



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
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	84	73	83	81
Illinois	96	100	100	97
Indiana	93	93	97	93
Iowa	94	96	98	91
Kansas	89	92	96	92
Kentucky	93	91	94	91
Michigan	84	68	81	87
Minnesota	91	92	97	91
Missouri	99	100	100	96
Nebraska	96	91	95	96
North Carolina	99	97	99	98
North Dakota	82	86	95	82
Ohio	88	88	94	88
Pennsylvania	80	67	85	86
South Dakota	90	92	96	90
Tennessee	99	96	98	98
Texas	98	89	92	97
Wisconsin	77	76	87	79
18 States	92	91	96	92

Corn Dough – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	9	23	9
Illinois	54	64	81	51
Indiana	42	34	58	35
Iowa	39	31	55	35
Kansas	48	49	65	48
Kentucky	51	45	58	45
Michigan	15	9	22	17
Minnesota	33	23	45	29
Missouri	67	73	84	62
Nebraska	37	38	57	35
North Carolina	91	77	87	88
North Dakota	18	11	32	11
Ohio	33	26	48	30
Pennsylvania	12	9	32	25
South Dakota	29	34	53	27
Tennessee	81	78	88	79
Texas	65	71	86	77
Wisconsin	15	8	28	15
18 States	39	38	57	37

Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	NA	-	-
Illinois	8	6	21	6
Indiana	3	NA	3	3
Iowa	1	1	8	2
Kansas	9	11	23	7
Kentucky	29	16	32	22
Michigan	-	NA	-	-
Minnesota	-	NA	4	-
Missouri	23	12	35	17
Nebraska	3	2	6	3
North Carolina	67	38	55	63
North Dakota	-	NA	-	-
Ohio	1	NA	3	1
Pennsylvania	-	NA	1	2
South Dakota	1	2	4	1
Tennessee	28	NA	24	27
Texas	58	60	70	61
Wisconsin	-	NA	-	-
18 States	6	NA	12	6

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	6	5	18	66	5
Illinois	1	3	15	52	29
Indiana	2	6	21	52	19
Iowa	2	5	18	53	22
Kansas	8	15	29	41	7
Kentucky	1	4	23	59	13
Michigan	6	16	29	43	6
Minnesota	2	5	16	51	26
Missouri	20	24	30	22	4
Nebraska	1	3	11	56	29
North Carolina	6	24	36	32	2
North Dakota	-	2	13	63	22
Ohio	1	4	19	55	21
Pennsylvania	1	5	20	54	20
South Dakota	2	5	23	54	16
Tennessee	3	6	20	50	21
Texas	12	20	37	26	5
Wisconsin	1	4	14	47	34
18 States	3	7	19	50	21
Previous week	3	6	19	50	22
Previous year	4	9	27	47	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	97	99	91
Illinois	93	92	95	88
Indiana	89	85	91	88
Iowa	88	90	94	89
Kansas	83	83	89	75
Kentucky	70	64	76	66
Louisiana	100	99	100	97
Michigan	87	74	84	88
Minnesota	94	88	95	91
Mississippi	95	94	96	91
Missouri	78	78	86	68
Nebraska	93	87	93	92
North Carolina	75	57	70	64
North Dakota	88	95	97	92
Ohio	82	86	90	86
South Dakota	90	82	90	90
Tennessee	88	84	89	77
Wisconsin	85	79	88	83
18 States	89	86	92	86

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	86	86	91	75
Illinois	67	77	84	60
Indiana	62	66	77	63
Iowa	65	63	81	62
Kansas	48	48	63	38
Kentucky	48	41	53	42
Louisiana	97	95	99	91
Michigan	57	37	54	58
Minnesota	67	59	81	63
Mississippi	87	84	90	74
Missouri	44	43	58	34
Nebraska	62	50	69	61
North Carolina	49	29	44	38
North Dakota	58	68	84	65
Ohio	55	58	73	53
South Dakota	61	50	69	58
Tennessee	66	55	68	54
Wisconsin	58	45	64	54
18 States	63	60	75	58

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	9	27	46	15
Illinois	2	3	20	50	25
Indiana	2	6	24	51	17
Iowa	2	5	19	55	19
Kansas	6	15	36	39	4
Kentucky	1	3	25	60	11
Louisiana	1	10	37	41	11
Michigan	5	12	26	51	6
Minnesota	2	5	19	53	21
Mississippi	-	3	26	53	18
Missouri	11	22	33	30	4
Nebraska	1	3	12	61	23
North Carolina	3	9	43	40	5
North Dakota	1	4	22	61	12
Ohio	1	4	23	53	19
South Dakota	2	8	25	52	13
Tennessee	2	5	22	55	16
Wisconsin	1	4	15	50	30
18 States	3	7	23	51	16
Previous week	2	6	22	53	17
Previous year	3	9	28	50	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	92	89	91	96
Arizona	97	96	98	99
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	84	80	85	96
Georgia	97	93	96	95
Kansas	68	92	96	73
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	97	97	98	97
Missouri	96	100	100	98
North Carolina	97	94	97	97
Oklahoma	94	85	88	88
South Carolina	92	80	90	94
Tennessee	98	98	100	95
Texas	89	84	90	93
Virginia	98	90	98	97
15 States	92	88	92	94

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	72	72	77	78
Arizona	84	76	88	83
Arkansas	97	99	100	97
California	59	50	53	82
Georgia	76	65	76	78
Kansas	28	20	34	24
Louisiana	93	96	99	92
Mississippi	80	83	92	79
Missouri	63	97	100	57
North Carolina	73	62	69	79
Oklahoma	40	35	46	46
South Carolina	66	45	59	69
Tennessee	85	70	85	70
Texas	43	35	47	52
Virginia	74	45	60	66
15 States	56	49	60	62

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2017 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	NA	1	-
Arizona	22	15	22	22
Arkansas	3	1	2	3
California	-	NA	-	3
Georgia	-	NA	1	-
Kansas	1	NA	-	-
Louisiana	16	12	17	11
Mississippi	3	6	11	2
Missouri	-	NA	5	-
North Carolina	-	NA	-	1
Oklahoma	-	NA	-	-
South Carolina	-	NA	-	-
Tennessee	-	NA	-	-
Texas	12	11	14	10
Virginia	-	NA	-	-
15 States	8	NA	9	6

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	17	69	14
Arizona	1	3	62	33	1
Arkansas	-	4	13	45	38
California	-	-	-	30	70
Georgia	-	7	23	59	11
Kansas	1	3	29	55	12
Louisiana	-	2	53	40	5
Mississippi	-	4	28	48	20
Missouri	-	5	32	51	12
North Carolina	2	9	30	53	6
Oklahoma	5	25	38	28	4
South Carolina	-	2	23	52	23
Tennessee	2	3	13	55	27
Texas	18	31	30	18	3
Virginia	1	2	6	89	2
15 States	11	21	28	32	8
Previous week	11	19	27	34	9
Previous year	6	8	29	41	16

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	90	90	92	85
Florida	95	85	89	96
Georgia	98	94	97	94
North Carolina	96	89	96	95
Oklahoma	69	59	73	78
South Carolina	90	77	80	94
Texas	63	65	72	79
Virginia	89	73	88	84
8 States	90	86	90	91

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	26	68	5
Florida	1	3	15	56	25
Georgia	1	4	19	62	14
North Carolina	1	2	37	54	6
Oklahoma	-	3	14	74	9
South Carolina	-	-	10	58	32
Texas	-	3	52	45	-
Virginia	1	2	4	90	3
8 States	1	3	25	58	13
Previous week	-	2	23	61	14
Previous year	-	3	18	58	21

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	97	99	94
Colorado	46	39	62	39
Illinois	80	56	68	62
Kansas	41	39	58	42
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	70	59	74	65
Nebraska	54	53	79	57
New Mexico	27	21	40	19
Oklahoma	60	43	57	54
South Dakota	46	41	65	65
Texas	85	80	86	85
11 States	60	54	69	62

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	59	58	82	55
Colorado	-	2	6	6
Illinois	32	12	25	22
Kansas	2	3	6	3
Louisiana	93	85	93	90
Missouri	23	8	22	14
Nebraska	4	4	5	6
New Mexico	2	NA	1	1
Oklahoma	32	19	29	21
South Dakota	8	NA	5	7
Texas	61	71	76	70
11 States	26	26	31	31

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	25	9
Colorado	14	9	16	57	4
Illinois	-	6	29	62	3
Kansas	2	6	30	53	9
Louisiana	-	6	55	39	-
Missouri	3	18	40	35	4
Nebraska	-	1	15	62	22
New Mexico	-	10	55	30	5
Oklahoma	2	6	40	49	3
South Dakota	-	1	24	74	1
Texas	12	26	37	19	6
11 States	6	12	33	42	7
Previous week	4	11	33	44	8
Previous year	2	7	30	52	9

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	82	71	86	68
California	56	15	50	51
Louisiana	96	94	97	93
Mississippi	90	59	90	76
Missouri	78	51	78	62
Texas	98	94	99	95
6 States	81	64	82	70

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	41	15	32	26
Mississippi	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-
Texas	34	6	23	18
6 States	8	NA	6	5

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	10	25	45	18
California	-	-	5	90	5
Louisiana	-	6	27	61	6
Mississippi	-	-	18	65	17
Missouri	-	11	19	49	21
Texas	-	4	55	38	3
6 States	1	7	23	56	13
Previous week	1	7	23	55	14
Previous year	1	5	22	55	17

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	97	95	97	98
Colorado	97	97	99	97
Idaho	47	24	48	49
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	93	87	93	94
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	85	19	44	61
Nebraska	100	89	94	96
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	99
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	69	55	78	78
South Dakota	91	79	90	76
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	51	28	49	60
18 States	93	85	90	92

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	11	1	6	18
Minnesota	8	1	13	13
Montana	29	-	8	12
North Dakota	14	1	8	8
South Dakota	62	35	52	36
Washington	15	6	16	30
6 States	22	4	13	14

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	5	1	16	58	20
Minnesota	-	1	16	58	25
Montana	1	9	29	49	12
North Dakota	-	3	14	70	13
South Dakota	3	10	36	48	3
Washington	-	4	21	60	15
6 States	1	5	20	60	14
Previous week	1	3	18	64	14
Previous year	22	21	25	25	7

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	86	61	82	82
Minnesota	28	15	33	35
Nebraska	91	93	96	85
North Dakota	26	5	12	16
Ohio	84	77	81	71
Pennsylvania	39	29	41	49
South Dakota	61	54	70	62
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	26	19	36	34
9 States	48	38	51	49

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	22	56	18
Nebraska	1	4	36	53	6
North Dakota	2	1	10	78	9
Ohio	-	2	28	60	10
Pennsylvania	-	10	20	58	12
South Dakota	-	2	24	68	6
Texas	12	4	26	44	14
Wisconsin	-	2	14	59	25
9 States	4	3	22	58	13
Previous week	4	3	22	58	13
Previous year	10	13	26	42	9

- Represents zero.

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	17	6	15	20
Minnesota	18	5	40	22
Montana	27	1	14	20
North Dakota	23	1	15	13
Washington	11	2	15	24
5 States	22	2	16	18

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	10	68	21
Minnesota	-	2	19	58	21
Montana	-	2	30	50	18
North Dakota	-	2	14	78	6
Washington	-	3	14	72	11
5 States	-	2	19	64	15
Previous week	1	2	17	66	14
Previous year	8	12	35	37	8

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	70	16
Arizona	74	24	1	1	-
Arkansas	18	30	36	15	1
California	30	5	30	30	5
Colorado	33	24	20	20	3
Connecticut	5	75	20	-	-
Delaware	6	9	33	48	4
Florida	-	7	20	47	26
Georgia	1	5	26	56	12
Idaho	2	15	51	32	-
Illinois	2	15	39	36	8
Indiana	3	13	39	40	5
Iowa	10	15	29	42	4
Kansas	13	22	36	27	2
Kentucky	2	9	26	55	8
Louisiana	3	27	37	28	5
Maine	-	-	32	68	-
Maryland	2	6	36	43	13
Massachusetts	-	5	25	70	-
Michigan	9	25	34	27	5
Minnesota	2	6	24	55	13
Mississippi	1	10	38	45	6
Missouri	40	33	20	7	-
Montana	5	12	32	46	5
Nebraska	2	5	17	59	17
Nevada	5	15	45	35	-
New Hampshire	6	27	40	27	-
New Jersey	5	11	22	62	-
New Mexico	21	39	36	4	-
New York	4	15	29	45	7
North Carolina	2	17	42	36	3
North Dakota	3	9	33	50	5
Ohio	2	12	42	39	5
Oklahoma	8	17	43	31	1
Oregon	30	27	23	20	-
Pennsylvania	-	8	23	34	35
Rhode Island	35	25	30	10	-
South Carolina	-	1	27	70	2
South Dakota	6	9	29	52	4
Tennessee	2	11	30	43	14
Texas	23	36	30	10	1
Utah	17	26	47	10	-
Vermont	-	-	99	1	-
Virginia	1	9	40	42	8
Washington	16	23	29	32	-
West Virginia	-	6	42	50	2
Wisconsin	1	6	22	50	21
Wyoming	1	8	33	46	12
48 States	12	18	30	34	6
Previous week	11	18	30	35	6
Previous year	9	15	32	38	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	August 5, 2017	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.8	6.3	5.0
Arizona	6.8	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.1	6.4	6.5
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.4	4.9	6.0
Connecticut	5.5	3.0	5.0
Delaware	5.5	3.5	3.5
Florida	5.8	5.6	5.7
Georgia	5.6	5.3	3.5
Idaho	6.9	6.9	6.9
Illinois	5.8	6.3	5.9
Indiana	5.4	6.0	5.2
Iowa	5.9	6.3	6.0
Kansas	6.0	4.8	5.4
Kentucky	5.6	6.0	5.6
Louisiana	5.0	6.5	6.3
Maine	6.0	5.0	6.0
Maryland	5.5	0.5	1.5
Massachusetts	6.0	5.1	5.6
Michigan	5.5	5.7	5.6
Minnesota	5.4	5.5	5.5
Mississippi	6.4	6.1	6.6
Missouri	5.4	6.3	6.7
Montana	6.6	6.8	6.9
Nebraska	5.8	5.2	5.3
Nevada	7.0	6.9	6.8
New Hampshire	6.0	4.1	4.4
New Jersey	5.5	4.5	6.5
New Mexico	5.0	6.3	6.9
New York	4.5	4.0	5.5
North Carolina	6.6	4.5	2.4
North Dakota	5.4	6.4	6.6
Ohio	5.2	5.7	5.2
Oklahoma	5.3	6.0	5.7
Oregon	6.9	6.8	6.8
Pennsylvania	5.0	2.0	2.0
Rhode Island	6.5	7.0	6.5
South Carolina	6.0	5.9	4.0
South Dakota	5.4	6.1	6.0
Tennessee	6.1	6.3	5.9
Texas	5.6	6.6	6.6
Utah	6.7	6.9	6.9
Vermont	6.0	4.0	6.0
Virginia	6.6	3.1	2.8
Washington	6.8	7.0	6.9
West Virginia	5.1	4.1	2.0
Wisconsin	4.8	5.9	5.4
Wyoming	6.7	5.0	6.4

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	19	72	6
Arizona	-	10	90	-
Arkansas	19	43	35	3
California	55	15	30	-
Colorado	15	25	56	4
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	1	77	22
Florida	3	8	73	16
Georgia	-	5	65	30
Idaho	15	53	29	3
Illinois	8	31	59	2
Indiana	6	28	63	3
Iowa	12	24	61	3
Kansas	10	29	58	3
Kentucky	6	34	55	5
Louisiana	11	38	48	3
Maine	-	64	36	-
Maryland	2	3	64	31
Massachusetts	2	4	76	18
Michigan	12	50	37	1
Minnesota	4	15	72	9
Mississippi	13	46	40	1
Missouri	48	37	15	-
Montana	20	31	49	-
Nebraska	3	18	72	7
Nevada	10	55	35	-
New Hampshire	2	48	46	4
New Jersey	-	6	77	17
New Mexico	38	37	23	2
New York	11	15	61	13
North Carolina	4	5	46	45
North Dakota	5	32	60	3
Ohio	5	29	62	4
Oklahoma	11	32	56	1
Oregon	46	41	13	-
Pennsylvania	-	8	62	30
Rhode Island	32	33	35	-
South Carolina	-	1	87	12
South Dakota	6	23	69	2
Tennessee	6	34	55	5
Texas	39	39	22	-
Utah	12	53	35	-
Vermont	-	99	1	-
Virginia	-	3	68	29
Washington	13	49	38	-
West Virginia	-	10	74	16
Wisconsin	2	19	77	2
Wyoming	5	25	70	-
48 States	14	28	53	5
Previous week	12	27	56	5
Previous year	16	28	52	4

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending August 5, 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	2	16	76	6
Arizona	-	11	89	-
Arkansas	15	52	31	2
California	50	20	30	-
Colorado	22	21	53	4
Connecticut	-	-	-	100
Delaware	-	5	71	24
Florida	-	8	77	15
Georgia	-	7	68	25
Idaho	15	44	38	3
Illinois	8	29	61	2
Indiana	6	30	62	2
Iowa	10	21	65	4
Kansas	11	31	56	2
Kentucky	5	32	59	4
Louisiana	9	38	51	2
Maine	-	65	35	-
Maryland	6	5	59	30
Massachusetts	2	14	75	9
Michigan	13	47	40	-
Minnesota	3	12	69	16
Mississippi	12	45	41	2
Missouri	47	36	17	-
Montana	6	46	48	-
Nebraska	3	20	73	4
Nevada	10	45	45	-
New Hampshire	14	40	46	-
New Jersey	-	6	81	13
New Mexico	35	42	21	2
New York	20	19	53	8
North Carolina	2	5	64	29
North Dakota	5	29	63	3
Ohio	6	25	65	4
Oklahoma	13	44	43	-
Oregon	43	42	15	-
Pennsylvania	-	6	64	30
Rhode Island	15	38	47	-
South Carolina	-	5	80	15
South Dakota	9	25	64	2
Tennessee	7	32	57	4
Texas	38	44	17	1
Utah	13	48	39	-
Vermont	24	64	12	-
Virginia	-	8	79	13
Washington	5	46	49	-
West Virginia	-	4	91	5
Wisconsin	3	18	76	3
Wyoming	5	24	71	-
48 States	13	29	54	4
Previous week	12	27	57	4
Previous year	13	28	55	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

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, 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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