



Crop Progress

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NASS Survey Update!

In September, NASS will survey U.S. small grains growers for final production. USDA relies on these numbers for farm programs that benefit producers. We will also ask hog producers about their summer pig crop, current inventory, and farrowing intentions. **Respond online**, or alternately by phone or mail.

Responding online is better than before! It is faster and more intuitive. AND, as a pilot, some small grains producers will see their June survey results already in the online form ready for a quick update. Your information matters! Look for results on September 27 and 30 and Small Grains County Estimates on December 12 at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	92	56	72	85
Illinois	100	75	82	97
Indiana	96	59	70	93
Iowa	95	76	86	94
Kansas	95	84	90	94
Kentucky	92	76	83	90
Michigan	83	45	57	82
Minnesota	96	74	84	94
Missouri	100	84	89	98
Nebraska	97	80	90	95
North Carolina	99	97	98	99
North Dakota	95	47	72	87
Ohio	92	52	63	89
Pennsylvania	80	62	70	76
South Dakota	97	56	76	92
Tennessee	100	96	98	99
Texas	97	94	96	96
Wisconsin	85	48	61	81
18 States	95	71	81	93

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	42	10	22	44
Illinois	89	34	46	76
Indiana	72	17	26	63
Iowa	75	21	41	64
Kansas	80	51	65	72
Kentucky	80	57	70	77
Michigan	49	9	14	40
Minnesota	64	7	25	57
Missouri	91	43	61	84
Nebraska	70	36	54	66
North Carolina	93	90	93	94
North Dakota	67	5	8	44
Ohio	64	9	16	53
Pennsylvania	47	34	44	46
South Dakota	71	7	18	53
Tennessee	92	79	87	89
Texas	90	86	89	82
Wisconsin	51	11	18	42
18 States	73	27	41	63

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	(NA)	1	2
Illinois	32	(NA)	2	18
Indiana	21	(NA)	1	13
Iowa	14	(NA)	1	7
Kansas	34	7	16	26
Kentucky	57	23	40	45
Michigan	6	(NA)	-	2
Minnesota	5	(NA)	-	2
Missouri	46	(NA)	6	29
Nebraska	8	-	1	7
North Carolina	78	68	83	81
North Dakota	10	(NA)	-	4
Ohio	12	(NA)	1	7
Pennsylvania	1	(NA)	4	5
South Dakota	12	(NA)	-	6
Tennessee	44	21	42	42
Texas	67	51	52	65
Wisconsin	7	(NA)	-	4
18 States	20	(NA)	6	13

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	2	15	64	19
Illinois	4	15	35	40	6
Indiana	8	19	40	29	4
Iowa	3	8	27	51	11
Kansas	4	12	34	40	10
Kentucky	3	7	23	51	16
Michigan	7	16	32	34	11
Minnesota	3	9	33	45	10
Missouri	4	18	40	33	5
Nebraska	1	5	17	56	21
North Carolina	15	20	29	29	7
North Dakota	1	5	20	64	10
Ohio	7	18	41	31	3
Pennsylvania	1	7	20	56	16
South Dakota	2	6	27	49	16
Tennessee	-	1	13	60	26
Texas	1	7	36	45	11
Wisconsin	3	9	22	47	19
18 States	3	10	29	47	11
Previous week	3	10	30	47	10
Previous year	4	8	21	46	21

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	98	100	100
Illinois	100	93	95	100
Indiana	100	89	93	100
Iowa	100	96	98	100
Kansas	99	90	94	98
Kentucky	98	87	91	95
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	90	95	100
Minnesota	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	100	98	100	100
Missouri	96	88	93	95
Nebraska	100	97	98	100
North Carolina	98	92	96	95
North Dakota	100	98	99	100
Ohio	100	89	94	100
South Dakota	100	93	96	100
Tennessee	100	93	95	100
Wisconsin	100	88	92	100
18 States	100	94	96	100

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	91	95	98
Illinois	100	79	84	97
Indiana	99	65	76	97
Iowa	97	84	90	96
Kansas	92	73	83	89
Kentucky	89	69	80	85
Louisiana	100	100	100	99
Michigan	94	65	78	95
Minnesota	100	94	97	98
Mississippi	98	91	95	97
Missouri	92	65	74	86
Nebraska	97	83	90	98
North Carolina	82	73	86	83
North Dakota	100	89	93	99
Ohio	99	70	82	98
South Dakota	99	73	85	97
Tennessee	97	83	89	94
Wisconsin	96	73	81	96
18 States	98	79	86	96

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	12	28	38	19
Illinois	4	13	37	39	7
Indiana	7	19	41	28	5
Iowa	3	8	29	51	9
Kansas	3	8	36	46	7
Kentucky	2	7	26	54	11
Louisiana	3	6	29	55	7
Michigan	4	14	37	37	8
Minnesota	2	7	33	50	8
Mississippi	1	4	27	52	16
Missouri	3	11	40	40	6
Nebraska	1	4	16	64	15
North Carolina	3	9	29	47	12
North Dakota	3	6	27	57	7
Ohio	6	17	42	31	4
South Dakota	2	7	32	46	13
Tennessee	-	3	22	61	14
Wisconsin	1	5	24	47	23
18 States	3	10	32	46	9
Previous week	3	10	32	46	9
Previous year	3	8	23	49	17

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	97	97	99	99
Arizona	100	100	100	99
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	67	92	95	89
Georgia	97	97	100	99
Kansas	94	69	81	78
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	99	92	95	98
Missouri	100	96	100	95
North Carolina	94	96	98	97
Oklahoma	90	96	97	90
South Carolina	94	99	100	97
Tennessee	100	97	100	98
Texas	95	85	96	94
Virginia	98	90	95	98
15 States	95	90	97	96

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	39	29	48	32
Arizona	62	50	61	60
Arkansas	50	18	42	32
California	-	7	9	16
Georgia	24	30	42	34
Kansas	16	2	4	13
Louisiana	77	33	53	69
Mississippi	52	15	29	39
Missouri	51	13	20	23
North Carolina	22	15	28	24
Oklahoma	17	10	15	14
South Carolina	15	24	40	25
Tennessee	48	8	13	26
Texas	23	34	38	24
Virginia	24	11	23	19
15 States	28	28	36	27

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	9	27	47	15
Arizona	-	6	24	51	19
Arkansas	-	3	11	38	48
California	-	-	65	30	5
Georgia	2	7	33	48	10
Kansas	6	15	38	37	4
Louisiana	-	5	23	63	9
Mississippi	1	3	38	43	15
Missouri	9	14	51	26	-
North Carolina	7	15	22	44	12
Oklahoma	-	7	42	48	3
South Carolina	-	7	42	49	2
Tennessee	-	2	15	64	19
Texas	1	20	42	31	6
Virginia	1	1	5	88	5
15 States	1	14	37	39	9
Previous week	2	15	40	35	8
Previous year	15	18	26	31	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	94	89	93	91
Kansas	96	81	90	95
Nebraska	100	94	97	100
Oklahoma	91	82	90	91
South Dakota	95	90	95	96
Texas	97	92	96	96
6 States	96	86	92	95

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	57	7	19	44
Kansas	57	23	39	50
Nebraska	73	21	27	67
Oklahoma	56	26	43	59
South Dakota	51	25	38	55
Texas	84	86	90	82
6 States	67	41	52	64

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	1	3
Kansas	6	-	1	5
Nebraska	6	-	-	4
Oklahoma	21	9	15	21
South Dakota	1	-	-	5
Texas	74	73	76	74
6 States	30	22	24	33

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 98% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	1	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	3	-	1	3
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	65	69	72	57
6 States	22	20	21	22

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	3	14	69	13
Kansas	2	7	29	53	9
Nebraska	-	1	12	68	19
Oklahoma	-	2	31	65	2
South Dakota	1	1	15	74	9
Texas	1	5	29	40	25
6 States	1	5	27	53	14
Previous week	1	6	27	51	15
Previous year	5	12	31	43	9

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	8	43	43	6
Florida	2	5	32	55	6
Georgia	1	6	26	55	12
North Carolina	4	9	32	41	14
Oklahoma	-	-	14	75	11
South Carolina	-	3	39	53	5
Texas	-	-	14	75	11
Virginia	-	1	3	81	15
8 States	1	5	27	57	10
Previous week	1	6	28	54	11
Previous year	1	3	21	57	18

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	18	3	11	17
California	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	83	66	75	80
Mississippi	45	2	15	26
Missouri	1	-	-	3
Texas	84	52	63	81
6 States	29	15	21	27

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	6	31	41	20
California	-	-	-	45	55
Louisiana	1	4	30	58	7
Mississippi	1	2	17	69	11
Missouri	3	6	37	38	16
Texas	1	4	30	54	11
6 States	1	4	25	47	23
Previous week	1	5	25	48	21
Previous year	-	3	22	59	16

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	72	45	69	77
Minnesota	97	45	65	81
Montana	73	34	46	76
North Dakota	86	34	52	73
South Dakota	99	53	79	91
Washington	86	47	61	90
6 States	86	38	55	78

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	8	5	26	55	6
Minnesota	1	4	19	62	14
Montana	2	10	28	50	10
North Dakota	1	5	23	63	8
South Dakota	2	3	33	52	10
Washington	1	4	38	50	7
6 States	2	6	25	58	9
Previous week	1	5	25	60	9
Previous year	1	4	21	63	11

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 83% of the 2018 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	84	62	83	82
Minnesota	99	76	92	91
Montana	71	51	68	82
North Dakota	94	46	64	84
Washington	88	48	59	90
5 States	83	54	72	83

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 65% of the 2018 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	98	100	99
Minnesota	94	76	88	91
Nebraska	100	97	99	100
North Dakota	90	40	58	81
Ohio	100	96	100	100
Pennsylvania	87	77	84	87
South Dakota	100	79	92	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	83	66	73	86
9 States	93	75	84	91

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

[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	3	14	36	41	6
Arizona	2	33	50	14	1
Arkansas	1	4	28	54	13
California	20	30	5	45	-
Colorado	3	5	18	66	8
Connecticut	-	-	100	-	-
Delaware	6	27	34	23	10
Florida	1	8	15	53	23
Georgia	5	14	40	37	4
Idaho	1	12	34	42	11
Illinois	5	14	35	40	6
Indiana	8	23	39	27	3
Iowa	4	13	38	41	4
Kansas	1	6	25	58	10
Kentucky	6	18	35	37	4
Louisiana	-	6	37	52	5
Maine	-	-	-	30	70
Maryland	1	13	56	30	-
Massachusetts	-	10	30	60	-
Michigan	6	26	31	31	6
Minnesota	1	7	26	58	8
Mississippi	-	6	35	47	12
Missouri	1	4	25	56	14
Montana	2	7	29	47	15
Nebraska	1	2	12	66	19
Nevada	10	10	30	50	-
New Hampshire	6	9	38	45	2
New Jersey	4	6	42	48	-
New Mexico	16	26	31	22	5
New York	1	9	32	48	10
North Carolina	2	15	44	36	3
North Dakota	2	6	21	63	8
Ohio	3	11	43	32	11
Oklahoma	2	9	30	51	8
Oregon	12	24	39	24	1
Pennsylvania	1	4	51	39	5
Rhode Island	-	15	55	30	-
South Carolina	-	10	46	42	2
South Dakota	1	3	14	55	27
Tennessee	1	8	32	51	8
Texas	17	28	34	20	1
Utah	1	5	22	60	12
Vermont	-	15	62	23	-
Virginia	6	29	40	23	2
Washington	11	31	32	26	-
West Virginia	3	8	32	53	4
Wisconsin	2	6	27	47	18
Wyoming	3	16	37	37	7
48 States	5	13	29	44	9
Previous week	5	13	30	43	9
Previous year	10	18	30	36	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 1, 2018	August 25, 2019	September 1, 2019
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.2	6.1	5.9
Arizona	7.0	7.0	6.6
Arkansas	5.8	5.0	6.2
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.7	6.4	6.6
Connecticut	5.0	7.0	6.0
Delaware	6.0	5.5	7.0
Florida	5.7	6.1	6.1
Georgia	5.9	5.9	5.9
Idaho	6.1	6.9	6.9
Illinois	5.1	4.8	5.0
Indiana	5.3	5.3	5.4
Iowa	2.7	5.0	5.8
Kansas	5.2	4.2	4.4
Kentucky	6.0	5.7	5.7
Louisiana	4.7	4.6	6.0
Maine	7.0	6.0	6.0
Maryland	6.5	5.5	6.0
Massachusetts	6.8	7.0	7.0
Michigan	3.6	6.3	5.6
Minnesota	4.8	5.3	5.2
Mississippi	6.1	5.3	6.1
Missouri	4.2	3.5	3.7
Montana	5.7	5.2	6.0
Nebraska	5.1	3.7	4.7
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	7.0	6.0	6.0
New Jersey	6.5	5.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.5	6.6	6.5
New York	4.5	5.0	4.5
North Carolina	6.6	5.7	6.6
North Dakota	5.6	6.0	5.0
Ohio	5.4	5.0	5.0
Oklahoma	6.3	5.5	5.1
Oregon	6.9	6.6	6.7
Pennsylvania	5.0	5.5	5.5
Rhode Island	7.0	6.0	6.0
South Carolina	6.9	6.0	6.3
South Dakota	5.9	5.4	5.6
Tennessee	6.0	5.5	6.0
Texas	6.5	6.3	6.4
Utah	6.9	7.0	7.0
Vermont	5.0	4.0	5.2
Virginia	6.0	5.7	6.7
Washington	6.7	6.4	6.7
West Virginia	4.9	5.5	5.9
Wisconsin	2.6	5.9	5.7
Wyoming	6.8	6.6	6.9

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	6	25	69	-
Arizona	-	14	86	-
Arkansas	6	34	57	3
California	65	20	15	-
Colorado	4	24	68	4
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	25	53	22	-
Florida	-	14	59	27
Georgia	11	31	55	3
Idaho	16	39	45	-
Illinois	8	21	66	5
Indiana	7	29	61	3
Iowa	4	26	69	1
Kansas	3	13	71	13
Kentucky	8	34	56	2
Louisiana	3	35	51	11
Maine	-	-	100	-
Maryland	19	44	37	-
Massachusetts	14	58	28	-
Michigan	11	34	51	4
Minnesota	1	13	79	7
Mississippi	7	30	58	5
Missouri	1	8	77	14
Montana	5	26	62	7
Nebraska	1	10	78	11
Nevada	10	50	40	-
New Hampshire	3	27	68	2
New Jersey	9	30	61	-
New Mexico	22	46	30	2
New York	2	9	64	25
North Carolina	4	37	57	2
North Dakota	4	8	82	6
Ohio	4	24	62	10
Oklahoma	5	24	69	2
Oregon	16	57	27	-
Pennsylvania	-	8	86	6
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	7	46	47	-
South Dakota	-	3	73	24
Tennessee	2	18	75	5
Texas	37	47	15	1
Utah	6	39	55	-
Vermont	-	12	88	-
Virginia	17	44	39	-
Washington	19	31	50	-
West Virginia	6	24	70	-
Wisconsin	-	11	84	5
Wyoming	7	46	47	-
48 States	9	22	62	7
Previous week	9	23	61	7
Previous year	10	23	60	7

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 1, 2019

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	4	32	64	-
Arizona	-	17	83	-
Arkansas	5	36	56	3
California	55	15	30	-
Colorado	4	22	70	4
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	37	31	32	-
Florida	1	14	55	30
Georgia	8	35	53	4
Idaho	13	38	49	-
Illinois	8	20	69	3
Indiana	7	30	61	2
Iowa	4	25	70	1
Kansas	2	14	76	8
Kentucky	7	35	56	2
Louisiana	3	23	61	13
Maine	-	-	100	-
Maryland	20	35	45	-
Massachusetts	4	32	64	-
Michigan	9	38	50	3
Minnesota	1	8	82	9
Mississippi	5	29	63	3
Missouri	1	5	87	7
Montana	5	30	62	3
Nebraska	1	8	77	14
Nevada	10	35	55	-
New Hampshire	5	16	79	-
New Jersey	13	23	64	-
New Mexico	22	51	27	-
New York	2	10	66	22
North Carolina	3	29	66	2
North Dakota	5	14	76	5
Ohio	5	20	65	10
Oklahoma	4	33	61	2
Oregon	15	56	29	-
Pennsylvania	-	7	89	4
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	6	46	48	-
South Dakota	-	3	72	25
Tennessee	2	20	75	3
Texas	23	54	22	1
Utah	3	42	55	-
Vermont	-	16	84	-
Virginia	13	38	49	-
Washington	16	23	61	-
West Virginia	6	28	66	-
Wisconsin	-	9	83	8
Wyoming	12	40	48	-
48 States	7	22	65	6
Previous week	8	22	64	6
Previous year	12	25	58	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested

Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Oats: Harvested

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Condition

Rice: Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Setting Pods, Condition

Spring 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 2018 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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