



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	95	77	93	96
Illinois	100	77	85	99
Indiana	100	73	84	97
Iowa	99	82	90	98
Kansas	100	93	96	98
Kentucky	99	96	99	98
Michigan	94	53	72	90
Minnesota	99	75	88	98
Missouri	100	88	96	100
Nebraska	99	91	95	98
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	98	59	75	95
Ohio	95	58	70	96
Pennsylvania	91	81	87	92
South Dakota	100	71	84	97
Tennessee	100	98	100	100
Texas	100	100	100	97
Wisconsin	95	59	67	91
18 States	100	79	88	98

Corn Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	56	23	41	51
Illinois	94	26	40	86
Indiana	90	26	41	76
Iowa	86	18	36	74
Kansas	89	60	73	84
Kentucky	91	82	90	90
Michigan	61	8	17	53
Minnesota	84	8	22	67
Missouri	95	54	72	90
Nebraska	82	37	52	72
North Carolina	99	95	98	99
North Dakota	82	5	15	57
Ohio	67	17	27	62
Pennsylvania	67	50	62	65
South Dakota	79	12	29	64
Tennessee	96	95	98	96
Texas	84	77	79	82
Wisconsin	70	8	16	54
18 States	84	29	43	73

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	10	4	12	7
Illinois	45	2	4	30
Indiana	26	3	8	19
Iowa	10	-	2	6
Kansas	45	19	28	41
Kentucky	59	44	58	56
Michigan	9	-	-	5
Minnesota	7	-	-	4
Missouri	62	15	26	47
Nebraska	16	3	8	11
North Carolina	82	81	87	81
North Dakota	6	-	-	3
Ohio	10	2	5	10
Pennsylvania	8	12	23	15
South Dakota	10	-	-	7
Tennessee	63	58	74	69
Texas	70	65	72	69
Wisconsin	9	-	-	4
18 States	25	7	11	19

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2019

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	3	18	66	13
Illinois	5	15	33	41	6
Indiana	9	20	40	28	3
Iowa	2	7	26	54	11
Kansas	4	10	34	42	10
Kentucky	3	8	23	46	20
Michigan	6	14	35	35	10
Minnesota	3	10	34	44	9
Missouri	5	16	33	41	5
Nebraska	2	5	20	56	17
North Carolina	13	17	29	31	10
North Dakota	1	6	24	60	9
Ohio	7	22	38	30	3
Pennsylvania	1	6	22	52	19
South Dakota	2	6	26	47	19
Tennessee	1	2	13	56	28
Texas	1	9	38	41	11
Wisconsin	2	7	22	49	20
18 States	4	10	29	46	11
Previous week	3	10	30	46	11
Previous year	4	8	19	47	22

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	69	47	62	72
Illinois	85	14	41	76
Indiana	88	26	49	80
Iowa	86	22	49	77
Kansas	64	27	44	59
Kentucky	58	41	55	53
Louisiana	93	81	91	92
Michigan	77	35	56	77
Minnesota	92	36	60	85
Mississippi	86	64	80	84
Missouri	56	12	26	49
Nebraska	91	55	75	84
North Carolina	53	45	59	46
North Dakota	96	67	86	93
Ohio	80	27	48	80
South Dakota	91	30	58	89
Tennessee	66	57	71	67
Wisconsin	78	24	42	72
18 States	81	34	55	76

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 96% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	20	18	25	35
Illinois	32	(NA)	1	22
Indiana	22	1	6	19
Iowa	14	-	3	12
Kansas	6	-	2	7
Kentucky	20	13	19	17
Louisiana	69	56	68	74
Michigan	10	1	7	10
Minnesota	25	(NA)	5	24
Mississippi	50	24	46	57
Missouri	10	(NA)	1	9
Nebraska	25	(NA)	6	17
North Carolina	5	13	14	6
North Dakota	29	1	4	26
Ohio	14	1	6	17
South Dakota	20	(NA)	1	19
Tennessee	18	18	27	16
Wisconsin	12	-	1	8
18 States	22	(NA)	7	20

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	40	17
Illinois	5	14	37	38	6
Indiana	8	20	41	27	4
Iowa	2	7	28	52	11
Kansas	3	7	34	48	8
Kentucky	5	14	31	46	4
Louisiana	2	6	26	61	5
Michigan	3	13	40	36	8
Minnesota	2	8	34	49	7
Mississippi	1	5	26	53	15
Missouri	4	10	36	44	6
Nebraska	1	4	20	62	13
North Carolina	4	14	32	42	8
North Dakota	2	9	27	56	6
Ohio	6	21	39	31	3
South Dakota	2	6	31	48	13
Tennessee	2	8	31	49	10
Wisconsin	1	6	22	48	23
18 States	3	10	32	46	9
Previous week	3	10	33	45	9
Previous year	3	7	22	49	19

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	82	81	88	79
Arizona	98	97	99	90
Arkansas	99	91	94	93
California	23	50	60	67
Georgia	80	81	87	85
Kansas	62	27	46	48
Louisiana	99	90	94	98
Mississippi	92	77	88	88
Missouri	94	58	76	79
North Carolina	84	76	85	80
Oklahoma	59	53	69	63
South Carolina	55	83	91	76
Tennessee	95	69	82	80
Texas	54	56	71	55
Virginia	70	74	89	72
15 States	66	64	77	67

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	5	4	12	8
Arizona	22	10	15	17
Arkansas	22	10	22	13
California	-	-	-	1
Georgia	5	10	18	8
Kansas	-	-	-	2
Louisiana	38	19	33	37
Mississippi	23	7	23	18
Missouri	25	5	6	8
North Carolina	3	2	5	4
Oklahoma	3	-	-	1
South Carolina	6	3	12	8
Tennessee	13	6	12	7
Texas	25	16	18	19
Virginia	-	-	10	-
15 States	19	11	16	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 2019

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	12	33	48	6
Arizona	-	12	39	41	8
Arkansas	-	5	14	42	39
California	-	-	45	35	20
Georgia	4	11	31	46	8
Kansas	3	12	37	40	8
Louisiana	-	-	26	62	12
Mississippi	1	6	39	45	9
Missouri	7	9	52	32	-
North Carolina	8	22	25	36	9
Oklahoma	-	10	60	30	-
South Carolina	1	7	29	58	5
Tennessee	4	7	29	46	14
Texas	3	22	45	26	4
Virginia	-	9	21	69	1
15 States	3	17	40	34	6
Previous week	3	16	42	32	7
Previous year	6	19	33	32	10

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	96	87	94	93
Kansas	96	85	92	95
Nebraska	97	93	98	98
Oklahoma	89	87	93	93
South Dakota	88	78	92	92
Texas	100	100	100	95
6 States	97	90	95	95

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	41	29	39	40
Kansas	47	21	38	49
Nebraska	68	22	38	66
Oklahoma	56	38	54	64
South Dakota	35	15	29	45
Texas	84	89	91	82
6 States	60	42	54	63

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	8	-	3	5
Kansas	9	2	6	11
Nebraska	15	-	2	11
Oklahoma	26	10	18	34
South Dakota	8	2	3	8
Texas	76	83	86	70
6 States	33	26	30	35

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	23	61	12
Kansas	3	8	27	51	11
Nebraska	1	2	14	70	13
Oklahoma	-	4	29	63	4
South Dakota	1	2	17	71	9
Texas	1	5	29	40	25
6 States	2	6	27	50	15
Previous week	2	6	27	51	14
Previous year	6	11	29	44	10

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	16	15	30	19
Florida	39	37	46	39
Georgia	23	14	28	19
North Carolina	7	7	18	9
Oklahoma	-	-	-	3
South Carolina	6	10	24	17
Texas	4	-	-	7
Virginia	19	17	41	12
8 States	19	14	26	19

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	42	46	4
Florida	5	22	36	37	-
Georgia	2	13	28	50	7
North Carolina	3	7	29	48	13
Oklahoma	-	-	10	83	7
South Carolina	2	3	32	57	6
Texas	-	-	44	56	-
Virginia	-	7	14	77	2
8 States	2	10	33	50	5
Previous week	1	7	31	54	7
Previous year	1	5	23	57	14

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2018 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	25	10	21	24
Michigan	30	8	10	21
Minnesota	17	11	16	18
North Dakota	19	13	18	20
4 States	21	11	16	20

Rice Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	76	61	72	78
California	18	10	20	23
Louisiana	97	91	94	98
Mississippi	86	64	79	80
Missouri	57	44	65	60
Texas	98	94	97	99
6 States	69	58	68	71

Barley Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	98	99	100
Minnesota	100	99	100	100
Montana	95	85	92	97
North Dakota	100	94	97	99
Washington	100	84	88	100
5 States	100	92	96	100

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	2	10	5
California	15	5	10	7
Colorado	64	43	67	64
Idaho	51	27	43	49
Illinois	7	1	4	6
Indiana	16	2	7	12
Kansas	38	15	30	31
Michigan	19	10	23	22
Missouri	7	1	3	7
Montana	31	15	40	56
Nebraska	69	51	71	73
North Carolina	1	-	1	1
Ohio	7	11	26	13
Oklahoma	39	21	45	37
Oregon	30	21	43	26
South Dakota	65	24	59	63
Texas	40	23	34	36
Washington	68	47	61	65
18 States	41	22	39	38

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	(NA)	1	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	36	18	39	31
Idaho	13	3	12	14
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	1	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	15	3	12	11
Michigan	5	(NA)	2	3
Missouri	2	(NA)	1	1
Montana	10	(NA)	1	12
Nebraska	28	(NA)	23	38
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	1
Oklahoma	4	(NA)	5	7
Oregon	6	3	19	6
South Dakota	28	4	15	19
Texas	4	(NA)	6	10
Washington	33	5	13	38
18 States	12	(NA)	11	13

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	100	95	97	100
Minnesota	100	94	97	100
Montana	97	80	84	97
North Dakota	100	85	89	98
South Dakota	100	99	100	100
Washington	100	91	93	100
6 States	100	87	90	99

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	15	36	35	14	-
Arizona	9	43	31	17	-
Arkansas	3	11	35	42	9
California	40	5	10	45	-
Colorado	2	6	29	58	5
Connecticut	-	-	100	-	-
Delaware	7	32	35	21	5
Florida	3	11	29	45	12
Georgia	15	34	33	17	1
Idaho	2	4	29	52	13
Illinois	6	17	40	34	3
Indiana	18	28	35	17	2
Iowa	4	11	40	38	7
Kansas	2	6	26	56	10
Kentucky	24	36	29	11	-
Louisiana	5	13	39	40	3
Maine	-	40	60	-	-
Maryland	6	32	39	21	2
Massachusetts	-	20	40	40	-
Michigan	5	18	33	38	6
Minnesota	3	9	29	52	7
Mississippi	6	24	44	25	1
Missouri	1	6	25	58	10
Montana	-	5	26	43	26
Nebraska	1	3	14	62	20
Nevada	10	10	20	60	-
New Hampshire	9	7	35	49	-
New Jersey	7	14	19	60	-
New Mexico	10	25	40	10	15
New York	5	18	24	31	22
North Carolina	9	33	38	18	2
North Dakota	1	4	21	56	18
Ohio	7	28	37	27	1
Oklahoma	1	5	33	55	6
Oregon	6	23	32	33	6
Pennsylvania	2	28	32	33	5
Rhode Island	-	15	55	30	-
South Carolina	8	36	38	17	1
South Dakota	1	4	17	51	27
Tennessee	11	34	40	13	2
Texas	15	34	33	16	2
Utah	2	8	36	49	5
Vermont	-	18	56	26	-
Virginia	40	34	18	8	-
Washington	7	22	37	32	2
West Virginia	28	35	27	9	1
Wisconsin	2	7	31	44	16
Wyoming	2	6	53	38	1
48 States	8	17	30	37	8
Previous week	7	17	31	38	7
Previous year	8	15	30	40	7

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 29, 2018	September 22, 2019	September 29, 2019
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.0	6.7	6.2
Arizona	6.6	7.0	5.8
Arkansas	2.6	6.6	5.8
California	7.0	6.7	7.0
Colorado	6.6	6.7	6.8
Connecticut	4.0	7.0	6.5
Delaware	3.5	7.0	7.0
Florida	6.3	6.7	6.7
Georgia	5.7	6.6	6.8
Idaho	6.9	5.4	5.9
Illinois	5.5	5.5	4.8
Indiana	4.4	6.6	6.0
Iowa	3.1	3.3	3.3
Kansas	6.1	6.1	5.7
Kentucky	2.4	6.8	6.6
Louisiana	2.4	5.6	6.9
Maine	5.1	6.3	4.0
Maryland	2.5	7.0	7.0
Massachusetts	5.0	7.0	6.5
Michigan	4.9	5.4	4.2
Minnesota	3.8	3.7	3.9
Mississippi	2.0	6.4	6.8
Missouri	5.8	5.7	4.2
Montana	4.6	3.9	3.8
Nebraska	5.1	5.4	5.5
Nevada	7.0	7.0	4.2
New Hampshire	5.6	6.8	6.5
New Jersey	4.0	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.1	6.6	6.8
New York	4.0	6.0	5.5
North Carolina	4.8	6.9	6.8
North Dakota	4.2	4.0	3.0
Ohio	3.6	6.6	6.3
Oklahoma	6.1	6.1	5.7
Oregon	6.9	5.7	5.9
Pennsylvania	3.0	6.5	6.5
Rhode Island	5.5	7.0	7.0
South Carolina	6.0	6.5	6.8
South Dakota	3.5	4.9	5.5
Tennessee	1.3	6.9	6.1
Texas	5.0	5.8	5.7
Utah	7.0	6.6	5.9
Vermont	4.1	6.4	5.0
Virginia	3.4	6.9	6.9
Washington	6.8	4.9	4.1
West Virginia	2.4	6.8	6.7
Wisconsin	4.4	3.4	3.5
Wyoming	6.2	6.4	6.3

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	49	44	7	-
Arizona	-	25	70	5
Arkansas	24	38	36	2
California	65	20	15	-
Colorado	7	38	54	1
Connecticut	-	-	95	5
Delaware	35	65	-	-
Florida	21	27	50	2
Georgia	63	29	8	-
Idaho	5	33	58	4
Illinois	8	14	55	23
Indiana	20	32	41	7
Iowa	-	4	74	22
Kansas	6	23	65	6
Kentucky	43	44	13	-
Louisiana	20	45	34	1
Maine	-	16	21	63
Maryland	60	39	1	-
Massachusetts	17	63	19	1
Michigan	1	4	62	33
Minnesota	-	2	63	35
Mississippi	30	52	18	-
Missouri	3	18	62	17
Montana	-	5	78	17
Nebraska	1	13	79	7
Nevada	10	50	40	-
New Hampshire	24	34	42	-
New Jersey	12	23	65	-
New Mexico	16	43	40	1
New York	7	8	62	23
North Carolina	27	44	29	-
North Dakota	-	2	60	38
Ohio	20	34	44	2
Oklahoma	3	33	60	4
Oregon	8	18	73	1
Pennsylvania	10	31	58	1
Rhode Island	-	38	60	2
South Carolina	44	41	15	-
South Dakota	-	1	74	25
Tennessee	35	43	22	-
Texas	21	43	32	4
Utah	10	27	61	2
Vermont	-	12	88	-
Virginia	52	36	12	-
Washington	2	13	74	11
West Virginia	41	44	15	-
Wisconsin	-	1	63	36
Wyoming	16	49	35	-
48 States	11	20	55	14
Previous week	11	22	55	12
Previous year	7	16	64	13

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 29, 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	44	40	16	-
Arizona	-	26	71	3
Arkansas	20	40	37	3
California	65	5	30	-
Colorado	5	26	67	2
Connecticut	-	-	95	5
Delaware	58	39	3	-
Florida	18	25	51	6
Georgia	47	39	14	-
Idaho	10	35	54	1
Illinois	8	15	64	13
Indiana	16	35	44	5
Iowa	1	5	79	15
Kansas	5	18	73	4
Kentucky	34	46	20	-
Louisiana	16	24	58	2
Maine	7	8	53	32
Maryland	51	38	11	-
Massachusetts	13	45	41	1
Michigan	3	11	71	15
Minnesota	-	2	63	35
Mississippi	25	54	21	-
Missouri	1	8	80	11
Montana	-	15	72	13
Nebraska	1	9	83	7
Nevada	5	45	50	-
New Hampshire	24	26	50	-
New Jersey	7	21	72	-
New Mexico	20	50	30	-
New York	7	7	60	26
North Carolina	14	41	45	-
North Dakota	-	4	68	28
Ohio	19	27	52	2
Oklahoma	3	37	56	4
Oregon	11	36	52	1
Pennsylvania	3	22	74	1
Rhode Island	-	10	90	-
South Carolina	27	50	23	-
South Dakota	-	1	69	30
Tennessee	28	53	19	-
Texas	21	49	28	2
Utah	7	31	62	-
Vermont	-	6	94	-
Virginia	44	36	20	-
Washington	4	16	80	-
West Virginia	37	32	31	-
Wisconsin	-	1	64	35
Wyoming	21	48	31	-
48 States	10	20	59	11
Previous week	9	23	58	10
Previous year	9	19	62	10

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition
Rice: Harvested
Sorghum: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition
Spring Wheat: Harvested
Sugarbeets: Harvested
Sunflowers: Harvested
Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged
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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