



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 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	62	55	73	57
Illinois	92	97	100	92
Indiana	81	86	93	84
Iowa	89	88	96	82
Kansas	81	83	92	85
Kentucky	89	86	91	85
Michigan	67	46	68	71
Minnesota	76	77	92	77
Missouri	95	95	100	92
Nebraska	89	82	91	88
North Carolina	98	94	97	97
North Dakota	58	63	86	57
Ohio	76	79	88	77
Pennsylvania	67	52	67	75
South Dakota	75	76	92	75
Tennessee	98	95	96	96
Texas	92	85	89	92
Wisconsin	55	53	76	60
18 States	82	81	91	82

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	1	9	1
Illinois	32	33	64	30
Indiana	22	6	34	16
Iowa	17	7	31	17
Kansas	28	34	49	29
Kentucky	40	32	45	31
Michigan	4	1	9	5
Minnesota	11	3	23	10
Missouri	51	51	73	42
Nebraska	16	22	38	17
North Carolina	84	63	77	81
North Dakota	3	-	11	1
Ohio	14	5	26	12
Pennsylvania	3	2	9	11
South Dakota	9	10	34	9
Tennessee	66	64	78	63
Texas	61	65	71	68
Wisconsin	3	-	8	3
18 States	21	18	38	20

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 2018

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

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado	2	8	28	49	13
Illinois	1	4	15	51	29
Indiana	3	6	22	51	18
Iowa	2	4	16	54	24
Kansas	8	15	30	39	8
Kentucky	1	5	20	62	12
Michigan	6	12	34	39	9
Minnesota	2	4	15	53	26
Missouri	12	19	36	28	5
Nebraska	1	2	11	56	30
North Carolina	9	28	34	26	3
North Dakota	-	1	9	67	23
Ohio	2	5	22	52	19
Pennsylvania	-	1	15	61	23
South Dakota	2	4	19	53	22
Tennessee	3	5	18	56	18
Texas	15	16	33	30	6
Wisconsin	1	4	14	50	31
18 States	3	6	19	50	22
Previous week	3	6	19	50	22
Previous year	4	9	26	48	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	94	93	97	83
Illinois	86	88	92	80
Indiana	79	80	85	78
Iowa	83	81	90	81
Kansas	71	74	83	62
Kentucky	59	52	64	55
Louisiana	97	98	99	94
Michigan	78	61	74	79
Minnesota	84	74	88	83
Mississippi	93	91	94	87
Missouri	67	69	78	56
Nebraska	86	78	87	84
North Carolina	64	49	57	52
North Dakota	77	86	95	83
Ohio	75	78	86	75
South Dakota	77	68	82	80
Tennessee	83	72	84	68
Wisconsin	71	66	79	71
18 States	80	78	86	77

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	79	78	86	63
Illinois	48	66	77	41
Indiana	44	53	66	46
Iowa	49	40	63	44
Kansas	25	30	48	23
Kentucky	37	30	41	30
Louisiana	93	88	95	85
Michigan	42	21	37	38
Minnesota	40	35	59	41
Mississippi	81	77	84	63
Missouri	32	32	43	22
Nebraska	44	40	50	41
North Carolina	39	21	29	28
North Dakota	45	44	68	46
Ohio	38	41	58	32
South Dakota	38	29	50	40
Tennessee	50	38	55	40
Wisconsin	37	26	45	35
18 States	45	44	60	41

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 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	10	28	46	13
Illinois	3	4	18	50	25
Indiana	2	6	25	50	17
Iowa	1	4	18	56	21
Kansas	6	15	36	39	4
Kentucky	2	4	18	66	10
Louisiana	2	12	34	41	11
Michigan	5	11	30	47	7
Minnesota	1	5	19	53	22
Mississippi	-	4	20	62	14
Missouri	7	18	35	35	5
Nebraska	1	3	11	58	27
North Carolina	2	9	36	47	6
North Dakota	1	2	15	70	12
Ohio	2	4	29	49	16
South Dakota	2	5	24	54	15
Tennessee	1	4	21	57	17
Wisconsin	1	4	16	50	29
18 States	2	6	22	53	17
Previous week	2	6	22	52	18
Previous year	4	9	28	49	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	82	84	89	91
Arizona	95	95	96	97
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	79	75	80	93
Georgia	93	88	93	93
Kansas	58	85	92	62
Louisiana	100	99	100	99
Mississippi	94	94	97	94
Missouri	92	100	100	91
North Carolina	94	86	94	94
Oklahoma	86	70	85	78
South Carolina	88	75	80	92
Tennessee	96	97	98	91
Texas	81	71	84	85
Virginia	96	86	90	92
15 States	86	78	88	89

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	52	59	72	66
Arizona	74	50	76	71
Arkansas	95	96	99	94
California	48	35	50	76
Georgia	63	52	65	66
Kansas	19	11	20	14
Louisiana	86	90	96	84
Mississippi	69	74	83	70
Missouri	29	89	97	41
North Carolina	65	43	62	69
Oklahoma	24	30	35	32
South Carolina	58	41	45	59
Tennessee	62	50	70	52
Texas	32	29	35	35
Virginia	62	33	45	48
15 States	45	41	49	48

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	15	66	19
Arizona	1	2	53	37	7
Arkansas	-	3	10	48	39
California	-	-	5	70	25
Georgia	1	5	23	57	14
Kansas	1	3	35	50	11
Louisiana	-	4	53	39	4
Mississippi	-	4	27	55	14
Missouri	-	5	31	53	11
North Carolina	1	14	38	44	3
Oklahoma	11	29	39	21	-
South Carolina	-	3	14	55	28
Tennessee	1	1	8	62	28
Texas	18	29	29	19	5
Virginia	1	2	9	86	2
15 States	11	19	27	34	9
Previous week	14	19	28	32	7
Previous year	5	9	30	43	13

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	85	97	87
Colorado	21	28	39	20
Illinois	65	49	56	49
Kansas	24	21	39	23
Louisiana	99	98	100	99
Missouri	46	46	59	49
Nebraska	24	36	53	36
New Mexico	11	10	21	10
Oklahoma	44	40	43	43
South Dakota	31	32	41	48
Texas	83	75	80	84
11 States	47	42	54	50

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	37	23	58	39
Colorado	-	-	2	3
Illinois	2	-	12	8
Kansas	-	-	3	1
Louisiana	88	61	85	82
Missouri	15	5	8	7
Nebraska	2	2	4	3
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	25	11	19	14
South Dakota	2	-	-	3
Texas	60	66	71	65
11 States	23	22	26	27

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 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	64	23	11
Colorado	4	13	26	55	2
Illinois	-	5	26	62	7
Kansas	1	5	31	56	7
Louisiana	-	10	57	33	-
Missouri	1	20	41	35	3
Nebraska	-	1	15	61	23
New Mexico	-	10	56	30	4
Oklahoma	4	6	46	40	4
South Dakota	-	1	21	77	1
Texas	11	22	34	21	12
11 States	4	11	33	44	8
Previous week	5	11	35	44	5
Previous year	2	7	30	54	7

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	85	82	90	80
Florida	90	75	85	91
Georgia	95	90	94	88
North Carolina	91	77	89	89
Oklahoma	54	56	59	69
South Carolina	87	69	77	91
Texas	53	56	65	65
Virginia	75	60	73	73
8 States	86	79	86	85

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	16	76	8
Florida	-	1	10	69	20
Georgia	1	3	18	60	18
North Carolina	-	2	45	51	2
Oklahoma	-	3	14	74	9
South Carolina	-	1	2	59	38
Texas	-	1	54	45	-
Virginia	1	2	6	88	3
8 States	-	2	23	61	14
Previous week	1	3	24	60	12
Previous year	-	4	24	53	19

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	61	40	71	50
California	25	13	15	25
Louisiana	87	88	94	89
Mississippi	86	51	59	67
Missouri	53	34	51	42
Texas	93	87	94	89
6 States	62	46	64	54

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 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	11	27	42	18
California	-	-	5	90	5
Louisiana	-	4	21	66	9
Mississippi	-	1	23	56	20
Missouri	-	10	17	49	24
Texas	-	5	53	39	3
6 States	1	7	23	55	14
Previous week	1	5	23	56	15
Previous year	1	5	23	53	18

- 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 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	93	92	95	96
Colorado	93	90	97	92
Idaho	16	12	24	22
Illinois	100	100	100	99
Indiana	99	98	100	98
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	85	70	87	82
Missouri	100	100	100	99
Montana	61	7	19	37
Nebraska	98	82	89	88
North Carolina	100	100	100	99
Ohio	99	96	100	96
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	40	32	55	55
South Dakota	81	47	79	57
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	29	16	28	43
18 States	87	80	85	86

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	2	(NA)	1	5
Minnesota	3	-	1	3
Montana	4	(NA)	-	2
North Dakota	4	(NA)	1	1
South Dakota	43	7	35	21
Washington	5	(NA)	6	15
6 States	8	(NA)	4	4

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 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	4	1	20	57	18
Minnesota	-	1	15	50	34
Montana	3	7	26	54	10
North Dakota	-	2	11	75	12
South Dakota	2	8	38	48	4
Washington	-	2	15	70	13
6 States	1	3	18	64	14
Previous week	1	3	17	65	14
Previous year	22	21	26	26	5

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	68	35	61	62
Minnesota	12	3	15	17
Nebraska	87	74	93	75
North Dakota	8	1	5	8
Ohio	68	67	77	52
Pennsylvania	9	20	29	27
South Dakota	49	23	54	44
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	15	5	19	18
9 States	33	24	38	35

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 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	22	62	13
Minnesota	1	3	19	59	18
Nebraska	1	4	36	53	6
North Dakota	2	1	10	78	9
Ohio	-	2	28	60	10
Pennsylvania	-	8	27	52	13
South Dakota	-	2	24	68	6
Texas	12	4	26	44	14
Wisconsin	-	1	16	58	25
9 States	4	3	22	58	13
Previous week	4	3	21	59	13
Previous year	9	13	27	43	8

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	95	92	97	97
Minnesota	100	97	99	98
Montana	97	91	95	98
North Dakota	100	98	99	97
Washington	100	100	100	100
5 States	99	94	97	98

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2017 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	2	3	6	7
Minnesota	8	1	5	7
Montana	5	-	1	6
North Dakota	8	(NA)	1	4
Washington	3	-	2	10
5 States	5	(NA)	2	6

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 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	12	67	20
Minnesota	-	1	14	56	29
Montana	2	4	27	51	16
North Dakota	1	1	11	81	6
Washington	-	1	12	77	10
5 States	1	2	17	66	14
Previous week	-	2	17	67	14
Previous year	6	11	34	43	6

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 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	15	66	18
Arizona	65	24	7	4	-
Arkansas	16	35	38	10	1
California	25	10	30	30	5
Colorado	24	22	24	28	2
Connecticut	5	25	35	35	-
Delaware	5	15	22	55	3
Florida	-	7	20	50	23
Georgia	1	4	24	58	13
Idaho	2	9	42	44	3
Illinois	2	14	34	43	7
Indiana	3	10	39	43	5
Iowa	6	13	27	47	7
Kansas	12	23	36	27	2
Kentucky	2	8	25	56	9
Louisiana	5	25	36	29	5
Maine	-	-	44	56	-
Maryland	2	21	41	28	8
Massachusetts	-	10	35	55	-
Michigan	10	21	38	26	5
Minnesota	1	5	23	56	15
Mississippi	1	9	38	47	5
Missouri	36	33	23	8	-
Montana	5	11	24	51	9
Nebraska	3	5	21	58	13
Nevada	15	20	35	30	-
New Hampshire	7	29	36	28	-
New Jersey	6	10	38	45	1
New Mexico	21	48	29	2	-
New York	3	24	25	46	2
North Carolina	4	16	41	35	4
North Dakota	1	6	24	63	6
Ohio	3	9	32	47	9
Oklahoma	10	21	39	29	1
Oregon	34	29	20	17	-
Pennsylvania	-	2	32	23	43
Rhode Island	30	25	35	10	-
South Carolina	-	-	20	77	3
South Dakota	3	7	36	50	4
Tennessee	1	14	28	46	11
Texas	18	32	37	12	1
Utah	16	22	44	18	-
Vermont	-	25	41	34	-
Virginia	1	14	43	37	5
Washington	9	20	37	34	-
West Virginia	-	11	34	53	2
Wisconsin	1	5	21	51	22
Wyoming	6	8	27	47	12
48 States	11	18	30	35	6
Previous week	10	16	29	38	7
Previous year	9	14	32	39	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 29, 2017	July 22, 2018	July 29, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.1	5.6	6.3
Arizona	6.8	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	5.7	6.4	6.4
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.8	6.2	4.9
Connecticut	5.0	6.0	3.0
Delaware	2.5	6.0	3.5
Florida	6.3	6.1	5.6
Georgia	5.7	5.3	5.3
Idaho	6.5	6.9	6.9
Illinois	5.1	5.4	6.3
Indiana	5.0	5.2	6.0
Iowa	6.0	5.3	6.3
Kansas	5.9	5.5	4.8
Kentucky	5.7	5.3	6.0
Louisiana	5.6	6.4	6.5
Maine	6.5	5.7	5.0
Maryland	5.0	6.5	0.5
Massachusetts	5.0	5.1	5.1
Michigan	6.2	5.7	5.7
Minnesota	5.9	4.6	5.5
Mississippi	6.0	5.7	6.1
Missouri	5.5	6.1	6.3
Montana	6.9	6.8	6.8
Nebraska	5.5	4.9	5.2
Nevada	6.8	6.9	6.9
New Hampshire	6.2	5.8	4.1
New Jersey	5.5	6.5	4.5
New Mexico	6.5	6.6	6.3
New York	3.5	6.5	4.0
North Carolina	6.1	6.2	4.5
North Dakota	6.8	5.9	6.4
Ohio	4.4	5.6	5.7
Oklahoma	6.3	6.5	6.0
Oregon	6.8	6.8	6.8
Pennsylvania	4.5	5.4	2.0
Rhode Island	5.0	6.5	7.0
South Carolina	6.2	5.7	5.9
South Dakota	6.2	5.2	6.1
Tennessee	5.9	5.4	6.3
Texas	6.4	6.6	6.6
Utah	6.0	6.9	6.9
Vermont	5.4	5.8	4.0
Virginia	5.8	5.6	3.1
Washington	7.0	6.9	7.0
West Virginia	4.0	4.9	4.1
Wisconsin	5.7	5.2	5.9
Wyoming	6.6	6.2	5.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 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	3	23	70	4
Arizona	-	17	81	2
Arkansas	21	46	31	2
California	55	20	25	-
Colorado	11	24	61	4
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	-	2	64	34
Florida	-	4	72	24
Georgia	2	12	75	11
Idaho	16	40	36	8
Illinois	5	22	69	4
Indiana	9	31	57	3
Iowa	5	20	71	4
Kansas	11	27	60	2
Kentucky	6	30	61	3
Louisiana	13	44	42	1
Maine	-	47	53	-
Maryland	2	3	61	34
Massachusetts	4	8	74	14
Michigan	19	40	40	1
Minnesota	3	9	72	16
Mississippi	10	42	44	4
Missouri	33	42	25	-
Montana	14	39	47	-
Nebraska	2	15	79	4
Nevada	15	55	30	-
New Hampshire	7	51	39	3
New Jersey	-	13	71	16
New Mexico	37	37	23	3
New York	7	17	70	6
North Carolina	7	24	57	12
North Dakota	2	20	73	5
Ohio	7	31	59	3
Oklahoma	26	37	36	1
Oregon	40	44	16	-
Pennsylvania	-	8	29	63
Rhode Island	25	42	33	-
South Carolina	-	10	79	11
South Dakota	3	19	73	5
Tennessee	8	33	53	6
Texas	35	39	26	-
Utah	14	49	37	-
Vermont	16	54	30	-
Virginia	1	15	72	12
Washington	12	51	37	-
West Virginia	-	5	93	2
Wisconsin	2	21	75	2
Wyoming	10	21	68	1
48 States	12	27	56	5
Previous week	13	25	57	5
Previous year	17	30	49	4

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 29, 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	3	21	72	4
Arizona	2	15	81	2
Arkansas	17	47	36	-
California	50	25	25	-
Colorado	13	19	66	2
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	18	18	41	23
Florida	-	4	77	19
Georgia	1	13	69	17
Idaho	17	35	40	8
Illinois	6	24	68	2
Indiana	7	30	61	2
Iowa	6	17	72	5
Kansas	11	29	59	1
Kentucky	3	22	71	4
Louisiana	10	46	43	1
Maine	-	56	44	-
Maryland	3	4	62	31
Massachusetts	1	23	76	-
Michigan	17	42	41	-
Minnesota	2	8	69	21
Mississippi	13	43	39	5
Missouri	42	36	22	-
Montana	7	39	53	1
Nebraska	3	18	78	1
Nevada	15	45	40	-
New Hampshire	17	42	41	-
New Jersey	-	10	80	10
New Mexico	39	41	19	1
New York	19	17	61	3
North Carolina	8	28	55	9
North Dakota	2	21	73	4
Ohio	5	29	63	3
Oklahoma	19	48	32	1
Oregon	25	57	18	-
Pennsylvania	-	8	33	59
Rhode Island	12	45	43	-
South Carolina	-	17	75	8
South Dakota	7	22	69	2
Tennessee	6	28	65	1
Texas	36	42	22	-
Utah	15	42	43	-
Vermont	16	50	34	-
Virginia	-	17	76	7
Washington	9	49	42	-
West Virginia	-	2	96	2
Wisconsin	1	16	80	3
Wyoming	10	20	70	-
48 States	12	27	57	4
Previous week	12	25	58	5
Previous year	14	29	53	4

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Dented, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls,
Bolls Opening, Condition

Oats: Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, 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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