



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	26	9	21	38
Illinois	88	63	83	85
Indiana	74	39	67	74
Iowa	84	37	74	69
Kansas	83	55	72	76
Kentucky	84	76	86	78
Michigan	49	15	41	54
Minnesota	81	20	61	63
Missouri	96	81	92	86
Nebraska	78	47	76	74
North Carolina	96	93	97	96
North Dakota	42	11	29	42
Ohio	54	34	60	65
Pennsylvania	53	23	45	61
South Dakota	63	11	46	55
Tennessee	94	90	96	92
Texas	89	70	74	87
Wisconsin	60	5	34	45
18 States	76	40	67	69

Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois	16	(NA)	7	22
Indiana	9	(NA)	5	8
Iowa	10	(NA)	4	8
Kansas	12	(NA)	8	23
Kentucky	29	16	31	22
Michigan	1	(NA)	1	-
Minnesota	2	(NA)	-	2
Missouri	33	5	30	33
Nebraska	11	(NA)	9	12
North Carolina	73	53	72	70
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	2
Ohio	1	(NA)	2	5
Pennsylvania	2	(NA)	-	5
South Dakota	4	(NA)	1	4
Tennessee	56	31	56	53
Texas	57	56	57	64
Wisconsin	1	(NA)	-	1
18 States	12	(NA)	8	13

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2016 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	14	20	50	7
Illinois	3	8	26	49	14
Indiana	5	13	35	38	9
Iowa	2	6	24	55	13
Kansas	3	6	31	49	11
Kentucky	2	3	16	64	15
Michigan	2	6	23	55	14
Minnesota	1	3	16	64	16
Missouri	2	7	28	52	11
Nebraska	5	10	24	49	12
North Carolina	-	4	21	52	23
North Dakota	10	13	33	41	3
Ohio	2	8	34	42	14
Pennsylvania	-	4	16	53	27
South Dakota	13	24	35	27	1
Tennessee	1	2	11	47	39
Texas	-	2	24	54	20
Wisconsin	2	7	21	49	21
18 States	4	8	26	49	13
Previous week	3	8	25	51	13
Previous year	1	4	19	57	19

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	90	84	91	77
Illinois	74	56	77	71
Indiana	68	50	68	69
Iowa	81	54	73	71
Kansas	53	44	61	49
Kentucky	45	36	50	46
Louisiana	94	91	94	91
Michigan	64	53	66	68
Minnesota	87	48	70	73
Mississippi	82	85	90	83
Missouri	56	44	56	45
Nebraska	72	66	79	75
North Carolina	44	34	46	37
North Dakota	79	40	65	75
Ohio	67	40	61	66
South Dakota	80	49	62	73
Tennessee	70	57	72	57
Wisconsin	84	36	59	60
18 States	74	52	69	67

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	68	62	73	52
Illinois	30	17	33	29
Indiana	33	13	28	31
Iowa	41	11	30	28
Kansas	15	6	15	12
Kentucky	17	16	28	20
Louisiana	78	81	87	77
Michigan	18	16	29	21
Minnesota	35	10	20	27
Mississippi	63	63	76	57
Missouri	19	14	23	12
Nebraska	16	11	26	26
North Carolina	22	12	26	17
North Dakota	34	5	18	33
Ohio	17	9	21	18
South Dakota	38	5	20	24
Tennessee	38	22	37	30
Wisconsin	41	5	22	20
18 States	33	16	29	27

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2016 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	5	24	52	17
Illinois	4	10	27	46	13
Indiana	5	12	36	38	9
Iowa	2	8	28	53	9
Kansas	1	6	38	51	4
Kentucky	1	4	25	61	9
Louisiana	-	2	15	69	14
Michigan	2	8	25	55	10
Minnesota	1	5	22	60	12
Mississippi	-	8	30	40	22
Missouri	2	7	28	54	9
Nebraska	5	10	26	53	6
North Carolina	-	5	24	62	9
North Dakota	7	16	36	39	2
Ohio	5	13	35	38	9
South Dakota	12	22	41	23	2
Tennessee	2	5	14	53	26
Wisconsin	2	6	20	54	18
18 States	4	10	29	47	10
Previous week	3	8	28	51	10
Previous year	2	5	22	56	15

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	92	77	79	92
Arizona	94	86	92	93
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	89	60	71	94
Georgia	93	77	88	90
Kansas	52	26	44	59
Louisiana	97	97	99	98
Mississippi	89	79	88	92
Missouri	86	82	89	87
North Carolina	89	79	90	91
Oklahoma	62	50	65	63
South Carolina	84	69	82	84
Tennessee	91	83	91	85
Texas	80	65	70	80
Virginia	83	84	93	89
15 States	84	70	77	84

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	64	34	45	58
Arizona	63	55	63	61
Arkansas	95	74	93	89
California	54	10	38	73
Georgia	66	31	48	58
Kansas	8	-	8	11
Louisiana	74	69	77	77
Mississippi	69	38	55	63
Missouri	30	16	20	32
North Carolina	46	25	51	52
Oklahoma	18	17	20	23
South Carolina	38	33	53	44
Tennessee	52	29	47	41
Texas	33	20	26	29
Virginia	29	19	41	34
15 States	43	26	36	41

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2016 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	8	55	30	5
Arizona	-	-	16	73	11
Arkansas	-	2	12	55	31
California	-	-	-	30	70
Georgia	1	5	24	55	15
Kansas	1	4	27	62	6
Louisiana	-	2	13	81	4
Mississippi	-	10	23	43	24
Missouri	1	8	33	48	10
North Carolina	2	11	25	54	8
Oklahoma	-	5	18	76	1
South Carolina	-	-	3	49	48
Tennessee	3	3	8	58	28
Texas	4	11	40	37	8
Virginia	-	1	15	84	-
15 States	3	9	33	43	12
Previous week	1	9	30	46	14
Previous year	3	10	35	43	9

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	80	66	81	81
Colorado	21	4	12	14
Illinois	36	4	30	38
Kansas	25	5	11	14
Louisiana	98	92	96	97
Missouri	43	19	31	39
Nebraska	22	5	10	23
New Mexico	11	6	9	6
Oklahoma	37	26	36	36
South Dakota	39	5	19	35
Texas	79	74	79	80
11 States	48	31	38	42

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	23	2	13	33
Colorado	-	-	-	1
Illinois	1	-	-	3
Kansas	1	-	-	1
Louisiana	74	60	76	73
Missouri	4	3	7	3
Nebraska	-	-	-	1
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	6	11	21	8
South Dakota	3	-	1	1
Texas	57	57	58	64
11 States	22	20	21	25

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[These 11 States planted 99% of the 2016 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	4	32	58	6
Colorado	9	12	38	39	2
Illinois	8	11	34	46	1
Kansas	1	5	30	57	7
Louisiana	-	3	28	63	6
Missouri	1	7	28	63	1
Nebraska	4	5	28	48	15
New Mexico	13	10	52	23	2
Oklahoma	-	6	36	56	2
South Dakota	20	37	39	4	-
Texas	-	2	35	55	8
11 States	2	6	33	52	7
Previous week	2	6	29	56	7
Previous year	1	5	29	54	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2016 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	63	58	82	72
Florida	93	74	81	84
Georgia	93	81	91	80
North Carolina	77	69	85	83
Oklahoma	59	50	51	66
South Carolina	89	78	85	87
Texas	55	35	40	60
Virginia	46	43	68	62
8 States	83	69	80	78

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[These 8 States harvested 96% of the 2016 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	3	7	21	69	-
Florida	1	4	14	66	15
Georgia	-	5	19	54	22
North Carolina	-	3	22	63	12
Oklahoma	-	-	2	98	-
South Carolina	-	-	2	56	42
Texas	-	-	45	55	-
Virginia	-	-	9	91	-
8 States	-	4	21	59	16
Previous week	-	4	21	59	16
Previous year	1	4	29	53	13

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	57	17	44	40
California	26	15	16	15
Louisiana	85	72	81	85
Mississippi	55	79	80	58
Missouri	14	27	36	24
Texas	90	81	89	79
6 States	55	33	49	44

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2016 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	5	25	47	22
California	-	-	15	75	10
Louisiana	-	6	19	60	15
Mississippi	-	1	32	55	12
Missouri	1	4	14	43	38
Texas	-	1	47	34	18
6 States	1	4	23	53	19
Previous week	1	4	25	46	24
Previous year	2	5	26	51	16

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 91% of the 2016 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	97	80	90	95
Colorado	87	73	90	85
Idaho	9	6	11	11
Illinois	99	100	100	97
Indiana	99	90	96	95
Kansas	99	98	100	99
Michigan	76	34	70	64
Missouri	98	99	100	98
Montana	17	9	39	14
Nebraska	90	83	93	77
North Carolina	100	99	100	98
Ohio	99	87	96	91
Oklahoma	100	98	100	100
Oregon	33	12	31	33
South Dakota	78	43	72	46
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	21	8	18	24
18 States	82	75	84	80

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2016 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	99	78	87	97
Minnesota	100	100	100	97
Montana	95	84	91	91
North Dakota	98	92	97	93
South Dakota	100	99	100	99
Washington	100	93	97	99
6 States	99	91	96	94

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2016 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	3	5	29	50	13
Minnesota	1	2	13	60	24
Montana	33	22	32	10	3
North Dakota	19	20	29	29	3
South Dakota	43	33	16	7	1
Washington	3	20	37	39	1
6 States	21	19	27	28	5
Previous week	21	20	25	28	6
Previous year	2	6	24	58	10

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 83% of the 2016 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	91	86	93	97
Minnesota	100	99	100	97
Montana	95	85	97	97
North Dakota	98	94	98	93
Washington	99	90	99	99
5 States	97	89	97	97

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[These 5 States planted 83% of the 2016 barley acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	19	64	16
Minnesota	-	1	14	54	31
Montana	4	10	47	33	6
North Dakota	11	15	34	37	3
Washington	2	11	47	39	1
5 States	5	9	35	43	8
Previous week	8	10	29	43	10
Previous year	1	3	23	58	15

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2012-2016 Average
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	51	18	41	49
Minnesota	9	2	4	14
Nebraska	63	47	76	63
North Dakota	23	-	1	9
Ohio	60	32	53	41
Pennsylvania	21	-	1	20
South Dakota	55	10	36	37
Texas	100	100	100	99
Wisconsin	16	1	6	18
9 States	35	14	24	31

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2016 oat acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Iowa	1	3	25	59	12
Minnesota	1	2	16	66	15
Nebraska	2	3	37	50	8
North Dakota	29	25	29	16	1
Ohio	-	6	32	52	10
Pennsylvania	-	3	14	77	6
South Dakota	25	26	32	15	2
Texas	4	15	34	40	7
Wisconsin	-	4	18	59	19
9 States	9	13	27	43	8
Previous week	9	13	27	42	9
Previous year	3	7	26	53	11

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[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	-	2	19	69	10
Arizona	21	22	27	24	6
Arkansas	1	6	32	47	14
California	10	25	40	20	5
Colorado	2	16	35	39	8
Connecticut	10	35	15	40	-
Delaware	2	15	56	25	2
Florida	1	9	24	54	12
Georgia	2	7	24	57	10
Idaho	2	6	30	49	13
Illinois	4	13	32	43	8
Indiana	2	9	30	51	8
Iowa	11	18	30	35	6
Kansas	1	5	30	56	8
Kentucky	2	5	24	62	7
Louisiana	1	4	29	52	14
Maine	-	-	39	50	11
Maryland	2	7	29	57	5
Massachusetts	-	-	10	80	10
Michigan	3	9	30	49	9
Minnesota	1	6	23	59	11
Mississippi	-	3	23	61	13
Missouri	1	4	44	49	2
Montana	30	26	28	15	1
Nebraska	14	20	39	24	3
Nevada	-	5	25	40	30
New Hampshire	3	5	20	55	17
New Jersey	-	-	15	85	-
New Mexico	9	32	36	23	-
New York	1	2	20	59	18
North Carolina	1	8	26	58	7
North Dakota	44	31	20	5	-
Ohio	1	6	22	61	10
Oklahoma	1	7	45	43	4
Oregon	2	18	38	35	7
Pennsylvania	-	5	23	68	4
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	100
South Carolina	-	2	18	71	9
South Dakota	40	33	19	8	-
Tennessee	1	9	24	54	12
Texas	4	14	41	35	6
Utah	3	15	42	35	5
Vermont	-	-	25	75	-
Virginia	7	19	36	35	3
Washington	10	12	33	44	1
West Virginia	3	9	27	57	4
Wisconsin	1	3	18	55	23
Wyoming	2	17	27	53	1
48 States	8	14	32	40	6
Previous week	7	12	29	44	8
Previous year	4	11	32	46	7

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 23, 2016	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.6	5.1	6.3
Arizona	7.0	7.0	6.5
Arkansas	6.8	5.9	6.7
California	6.4	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.3	6.4	6.5
Connecticut	6.7	5.0	7.0
Delaware	7.0	6.0	5.5
Florida	6.4	6.1	6.0
Georgia	6.1	5.6	5.6
Idaho	6.9	6.9	6.9
Illinois	3.8	5.4	5.1
Indiana	5.0	3.5	4.3
Iowa	4.0	5.8	5.4
Kansas	6.7	5.9	6.6
Kentucky	5.5	6.0	6.4
Louisiana	6.0	3.9	4.8
Maine	6.7	5.7	5.9
Maryland	7.0	6.5	5.0
Massachusetts	6.0	5.5	7.0
Michigan	5.8	4.5	5.6
Minnesota	4.0	5.6	4.5
Mississippi	5.8	5.7	6.3
Missouri	5.4	5.5	6.4
Montana	6.3	6.7	7.0
Nebraska	6.2	6.2	6.4
Nevada	7.0	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.4	5.1	6.6
New Jersey	6.5	6.0	6.0
New Mexico	6.9	6.7	6.5
New York	6.5	3.0	4.5
North Carolina	6.3	6.5	6.0
North Dakota	5.0	6.6	6.4
Ohio	6.3	1.9	3.6
Oklahoma	6.6	6.4	6.8
Oregon	6.2	6.8	6.8
Pennsylvania	6.5	5.0	5.0
Rhode Island	7.0	4.0	7.0
South Carolina	6.5	5.8	5.9
South Dakota	6.0	6.8	5.6
Tennessee	6.3	5.5	6.5
Texas	6.9	6.6	6.5
Utah	6.9	6.9	6.7
Vermont	5.0	4.8	5.6
Virginia	6.5	6.7	6.3
Washington	6.7	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	6.2	5.3	5.0
Wisconsin	4.2	4.4	4.2
Wyoming	7.0	7.0	6.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	-	8	64	28
Arizona	-	-	93	7
Arkansas	10	51	37	2
California	45	30	25	-
Colorado	9	36	53	2
Connecticut	-	25	75	-
Delaware	-	9	82	9
Florida	-	11	72	17
Georgia	2	16	72	10
Idaho	21	31	45	3
Illinois	12	21	59	8
Indiana	2	8	64	26
Iowa	20	32	45	3
Kansas	9	33	56	2
Kentucky	7	26	65	2
Louisiana	2	18	60	20
Maine	3	25	72	-
Maryland	6	20	74	-
Massachusetts	-	20	80	-
Michigan	3	23	66	8
Minnesota	2	17	74	7
Mississippi	9	35	52	4
Missouri	7	34	58	1
Montana	49	43	8	-
Nebraska	31	40	29	-
Nevada	10	25	65	-
New Hampshire	8	11	66	15
New Jersey	2	10	64	24
New Mexico	25	37	34	4
New York	-	-	46	54
North Carolina	5	19	64	12
North Dakota	31	36	32	1
Ohio	-	2	58	40
Oklahoma	19	42	39	-
Oregon	22	40	38	-
Pennsylvania	-	6	85	9
Rhode Island	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	-	12	85	3
South Dakota	43	39	17	1
Tennessee	11	24	61	4
Texas	14	41	43	2
Utah	13	39	48	-
Vermont	-	15	58	27
Virginia	17	42	41	-
Washington	18	53	27	2
West Virginia	2	13	81	4
Wisconsin	-	3	70	27
Wyoming	18	43	38	1
48 States	16	30	48	6
Previous week	14	26	53	7
Previous year	9	24	60	7

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 23, 2017

[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	67	30
Arizona	-	1	99	-
Arkansas	8	33	56	3
California	40	35	25	-
Colorado	5	36	58	1
Connecticut	-	10	90	-
Delaware	1	28	65	6
Florida	-	12	72	16
Georgia	3	17	76	4
Idaho	21	26	50	3
Illinois	7	25	64	4
Indiana	2	9	67	22
Iowa	14	32	52	2
Kansas	4	30	65	1
Kentucky	5	20	73	2
Louisiana	2	16	62	20
Maine	-	20	80	-
Maryland	3	16	81	-
Massachusetts	-	-	100	-
Michigan	4	19	69	8
Minnesota	2	15	79	4
Mississippi	4	32	57	7
Missouri	5	27	68	-
Montana	39	49	12	-
Nebraska	24	42	34	-
Nevada	10	15	75	-
New Hampshire	6	12	76	6
New Jersey	-	3	68	29
New Mexico	24	36	38	2
New York	-	4	43	53
North Carolina	3	12	75	10
North Dakota	24	38	37	1
Ohio	-	2	58	40
Oklahoma	16	51	33	-
Oregon	11	40	49	-
Pennsylvania	-	6	88	6
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	6	91	3
South Dakota	42	39	19	-
Tennessee	2	21	73	4
Texas	13	39	46	2
Utah	5	37	58	-
Vermont	-	14	56	30
Virginia	13	37	48	2
Washington	5	39	54	2
West Virginia	2	16	80	2
Wisconsin	-	1	74	25
Wyoming	18	40	41	1
48 States	13	29	53	5
Previous week	11	25	58	6
Previous year	8	22	65	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: 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 2016 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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