-	2	1
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	20	8	11	7
South Dakota	1	-	-	1
Texas	58	60	66	61
11 States	21	19	22	24

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	2	55	31	12
Colorado	12	13	34	38	3
Illinois	-	5	34	52	9
Kansas	1	5	31	57	6
Louisiana	-	9	61	30	-
Missouri	1	18	38	40	3
Nebraska	-	1	15	66	18
New Mexico	-	5	59	33	3
Oklahoma	2	7	46	43	2
South Dakota	-	1	22	76	1
Texas	11	24	40	22	3
11 States	5	11	35	44	5
Previous week	5	12	36	43	4
Previous year	2	6	33	52	7

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	79	64	82	72
Florida	80	67	75	84
Georgia	90	83	90	81
North Carolina	83	62	77	81
Oklahoma	51	54	56	59
South Carolina	84	59	69	86
Texas	39	42	56	53
Virginia	64	45	60	56
8 States	78	69	79	77

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2	24	67	7
Florida	-	1	12	70	17
Georgia	1	4	22	60	13
North Carolina	4	5	35	48	8
Oklahoma	-	3	15	73	9
South Carolina	-	-	5	62	33
Texas	-	1	46	53	-
Virginia	1	2	14	79	4
8 States	1	3	24	60	12
Previous week	1	3	27	60	9
Previous year	-	4	21	59	16

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	40	21	40	32
California	16	12	13	17
Louisiana	80	74	88	83
Mississippi	80	30	51	56
Missouri	35	27	34	24
Texas	88	78	87	81
6 States	47	32	46	41

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 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	48	17
California	-	-	10	85	5
Louisiana	-	5	16	69	10
Mississippi	-	-	26	49	25
Missouri	-	6	15	43	36
Texas	-	5	53	39	3
6 States	1	5	23	56	15
Previous week	1	5	25	56	13
Previous year	1	4	23	53	19

- 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 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	89	90	92	93
Colorado	88	80	90	80
Idaho	10	5	12	10
Illinois	100	97	100	97
Indiana	95	94	98	93
Kansas	100	99	100	98
Michigan	65	38	70	52
Missouri	100	100	100	98
Montana	35	-	7	16
Nebraska	92	62	82	73
North Carolina	100	98	100	98
Ohio	95	87	96	89
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	28	17	32	33
South Dakota	68	20	47	38
Texas	100	95	100	100
Washington	17	8	16	23
18 States	83	74	80	79

- 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 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	86	88	91	95
Minnesota	100	99	100	96
Montana	90	83	89	90
North Dakota	96	94	97	91
South Dakota	100	96	99	99
Washington	96	100	100	99
6 States	95	93	96	93

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 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	6	2	14	64	14
Minnesota	-	1	14	48	37
Montana	3	7	25	54	11
North Dakota	-	1	11	75	13
South Dakota	3	11	37	45	4
Washington	-	3	18	66	13
6 States	1	3	17	65	14
Previous week	1	3	16	67	13
Previous year	21	19	27	28	5

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	89	92	95
Minnesota	100	95	97	96
Montana	95	84	91	97
North Dakota	97	95	98	92
Washington	98	95	100	99
5 States	96	90	94	95

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	2	11	71	16
Minnesota	-	1	14	54	31
Montana	1	3	27	51	18
North Dakota	-	1	11	81	7
Washington	-	1	13	76	10
5 States	-	2	17	67	14
Previous week	1	2	12	70	15
Previous year	5	9	35	43	8

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	38	18	35	36
Minnesota	4	-	3	5
Nebraska	72	52	74	56
North Dakota	1	-	1	4
Ohio	50	43	67	35
Pennsylvania	1	2	20	10
South Dakota	32	6	23	25
Texas	100	100	100	99
Wisconsin	5	1	5	8
9 States	23	16	24	23

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	3	20	61	16
Minnesota	1	3	19	60	17
Nebraska	1	4	36	53	6
North Dakota	2	-	9	80	9
Ohio	-	3	27	60	10
Pennsylvania	1	11	25	51	12
South Dakota	-	2	25	67	6
Texas	12	4	26	44	14
Wisconsin	-	1	12	64	23
9 States	4	3	21	59	13
Previous week	4	3	22	58	13
Previous year	9	13	27	43	8

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 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	-	1	13	66	20
Arizona	68	21	8	3	-
Arkansas	19	35	35	10	1
California	30	15	20	30	5
Colorado	25	26	28	21	-
Connecticut	-	20	40	40	-
Delaware	9	21	15	53	2
Florida	1	6	24	48	21
Georgia	1	5	25	58	11
Idaho	1	6	34	56	3
Illinois	3	13	28	42	14
Indiana	3	11	37	44	5
Iowa	4	11	27	48	10
Kansas	10	24	38	26	2
Kentucky	2	7	23	58	10
Louisiana	4	18	39	33	6
Maine	-	23	40	37	-
Maryland	2	17	38	34	9
Massachusetts	-	15	35	50	-
Michigan	13	23	33	26	5
Minnesota	1	6	22	59	12
Mississippi	1	8	37	50	4
Missouri	30	37	26	7	-
Montana	4	11	20	49	16
Nebraska	2	6	19	53	20
Nevada	20	25	40	15	-
New Hampshire	10	13	59	18	-
New Jersey	5	7	23	64	1
New Mexico	23	46	28	3	-
New York	7	20	29	42	2
North Carolina	5	13	38	41	3
North Dakota	1	4	20	63	12
Ohio	2	11	34	40	13
Oklahoma	9	16	38	36	1
Oregon	14	25	29	30	2
Pennsylvania	-	5	29	64	2
Rhode Island	25	25	30	20	-
South Carolina	-	-	24	71	5
South Dakota	2	5	32	54	7
Tennessee	1	9	27	51	12
Texas	17	25	37	19	2
Utah	15	25	41	19	-
Vermont	-	49	33	18	-
Virginia	2	20	38	35	5
Washington	7	11	46	35	1
West Virginia	-	13	30	50	7
Wisconsin	-	4	15	55	26
Wyoming	8	6	23	53	10
48 States	10	16	29	38	7
Previous week	9	15	29	39	8
Previous year	8	14	32	40	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 22, 2017	July 15, 2018	July 22, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.3	5.4	5.6
Arizona	6.5	6.5	7.0
Arkansas	6.7	6.8	6.4
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.5	6.6	6.2
Connecticut	7.0	7.0	6.0
Delaware	5.5	7.0	6.0
Florida	6.0	6.6	6.1
Georgia	5.6	6.1	5.3
Idaho	6.9	6.9	6.9
Illinois	5.1	5.6	5.4
Indiana	4.3	6.4	5.2
Iowa	5.4	5.3	5.3
Kansas	6.6	6.3	5.5
Kentucky	6.4	6.4	5.3
Louisiana	4.8	5.0	6.4
Maine	5.9	6.1	5.7
Maryland	5.0	7.0	6.5
Massachusetts	7.0	6.8	5.1
Michigan	5.6	6.6	5.7
Minnesota	4.5	4.7	4.6
Mississippi	6.3	5.9	5.7
Missouri	6.4	6.6	6.1
Montana	7.0	6.6	6.8
Nebraska	6.4	5.8	4.9
Nevada	7.0	4.9	6.9
New Hampshire	6.6	6.5	5.8
New Jersey	6.0	6.5	6.5
New Mexico	6.5	6.6	6.6
New York	4.5	7.0	6.5
North Carolina	6.0	6.5	6.2
North Dakota	6.4	6.3	5.9
Ohio	3.6	6.6	5.6
Oklahoma	6.8	6.8	6.5
Oregon	6.8	6.9	6.8
Pennsylvania	5.0	6.5	5.4
Rhode Island	7.0	7.0	6.5
South Carolina	5.9	6.4	5.7
South Dakota	5.6	5.5	5.2
Tennessee	6.5	5.6	5.4
Texas	6.5	6.2	6.6
Utah	6.7	6.9	6.9
Vermont	5.6	5.6	5.8
Virginia	6.3	6.7	5.6
Washington	7.0	6.9	6.9
West Virginia	5.0	6.2	4.9
Wisconsin	4.2	5.6	5.2
Wyoming	6.8	6.2	6.2

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 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	14	78	7
Arizona	1	8	89	2
Arkansas	29	44	26	1
California	53	19	27	1
Colorado	24	35	40	1
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	4	14	82	-
Florida	-	6	71	23
Georgia	1	15	72	12
Idaho	14	27	48	11
Illinois	4	16	77	3
Indiana	6	26	62	6
Iowa	3	12	77	8
Kansas	11	32	54	3
Kentucky	2	24	66	8
Louisiana	9	29	61	1
Maine	17	61	22	-
Maryland	6	21	60	13
Massachusetts	3	41	56	-
Michigan	29	39	31	1
Minnesota	1	6	68	25
Mississippi	3	39	53	5
Missouri	41	36	23	-
Montana	13	37	49	1
Nebraska	2	17	75	6
Nevada	20	50	30	-
New Hampshire	31	27	41	1
New Jersey	-	26	62	12
New Mexico	38	35	26	1
New York	22	39	38	1
North Carolina	20	36	42	2
North Dakota	1	11	81	7
Ohio	7	30	54	9
Oklahoma	28	43	28	1
Oregon	39	39	22	-
Pennsylvania	-	5	83	12
Rhode Island	22	58	20	-
South Carolina	2	22	64	12
South Dakota	2	14	77	7
Tennessee	5	21	69	5
Texas	37	38	25	-
Utah	18	40	42	-
Vermont	31	60	9	-
Virginia	6	32	39	23
Washington	9	34	57	-
West Virginia	1	15	80	4
Wisconsin	1	20	76	3
Wyoming	11	28	61	-
48 States	13	25	57	5
Previous week	13	25	57	5
Previous year	16	30	48	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 22, 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	1	13	80	6
Arizona	1	7	90	2
Arkansas	21	42	37	-
California	50	25	25	-
Colorado	23	33	43	1
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	43	11	46	-
Florida	-	5	78	17
Georgia	1	14	77	8
Idaho	16	23	50	11
Illinois	5	20	72	3
Indiana	5	29	63	3
Iowa	5	13	74	8
Kansas	12	32	55	1
Kentucky	2	21	73	4
Louisiana	7	27	65	1
Maine	17	60	23	-
Maryland	7	13	65	15
Massachusetts	3	35	62	-
Michigan	24	46	29	1
Minnesota	-	5	66	29
Mississippi	4	42	48	6
Missouri	40	32	28	-
Montana	5	37	55	3
Nebraska	3	21	72	4
Nevada	20	40	40	-
New Hampshire	34	29	37	-
New Jersey	-	23	71	6
New Mexico	31	43	25	1
New York	29	35	35	1
North Carolina	8	28	62	2
North Dakota	1	13	81	5
Ohio	5	25	61	9
Oklahoma	29	39	31	1
Oregon	24	53	23	-
Pennsylvania	-	6	85	9
Rhode Island	12	45	43	-
South Carolina	2	27	60	11
South Dakota	4	18	74	4
Tennessee	5	20	73	2
Texas	39	38	23	-
Utah	18	37	45	-
Vermont	16	58	26	-
Virginia	3	23	52	22
Washington	5	30	64	1
West Virginia	2	13	81	4
Wisconsin	1	18	77	4
Wyoming	11	25	64	-
48 States	12	25	58	5
Previous week	11	26	58	5
Previous year	13	29	53	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Harvested, 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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