



Crop Progress

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NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will gather information about this season's crop production, supplies of grain in storage, and livestock inventory. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available on June 28 in the *Hogs and Pigs* report and on June 29 in the *Acreage* and *Grain Stocks* reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Corn Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	86	67	85	87
Illinois	92	96	100	94
Indiana	80	88	95	85
Iowa	96	86	96	95
Kansas	80	82	93	88
Kentucky	90	81	90	87
Michigan	80	50	64	81
Minnesota	96	77	93	92
Missouri	96	96	100	92
Nebraska	94	88	96	95
North Carolina	98	96	98	98
North Dakota	92	62	87	84
Ohio	81	71	82	82
Pennsylvania	73	35	59	78
South Dakota	94	66	91	92
Tennessee	97	94	97	96
Texas	95	88	90	91
Wisconsin	75	56	81	81
18 States	90	81	92	90

Corn Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	58	31	58	58
Illinois	78	84	89	81
Indiana	58	61	81	63
Iowa	79	53	77	76
Kansas	62	56	81	66
Kentucky	72	52	68	69
Michigan	39	22	40	48
Minnesota	78	24	66	69
Missouri	88	84	91	82
Nebraska	73	53	81	73
North Carolina	95	89	94	93
North Dakota	62	8	34	46
Ohio	59	45	66	55
Pennsylvania	50	13	32	53
South Dakota	70	15	50	62
Tennessee	89	79	89	87
Texas	85	81	83	81
Wisconsin	43	21	48	49
18 States	70	50	72	69

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 27, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	1	7	84	8
Illinois	1	2	14	52	31
Indiana	1	4	17	63	15
Iowa	-	1	17	63	19
Kansas	2	6	35	49	8
Kentucky	1	2	12	69	16
Michigan	1	2	28	58	11
Minnesota	-	1	13	65	21
Missouri	-	4	26	61	9
Nebraska	-	1	16	77	6
North Carolina	-	6	19	60	15
North Dakota	-	1	18	79	2
Ohio	-	1	14	57	28
Pennsylvania	-	11	20	66	3
South Dakota	-	-	26	67	7
Tennessee	1	2	18	60	19
Texas	5	7	31	53	4
Wisconsin	-	-	10	71	19
18 States	1	2	18	63	16
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	1	6	28	57	8

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	80	81	87	66
Illinois	60	81	90	62
Indiana	53	73	87	60
Iowa	75	58	81	71
Kansas	39	50	65	37
Kentucky	43	35	56	34
Louisiana	94	93	96	86
Michigan	53	29	45	60
Minnesota	80	48	80	73
Mississippi	89	84	89	78
Missouri	52	61	77	45
Nebraska	73	68	87	72
North Carolina	42	38	50	42
North Dakota	79	33	72	61
Ohio	52	50	67	59
South Dakota	70	24	61	65
Tennessee	51	50	63	44
Wisconsin	43	33	63	56
18 States	65	56	77	62

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	70	61	77	55
Illinois	35	57	75	35
Indiana	30	38	63	31
Iowa	36	18	44	33
Kansas	22	21	42	18
Kentucky	24	13	33	17
Louisiana	90	84	92	77
Michigan	17	11	26	28
Minnesota	36	3	29	35
Mississippi	83	66	79	67
Missouri	32	33	52	26
Nebraska	32	25	53	33
North Carolina	25	22	35	25
North Dakota	24	1	20	20
Ohio	32	22	46	29
South Dakota	27	2	16	26
Tennessee	27	25	39	24
Wisconsin	11	7	25	23
18 States	34	26	47	32

Cotton Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	83	67	76	77
Arizona	94	92	98	97
Arkansas	93	91	98	92
California	70	100	100	91
Georgia	73	56	65	71
Kansas	29	30	62	25
Louisiana	98	88	96	90
Mississippi	81	70	85	75
Missouri	83	94	98	88
North Carolina	72	51	70	79
Oklahoma	40	40	45	35
South Carolina	75	48	68	73
Tennessee	87	75	88	74
Texas	51	43	51	47
Virginia	73	59	85	80
15 States	61	52	62	59

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	-
Arizona	21	-	6	11
Arkansas	3	(NA)	-	1
California	-	(NA)	-	1
Georgia	1	(NA)	1	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	7	-	-	2
Mississippi	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	2	(NA)	1	1
Texas	11	8	11	6
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	6	(NA)	7	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	90	96	92
Colorado	17	8	27	19
Illinois	46	30	50	35
Kansas	10	8	20	14
Louisiana	97	95	99	98
Missouri	46	53	71	49
Nebraska	45	31	56	50
New Mexico	21	39	50	26
Oklahoma	41	30	39	41
South Dakota	28	28	46	34
Texas	86	90	92	79
11 States	43	39	49	44

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	71	65	70	65
Florida	82	68	80	78
Georgia	81	65	73	77
North Carolina	63	51	69	73
Oklahoma	75	60	78	74
South Carolina	84	55	75	80
Texas	70	60	70	65
Virginia	70	50	78	71
8 States	77	63	73	74

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 87% of the 2017 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	5	1	9	8
Kansas	4	7	16	6
North Dakota	54	12	36	37
South Dakota	27	13	28	17
4 States	38	12	30	25

Rice Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	96	99	95
California	87	73	94	92
Louisiana	100	99	100	99
Mississippi	97	96	97	91
Missouri	94	95	100	94
Texas	89	99	100	94
6 States	96	93	98	95

Rice Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	97	85	95	88
California	25	18	42	54
Louisiana	99	97	99	97
Mississippi	92	76	84	81
Missouri	83	75	83	86
Texas	86	87	89	90
6 States	83	74	85	83

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 27, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	3	31	55	11
California	-	-	5	90	5
Louisiana	-	3	34	58	5
Mississippi	-	-	19	47	34
Missouri	-	4	28	55	13
Texas	-	4	15	60	21
6 States	-	2	25	62	11
Previous week	-	3	24	62	11
Previous year	3	7	26	52	12

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	100	100	100	99
Colorado	66	34	60	52
Idaho	7	13	31	18
Illinois	97	74	93	89
Indiana	88	48	75	76
Kansas	97	71	89	91
Michigan	23	2	12	17
Missouri	100	84	95	94
Montana	-	-	-	4
Nebraska	82	4	37	49
North Carolina	100	94	97	98
Ohio	92	28	61	66
Oklahoma	100	96	97	98
Oregon	44	44	73	59
South Dakota	29	-	7	21
Texas	100	93	94	95
Washington	35	35	45	49
18 States	79	61	73	75

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 27, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	5	29	56	8
California	-	-	5	70	25
Colorado	5	14	25	49	7
Idaho	-	-	21	55	24
Illinois	3	6	25	53	13
Indiana	1	5	26	53	15
Kansas	15	33	35	15	2
Michigan	1	2	26	49	22
Missouri	3	8	40	44	5
Montana	1	5	26	26	42
Nebraska	1	7	25	53	14
North Carolina	-	4	20	65	11
Ohio	1	3	18	62	16
Oklahoma	34	29	26	11	-
Oregon	3	8	17	52	20
South Dakota	1	9	40	50	-
Texas	27	27	28	16	2
Washington	-	2	14	65	19
18 States	14	20	28	30	8
Previous week	15	20	29	29	7
Previous year	4	11	35	41	9

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	86	94	96	97
Minnesota	100	85	93	92
Montana	92	66	87	94
North Dakota	95	78	91	83
South Dakota	100	94	96	98
Washington	99	96	97	100
6 States	95	79	91	89

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	72	72	89	89
Minnesota	94	40	68	71
Montana	63	27	50	69
North Dakota	74	30	58	59
South Dakota	98	63	90	86
Washington	81	75	91	94
6 States	77	37	63	68

Oats Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	97	99	100
Minnesota	97	85	93	94
Nebraska	100	95	98	100
North Dakota	93	65	86	85
Ohio	99	89	95	96
Pennsylvania	96	80	92	97
South Dakota	100	92	96	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	91	67	89	91
9 States	95	86	94	95

Oats Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	96	86	95	96
Minnesota	85	54	76	77
Nebraska	97	86	93	96
North Dakota	73	25	53	59
Ohio	91	73	85	85
Pennsylvania	92	68	78	92
South Dakota	97	70	87	88
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	78	36	63	75
9 States	90	67	82	86

Oats Headed - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	9	-	4	8
Minnesota	3	-	-	1
Nebraska	27	1	16	14
North Dakota	2	-	-	-
Ohio	10	-	3	4
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	3
South Dakota	3	-	-	2
Texas	100	100	100	98
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-
9 States	29	25	27	29

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 27, 2018

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

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	2	19	62	17
Minnesota	-	1	20	67	12
Nebraska	1	3	27	65	4
North Dakota	4	6	35	46	9
Ohio	-	2	28	64	6
Pennsylvania	1	5	31	58	5
South Dakota	-	-	38	56	6
Texas	5	13	30	43	9
Wisconsin	-	-	9	75	16
9 States	2	5	27	56	10
Previous week	5	7	30	52	6
Previous year	2	6	31	52	9

- Represents zero.

Barley Planted - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	91	95	96	98
Minnesota	98	80	91	89
Montana	93	72	91	96
North Dakota	95	80	93	81
Washington	91	85	96	98
5 States	93	81	93	91

Barley Emerged - Selected States

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

State	Week ending			2013-2017 Average
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	80	81	91	87
Minnesota	85	35	67	69
Montana	65	31	56	75
North Dakota	77	32	65	55
Washington	75	73	77	90
5 States	74	45	68	72

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 27, 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	1	15	65	18
Minnesota	-	1	13	68	18
Montana	-	5	35	35	25
North Dakota	-	5	29	61	5
Washington	-	1	18	79	2
5 States	-	4	27	53	16
Previous week	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year	-	3	27	55	15

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 27, 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	-	3	17	71	9
Arizona	61	24	11	4	-
Arkansas	1	7	36	46	10
California	20	10	15	35	20
Colorado	17	20	27	31	5
Connecticut	-	2	6	70	22
Delaware	-	10	29	60	1
Florida	2	9	24	60	5
Georgia	1	6	29	54	10
Idaho	-	2	21	60	17
Illinois	1	5	26	55	13
Indiana	2	8	37	43	10
Iowa	4	7	29	47	13
Kansas	8	21	42	27	2
Kentucky	1	5	22	59	13
Louisiana	6	11	40	41	2
Maine	-	-	-	91	9
Maryland	1	5	54	34	6
Massachusetts	-	1	1	73	25
Michigan	1	4	19	55	21
Minnesota	-	6	25	61	8
Mississippi	1	10	35	48	6
Missouri	2	16	48	32	2
Montana	2	13	26	38	21
Nebraska	3	8	34	48	7
Nevada	10	25	25	30	10
New Hampshire	-	10	38	31	21
New Jersey	-	1	15	70	14
New Mexico	20	46	28	5	1
New York	2	1	15	55	27
North Carolina	1	2	23	71	3
North Dakota	7	20	48	23	2
Ohio	-	3	30	59	8
Oklahoma	4	9	40	45	2
Oregon	2	9	25	55	9
Pennsylvania	-	2	18	50	30
Rhode Island	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	-	17	80	3
South Dakota	1	9	39	47	4
Tennessee	1	6	28	55	10
Texas	9	22	42	25	2
Utah	5	16	40	36	3
Vermont	-	-	-	35	65
Virginia	1	11	43	39	6
Washington	1	2	31	57	9
West Virginia	-	15	27	52	6
Wisconsin	-	3	20	60	17
Wyoming	2	6	27	57	8
48 States	5	12	34	42	7
Previous week	5	14	35	39	7
Previous year	2	8	27	50	13

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 27, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	3.6	5.3	4.3
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	4.1	5.7	4.3
California	6.8	7.0	6.8
Colorado	4.6	5.4	5.8
Connecticut	4.0	6.0	6.0
Delaware	2.0	-	3.0
Florida	5.9	4.2	4.1
Georgia	3.9	4.0	2.1
Idaho	6.3	5.3	5.8
Illinois	3.1	5.1	5.5
Indiana	2.0	5.0	6.0
Iowa	2.7	3.9	5.1
Kansas	3.9	5.1	5.3
Kentucky	3.8	5.0	5.0
Louisiana	4.2	6.5	6.0
Maine	5.5	6.0	6.5
Maryland	3.0	-	3.5
Massachusetts	4.8	5.3	6.3
Michigan	3.7	3.3	4.4
Minnesota	2.8	5.7	5.5
Mississippi	3.0	4.8	4.0
Missouri	3.4	4.3	5.2
Montana	6.1	4.9	5.9
Nebraska	4.5	4.3	5.5
Nevada	6.9	4.1	4.5
New Hampshire	4.5	5.7	5.9
New Jersey	4.0	2.0	5.0
New Mexico	6.9	6.8	6.8
New York	2.5	4.5	5.5
North Carolina	3.2	3.4	3.7
North Dakota	5.8	5.1	6.1
Ohio	1.8	3.5	4.0
Oklahoma	5.2	5.1	6.1
Oregon	7.0	6.2	6.7
Pennsylvania	3.5	1.5	4.0
Rhode Island	3.0	3.0	6.0
South Carolina	4.4	3.5	3.7
South Dakota	4.9	5.1	5.8
Tennessee	4.0	4.7	3.9
Texas	5.5	6.2	6.4
Utah	6.7	6.9	6.6
Vermont	4.8	6.0	6.0
Virginia	2.5	2.6	3.6
Washington	6.4	5.1	6.6
West Virginia	3.4	2.4	3.8
Wisconsin	3.0	5.2	5.7
Wyoming	4.9	5.3	4.5

- Represents zero.

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 27, 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	1	7	69	23
Arizona	4	19	74	3
Arkansas	2	19	67	12
California	40	35	25	-
Colorado	13	23	61	3
Connecticut	-	-	99	1
Delaware	-	1	44	55
Florida	-	3	75	22
Georgia	-	2	46	52
Idaho	-	23	58	19
Illinois	2	25	69	4
Indiana	7	34	55	4
Iowa	3	12	77	8
Kansas	17	31	48	4
Kentucky	1	8	83	8
Louisiana	15	40	44	1
Maine	-	50	50	-
Maryland	-	1	27	72
Massachusetts	-	15	84	1
Michigan	1	7	65	27
Minnesota	4	13	76	7
Mississippi	-	14	58	28
Missouri	8	23	64	5
Montana	3	10	66	21
Nebraska	4	18	71	7
Nevada	10	25	65	-
New Hampshire	4	35	56	5
New Jersey	-	-	67	33
New Mexico	54	22	24	-
New York	1	12	70	17
North Carolina	-	1	58	41
North Dakota	11	26	61	2
Ohio	-	6	75	19
Oklahoma	17	29	52	2
Oregon	9	33	57	1
Pennsylvania	-	-	72	28
Rhode Island	-	-	80	20
South Carolina	-	7	46	47
South Dakota	2	16	78	4
Tennessee	1	9	69	21
Texas	28	33	37	2
Utah	10	28	62	-
Vermont	-	4	96	-
Virginia	-	1	58	41
Washington	2	16	79	3
West Virginia	-	3	78	19
Wisconsin	1	16	76	7
Wyoming	1	17	76	6
48 States	8	20	63	9
Previous week	8	17	64	11
Previous year	4	10	67	19

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 27, 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	-	10	70	20
Arizona	3	19	74	4
Arkansas	3	15	74	8
California	15	40	45	-
Colorado	14	20	65	1
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	-	1	48	51
Florida	-	3	75	22
Georgia	1	6	60	33
Idaho	-	23	64	13
Illinois	2	22	72	4
Indiana	6	29	61	4
Iowa	5	12	74	9
Kansas	18	37	44	1
Kentucky	1	5	88	6
Louisiana	9	37	53	1
Maine	-	36	64	-
Maryland	2	14	26	58
Massachusetts	-	5	94	1
Michigan	1	7	63	29
Minnesota	1	8	82	9
Mississippi	-	11	62	27
Missouri	8	25	64	3
Montana	3	15	69	13
Nebraska	5	24	70	1
Nevada	15	25	60	-
New Hampshire	3	8	84	5
New Jersey	-	-	59	41
New Mexico	36	42	22	-
New York	1	6	78	15
North Carolina	-	2	77	21
North Dakota	17	32	49	2
Ohio	-	4	74	22
Oklahoma	21	35	43	1
Oregon	14	27	59	-
Pennsylvania	-	-	67	33
Rhode Island	-	-	100	-
South Carolina	-	8	61	31
South Dakota	4	22	72	2
Tennessee	2	7	69	22
Texas	24	40	36	-
Utah	11	28	61	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	5	67	28
Washington	2	13	83	2
West Virginia	-	3	84	13
Wisconsin	-	10	83	7
Wyoming	6	19	74	1
48 States	8	21	64	7
Previous week	7	21	64	8
Previous year	3	9	72	16

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Corn: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Cotton: Planted, Squaring, Condition
Oats: Planted Emerged, Headed, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted, Condition
Rice: Emerged, Condition
Sorghum: Planted

Soybeans: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Spring Wheat: Planted. Emerged, Condition
Sunflowers: Planted
Winter Wheat: Headed, Harvested, Condition
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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