



# Crop Progress

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## Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	70	63	65	49
Arizona .....	79	61	81	61
Arkansas .....	97	48	80	80
California .....	61	55	70	49
Georgia .....	61	18	41	54
Kansas .....	40	3	7	25
Louisiana .....	80	46	75	83
Mississippi .....	86	15	19	70
Missouri .....	69	7	21	52
North Carolina .....	54	20	37	67
Oklahoma .....	21	3	15	22
South Carolina .....	39	8	17	37
Tennessee .....	56	15	29	49
Texas .....	31	19	31	36
Virginia .....	54	29	56	37
15 States .....	47	23	37	45

## Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	7	(NA)	2	5
Arizona .....	24	(NA)	18	21
Arkansas .....	43	(NA)	-	15
California .....	17	(NA)	10	10
Georgia .....	17	(NA)	5	11
Kansas .....	2	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana .....	31	(NA)	4	30
Mississippi .....	25	(NA)	1	13
Missouri .....	9	(NA)	-	5
North Carolina .....	2	(NA)	-	5
Oklahoma .....	1	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina .....	1	(NA)	-	3
Tennessee .....	5	(NA)	-	3
Texas .....	11	(NA)	9	13
Virginia .....	4	(NA)	-	3
15 States .....	13	(NA)	6	11

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	2	17	79	2
Arizona .....	-	-	16	56	28
Arkansas .....	5	4	20	52	19
California .....	-	-	20	15	65
Georgia .....	-	4	30	47	19
Kansas .....	-	3	41	44	12
Louisiana .....	-	1	48	42	9
Mississippi .....	1	8	36	45	10
Missouri .....	-	5	34	57	4
North Carolina .....	-	7	41	42	10
Oklahoma .....	3	21	44	31	1
South Carolina .....	2	6	28	63	1
Tennessee .....	1	8	24	51	16
Texas .....	7	20	42	28	3
Virginia .....	-	19	28	43	10
15 States .....	4	13	36	38	9
Previous week .....	6	17	34	35	8
Previous year .....	4	14	35	39	8

- Represents zero.

## Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	4	(NA)	1	2
Illinois .....	42	(NA)	1	16
Indiana .....	27	(NA)	-	9
Iowa .....	14	(NA)	-	3
Kansas .....	42	(NA)	3	20
Kentucky .....	45	(NA)	5	21
Michigan .....	1	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota .....	4	(NA)	-	1
Missouri .....	53	(NA)	7	23
Nebraska .....	22	(NA)	-	5
North Carolina .....	81	(NA)	77	75
North Dakota .....	3	(NA)	-	1
Ohio .....	6	(NA)	1	3
Pennsylvania .....	8	(NA)	1	3
South Dakota .....	3	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee .....	84	(NA)	35	54
Texas .....	66	(NA)	66	60
Wisconsin .....	1	(NA)	-	-
18 States .....	22	(NA)	3	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	12	10	34	38	6
Illinois .....	2	5	24	52	17
Indiana .....	1	3	17	54	25
Iowa .....	3	11	29	44	13
Kansas .....	2	7	32	50	9
Kentucky .....	1	2	15	57	25
Michigan .....	2	4	18	55	21
Minnesota .....	3	7	32	50	8
Missouri .....	2	7	32	49	10
Nebraska .....	-	3	19	62	16
North Carolina .....	1	4	22	55	18
North Dakota .....	1	3	22	59	15
Ohio .....	1	1	13	55	30
Pennsylvania .....	-	1	12	72	15
South Dakota .....	1	2	27	57	13
Tennessee .....	-	5	16	56	23
Texas .....	2	9	38	37	14
Wisconsin .....	3	7	30	42	18
18 States .....	2	6	25	51	16
Previous week .....	2	6	27	51	14
Previous year .....	7	15	30	40	8

- Represents zero.

## Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2012 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	88	93	96
Illinois .....	100	96	97	96
Indiana .....	100	96	98	97
Iowa .....	100	90	96	99
Kansas .....	100	88	95	95
Kentucky .....	100	77	88	95
Louisiana .....	100	98	99	99
Michigan .....	100	100	100	100
Minnesota .....	100	94	96	100
Mississippi .....	100	98	100	100
Missouri .....	100	84	93	91
Nebraska .....	100	100	100	100
North Carolina .....	90	68	75	91
North Dakota .....	100	92	95	100
Ohio .....	100	100	100	100
South Dakota .....	100	98	100	99
Tennessee .....	100	73	85	95
Wisconsin .....	100	85	93	100
18 States .....	100	92	96	98

## Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2012 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	99	78	86	90
Illinois .....	99	87	93	92
Indiana .....	100	90	96	93
Iowa .....	100	75	89	97
Kansas .....	97	78	89	90
Kentucky .....	100	60	71	89
Louisiana .....	100	94	95	98
Michigan .....	100	95	100	98
Minnesota .....	100	81	93	100
Mississippi .....	100	93	100	99
Missouri .....	96	67	80	82
Nebraska .....	100	95	97	99
North Carolina .....	87	57	66	83
North Dakota .....	100	76	88	99
Ohio .....	100	96	100	97
South Dakota .....	100	84	96	97
Tennessee .....	97	54	67	85
Wisconsin .....	100	69	85	99
18 States .....	99	81	91	94

## Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	6	6	32	43	13
Illinois .....	1	4	23	58	14
Indiana .....	1	4	21	56	18
Iowa .....	3	9	32	45	11
Kansas .....	1	2	30	63	4
Kentucky .....	1	2	16	65	16
Louisiana .....	-	3	24	52	21
Michigan .....	2	8	26	48	16
Minnesota .....	2	6	33	53	6
Mississippi .....	2	8	23	51	16
Missouri .....	2	6	33	53	6
Nebraska .....	-	2	20	66	12
North Carolina .....	-	6	31	53	10
North Dakota .....	1	3	24	60	12
Ohio .....	1	2	17	64	16
South Dakota .....	1	3	29	54	13
Tennessee .....	-	3	15	61	21
Wisconsin .....	1	7	30	47	15
18 States .....	2	5	26	55	12
Previous week .....	2	5	28	54	11
Previous year .....	7	15	33	39	6

- Represents zero.

### Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 87% of the 2012 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	94	62	77	94
Kansas .....	92	74	90	81
North Dakota .....	100	78	87	97
South Dakota .....	99	81	95	94
4 States .....	99	78	90	95

### Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2012 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	99	89	95	93
Illinois .....	100	96	97	86
Kansas .....	98	89	97	95
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	100	92	94	93
Nebraska .....	100	99	100	100
New Mexico .....	85	67	69	85
Oklahoma .....	96	78	90	87
South Dakota .....	99	97	99	98
Texas .....	95	97	98	95
11 States .....	97	92	97	95

### Sorghum Headed - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2012 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	71	-	-	36
Colorado .....	-	-	-	2
Illinois .....	10	3	4	3
Kansas .....	2	-	-	-
Louisiana .....	82	43	50	76
Missouri .....	7	-	-	3
Nebraska .....	-	-	-	-
New Mexico .....	1	-	-	1
Oklahoma .....	11	-	1	4
South Dakota .....	1	-	-	-
Texas .....	62	58	59	57
11 States .....	28	23	23	24

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	2	4	42	45	7
Colorado .....	10	18	26	45	1
Illinois .....	3	3	11	68	15
Kansas .....	2	7	39	50	2
Louisiana .....	-	3	41	51	5
Missouri .....	1	3	47	47	2
Nebraska .....	-	9	35	34	22
New Mexico .....	49	17	26	4	4
Oklahoma .....	-	5	45	42	8
South Dakota .....	-	4	47	47	2
Texas .....	10	15	29	36	10
11 States .....	6	10	35	43	6
Previous week .....	5	8	33	48	6
Previous year .....	7	17	42	30	4

- Represents zero.

## Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2012 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	54	30	34	22
Florida .....	43	25	26	38
Georgia .....	33	4	18	27
North Carolina .....	34	2	11	44
Oklahoma .....	21	* 18	33	31
South Carolina .....	31	3	21	32
Texas .....	7	5	16	12
Virginia .....	28	-	6	22
8 States .....	34	* 10	21	28

\* Revised.

- Represents zero.

## Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	1	25	73	1
Florida .....	-	-	11	65	24
Georgia .....	-	3	27	52	18
North Carolina .....	-	5	26	56	13
Oklahoma .....	-	-	30	61	9
South Carolina .....	1	3	32	62	2
Texas .....	-	2	42	56	-
Virginia .....	3	6	32	55	4
8 States .....	-	2	26	59	13
Previous week .....	1	3	28	58	10
Previous year .....	-	2	30	59	9

- Represents zero.

## Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2012 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	14	-	-	4
California .....	-	-	-	-
Louisiana .....	65	11	32	40
Mississippi .....	19	-	1	6
Missouri .....	-	-	-	-
Texas .....	30	20	41	28
6 States .....	19	3	7	10

- Represents zero.

## Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	1	8	35	42	14
California .....	-	-	5	25	70
Louisiana .....	-	2	23	55	20
Mississippi .....	1	2	25	43	29
Missouri .....	-	3	38	35	24
Texas .....	-	6	65	24	5
6 States .....	1	5	28	39	27
Previous week .....	1	4	27	43	25
Previous year .....	1	4	23	47	25

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 88% of the 2012 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	73	93	98
California .....	78	80	85	73
Colorado .....	81	2	7	25
Idaho .....	-	-	-	-
Illinois .....	94	12	45	64
Indiana .....	88	7	27	47
Kansas .....	99	8	57	67
Michigan .....	17	-	-	4
Missouri .....	99	23	51	72
Montana .....	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	64	-	-	15
North Carolina .....	98	48	69	96
Ohio .....	59	1	3	20
Oklahoma .....	100	55	84	94
Oregon .....	-	-	-	-
South Dakota .....	10	-	-	2
Texas .....	96	55	73	83
Washington .....	-	-	-	-
18 States .....	73	20	43	52

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	4	4	32	39	21
California .....	-	-	10	25	65
Colorado .....	47	25	19	8	1
Idaho .....	-	1	20	68	11
Illinois .....	1	4	22	42	31
Indiana .....	1	4	19	51	25
Kansas .....	25	18	24	25	8
Michigan .....	4	6	27	46	17
Missouri .....	1	5	25	53	16
Montana .....	2	5	25	47	21
Nebraska .....	24	26	33	16	1
North Carolina .....	-	9	36	45	10
Ohio .....	1	2	26	58	13
Oklahoma .....	24	29	26	19	2
Oregon .....	9	16	38	35	2
South Dakota .....	28	27	30	14	1
Texas .....	50	25	17	7	1
Washington .....	5	8	31	49	7
18 States .....	24	18	24	26	8
Previous week .....	24	19	25	25	7
Previous year .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2012 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	100	100	100	100
Minnesota .....	100	100	100	100
Montana .....	100	98	100	98
North Dakota .....	100	79	85	98
South Dakota .....	100	100	100	100
Washington .....	100	100	100	100
6 States .....	100	90	93	99

## Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2012 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	56	(NA)	43	29
Minnesota .....	97	(NA)	9	50
Montana .....	32	(NA)	15	15
North Dakota .....	79	(NA)	7	29
South Dakota .....	99	(NA)	52	66
Washington .....	47	(NA)	80	59
6 States .....	69	(NA)	18	32

(NA) Not available.



## Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	-	2	31	61	6
Minnesota .....	3	7	27	54	9
Montana .....	1	3	33	56	7
North Dakota .....	1	3	20	62	14
South Dakota .....	1	4	39	46	10
Washington .....	3	12	34	46	5
6 States .....	1	4	27	57	11
Previous week .....	1	4	25	59	11
Previous year .....	1	4	24	59	12

- Represents zero.

## Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 60% of the 2012 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	99	67	84	87
Minnesota .....	97	3	20	64
Nebraska .....	100	77	93	91
North Dakota .....	79	2	11	28
Ohio .....	99	80	87	83
Pennsylvania .....	92	79	92	80
South Dakota .....	97	30	59	65
Texas .....	100	95	99	100
Wisconsin .....	95	28	46	71
9 States .....	96	53	66	76

## Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	1	6	26	55	12
Minnesota .....	1	4	22	59	14
Nebraska .....	4	9	29	48	10
North Dakota .....	2	1	11	71	15
Ohio .....	1	1	24	66	8
Pennsylvania .....	-	-	17	61	22
South Dakota .....	3	1	26	61	9
Texas .....	11	22	44	22	1
Wisconsin .....	1	3	23	55	18
9 States .....	4	9	28	49	10
Previous week .....	4	9	30	48	9
Previous year .....	3	6	26	50	15

- Represents zero.

### Barley Planted - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	100	100	100	100
Minnesota .....	100	100	100	100
Montana .....	100	100	100	100
North Dakota .....	100	82	91	97
Washington .....	100	100	100	100
5 States .....	100	93	97	99

### Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	100	100	100	100
Minnesota .....	100	95	99	100
Montana .....	100	99	100	99
North Dakota .....	100	76	83	95
Washington .....	100	100	100	100
5 States .....	100	91	94	98

### Barley Headed - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	June 30, 2012	June 23, 2013	June 30, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	58	(NA)	44	31
Minnesota .....	97	(NA)	13	50
Montana .....	46	(NA)	36	20
North Dakota .....	76	(NA)	4	31
Washington .....	47	(NA)	75	56
5 States .....	62	(NA)	27	30

(NA) Not available.

## Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Idaho .....	-	1	33	59	7
Minnesota .....	2	9	35	46	8
Montana .....	-	2	33	47	18
North Dakota .....	1	3	20	67	9
Washington .....	2	8	32	54	4
5 States .....	1	3	28	57	11
Previous week .....	1	4	26	57	12
Previous year .....	2	5	32	51	10

- Represents zero.

## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 30, 2013

[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	20	63	14
Arizona .....	63	23	13	1	-
Arkansas .....	-	4	36	50	10
California .....	30	68	2	-	-
Colorado .....	43	28	19	10	-
Connecticut .....	-	-	33	67	-
Delaware .....	1	3	28	59	9
Florida .....	-	1	24	65	10
Georgia .....	-	1	17	60	22
Idaho .....	6	23	41	29	1
Illinois .....	1	1	10	57	31
Indiana .....	1	2	18	60	19
Iowa .....	-	4	24	48	24
Kansas .....	25	18	22	30	5
Kentucky .....	1	2	20	57	20
Louisiana .....	2	5	36	53	4
Maine .....	-	5	16	48	31
Maryland .....	-	1	9	67	23
Massachusetts .....	-	-	-	100	-
Michigan .....	1	6	22	44	27
Minnesota .....	1	3	20	56	20
Mississippi .....	-	2	25	65	8
Missouri .....	1	2	21	61	15
Montana .....	3	10	27	46	14
Nebraska .....	10	27	39	22	2
Nevada .....	35	25	27	10	3
New Hampshire .....	-	2	17	69	12
New Jersey .....	-	2	26	42	30
New Mexico .....	70	26	4	-	-
New York .....	-	3	21	60	16
North Carolina .....	-	2	24	62	12
North Dakota .....	1	1	8	53	37
Ohio .....	-	6	21	56	17
Oklahoma .....	10	10	31	44	5
Oregon .....	2	14	46	32	6
Pennsylvania .....	-	4	37	54	5
Rhode Island .....	-	-	25	50	25
South Carolina .....	-	-	18	70	12
South Dakota .....	1	6	24	55	14
Tennessee .....	-	2	18	67	13
Texas .....	15	26	33	22	4
Utah .....	7	19	38	36	-
Vermont .....	-	-	31	63	6
Virginia .....	1	1	10	61	27
Washington .....	4	14	27	53	2
West Virginia .....	-	3	16	72	9
Wisconsin .....	-	2	11	61	26
Wyoming .....	12	27	35	25	1
48 States .....	10	15	24	41	10
Previous week .....	8	15	24	42	11
Previous year .....	17	26	32	22	3

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Barley:** Emerged, Headed, Condition

**Corn:** Silked, Condition

**Cotton:** Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

**Oats:** Headed, Condition

**Pasture & Range:** Condition

**Peanuts:** Pegging, Condition

**Rice:** Headed, Condition

**Sorghum:** Headed, Condition

**Soybeans:** Emerged, Blooming, Condition

**Spring Wheat:** Emerged, Headed, Condition

**Sunflowers:** Planted

**Winter Wheat:** Harvested, 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 4,000 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 2012 season, over 90 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](http://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. Each State Field Office summarizes 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.

**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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