



Crop Progress

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Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	72	71	84	76
Illinois	90	89	95	92
Indiana	77	67	79	84
Iowa	81	76	88	88
Kansas	88	81	91	93
Kentucky	86	81	91	90
Michigan	58	53	70	73
Minnesota	78	85	93	85
Missouri	95	86	93	95
Nebraska	86	75	86	91
North Carolina	96	96	99	99
North Dakota	56	69	81	75
Ohio	74	66	82	79
Pennsylvania	65	74	82	71
South Dakota	78	67	81	84
Tennessee	95	93	96	98
Texas	92	75	86	90
Wisconsin	56	56	75	70
18 States	80	76	87	86

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	6	20	18
Illinois	34	43	61	53
Indiana	27	18	34	40
Iowa	17	10	26	43
Kansas	45	33	54	57
Kentucky	59	51	71	71
Michigan	18	3	13	26
Minnesota	8	5	19	24
Missouri	55	38	54	66
Nebraska	27	12	27	30
North Carolina	91	86	91	95
North Dakota	2	6	13	23
Ohio	12	12	28	23
Pennsylvania	22	19	36	26
South Dakota	9	14	29	25
Tennessee	63	48	74	80
Texas	74	57	70	75
Wisconsin	7	5	14	19
18 States	25	20	35	40

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 94% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	1
Illinois	2	2	6	12
Indiana	1	(NA)	1	7
Iowa	-	(NA)	-	5
Kansas	17	(NA)	11	25
Kentucky	18	7	20	34
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	2
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	2
Missouri	11	7	14	26
Nebraska	-	(NA)	1	5
North Carolina	50	44	57	58
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	1
Pennsylvania	2	1	6	3
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	3
Tennessee	18	6	17	46
Texas	59	52	53	58
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	1
18 States	4	(NA)	5	9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	3	21	63	13
Illinois	5	10	30	43	12
Indiana	9	16	28	36	11
Iowa	1	4	15	55	25
Kansas	4	8	32	46	10
Kentucky	2	4	13	52	29
Michigan	3	6	21	53	17
Minnesota	-	2	10	54	34
Missouri	6	12	33	39	10
Nebraska	1	5	19	56	19
North Carolina	12	17	27	34	10
North Dakota	1	8	21	58	12
Ohio	5	16	31	38	10
Pennsylvania	1	9	21	42	27
South Dakota	-	4	19	58	19
Tennessee	-	2	13	54	31
Texas	3	8	33	41	15
Wisconsin	1	4	17	52	26
18 States	3	7	22	49	19
Previous week	3	7	22	49	19
Previous year	2	5	19	52	22

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	41	29	39	35
Illinois	18	12	32	25
Indiana	31	20	40	41
Iowa	12	5	18	22
Kansas	20	10	19	22
Kentucky	15	9	22	30
Louisiana	75	71	78	70
Michigan	20	6	39	24
Minnesota	11	14	42	31
Mississippi	53	55	63	58
Missouri	15	3	9	14
Nebraska	23	21	38	25
North Carolina	15	14	24	12
North Dakota	34	44	68	47
Ohio	26	17	38	36
South Dakota	26	33	52	49
Tennessee	28	15	32	32
Wisconsin	10	3	13	19
18 States	22	18	35	31

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	7	27	48	13
Illinois	5	12	30	44	9
Indiana	7	15	32	36	10
Iowa	1	4	20	54	21
Kansas	2	8	35	47	8
Kentucky	2	6	21	54	17
Louisiana	5	16	33	42	4
Michigan	3	6	27	50	14
Minnesota	1	3	19	51	26
Mississippi	2	8	23	39	28
Missouri	5	17	43	29	6
Nebraska	1	5	21	56	17
North Carolina	7	12	28	43	10
North Dakota	2	9	26	53	10
Ohio	6	16	32	38	8
South Dakota	-	3	21	56	20
Tennessee	2	4	16	60	18
Wisconsin	1	5	14	53	27
18 States	3	9	27	46	15
Previous week	3	8	26	49	14
Previous year	1	5	22	53	19

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	39	50	61	47
Arizona	69	65	70	78
Arkansas	65	29	62	73
California	67	35	50	43
Georgia	69	48	70	61
Kansas	24	15	23	28
Louisiana	87	74	89	89
Mississippi	58	60	73	72
Missouri	31	21	35	48
North Carolina	45	44	60	57
Oklahoma	47	14	22	41
South Carolina	58	54	71	47
Tennessee	47	22	42	54
Texas	43	21	35	43
Virginia	38	37	49	42
15 States	49	31	46	51

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	1
Arizona	3	1	5	7
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	3
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Georgia	-	(NA)	-	2
Kansas	-	(NA)	1	-
Louisiana	5	(NA)	3	19
Mississippi	-	(NA)	1	7
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	2
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	-
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	-	(NA)	-	1
Texas	15	6	8	12
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	6	(NA)	4	7

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	3	27	63	7
Arizona	4	2	15	47	32
Arkansas	4	2	18	43	33
California	-	-	10	30	60
Georgia	1	6	26	51	16
Kansas	-	10	27	53	10
Louisiana	2	10	46	40	2
Mississippi	2	7	33	42	16
Missouri	1	9	49	35	6
North Carolina	3	9	23	55	10
Oklahoma	-	2	33	62	3
South Carolina	2	8	50	38	2
Tennessee	-	1	18	59	22
Texas	3	15	40	37	5
Virginia	-	-	24	73	3
15 States	2	11	35	43	9
Previous week	2	10	35	44	9
Previous year	5	13	33	38	11

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2014 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	9	2	6	3
Michigan	5	8	12	4
Minnesota	4	9	12	6
North Dakota	4	8	12	7
4 States	5	(NA)	11	5

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2014 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	54	44	61	71
Illinois	83	82	84	89
Kansas	65	66	83	67
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	95	83	87	82
Nebraska	88	70	86	81
New Mexico	35	19	35	30
Oklahoma	80	77	84	70
South Dakota	78	73	88	89
Texas	93	77	84	84
11 States	78	71	83	75

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2014 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	89	95	92
Colorado	21	6	17	18
Illinois	34	22	36	41
Kansas	13	9	23	13
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Missouri	55	23	41	39
Nebraska	9	3	12	8
New Mexico	-	-	2	1
Oklahoma	48	25	36	36
South Dakota	6	3	9	20
Texas	87	65	70	73
11 States	44	33	43	39

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 98% of the 2014 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	51	52	71	66
Colorado	2	-	-	1
Illinois	-	-	1	6
Kansas	2	1	2	2
Louisiana	94	85	90	95
Missouri	6	5	6	7
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	10	5	15	13
South Dakota	-	-	1	3
Texas	66	52	60	60
11 States	28	18	22	26

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	3	21	59	15
Colorado	-	5	31	62	2
Illinois	2	7	45	39	7
Kansas	2	5	28	55	10
Louisiana	3	13	34	49	1
Missouri	1	7	45	41	6
Nebraska	-	2	27	58	13
New Mexico	-	1	10	85	4
Oklahoma	2	3	21	68	6
South Dakota	-	4	30	59	7
Texas	3	6	24	51	16
11 States	2	5	26	56	11
Previous week	2	5	25	56	12
Previous year	3	9	31	46	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 97% of the 2014 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(NA)	-	1
Florida	9	8	12	14
Georgia	2	1	4	2
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	-	1
South Carolina	9	(NA)	-	6
Texas	-	(NA)	2	1
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
8 States	3	(NA)	4	3

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	3	23	57	17
Florida	-	2	24	63	11
Georgia	1	4	20	50	25
North Carolina	2	5	24	58	11
Oklahoma	-	2	9	82	7
South Carolina	1	6	37	52	4
Texas	-	1	42	50	7
Virginia	-	-	28	68	4
8 States	1	3	25	54	17
Previous week	1	4	24	54	17
Previous year	2	11	30	48	9

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2014 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	28	30	41	42
California	5	1	10	3
Louisiana	85	90	94	89
Mississippi	29	34	45	49
Missouri	12	2	8	24
Texas	89	76	93	95
6 States	35	35	44	44

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acres]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas	4	7	29	46	14
California	-	-	35	35	30
Louisiana	-	6	33	54	7
Mississippi	1	3	22	53	21
Missouri	-	4	35	44	17
Texas	2	6	41	43	8
6 States	2	5	31	46	16
Previous week	2	5	28	48	17
Previous year	-	3	23	54	20

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 99% of the 2014 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	92	93	98	90
Minnesota	71	98	100	93
Montana	72	92	95	75
North Dakota	62	93	97	83
South Dakota	93	98	99	99
Washington	100	100	100	95
6 States	72	94	97	86

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2014 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	1
Colorado	18	13	25	17
Idaho	17	8	17	11
Illinois	-	-	-	1
Indiana	1	-	1	1
Kansas	5	1	5	5
Michigan	4	1	2	2
Missouri	-	-	-	1
Montana	20	-	18	13
Nebraska	24	2	18	23
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma	12	-	-	6
Oregon	9	2	5	8
South Dakota	13	5	22	15
Texas	7	1	5	9
Washington	40	19	41	39
18 States	11	3	9	9

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2015

[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	-	11	36	50	3
Arizona	9	7	34	39	11
Arkansas	5	14	35	37	9
California	35	25	20	10	10
Colorado	1	15	25	49	10
Connecticut	14	29	53	4	-
Delaware	7	22	46	22	3
Florida	1	6	20	52	21
Georgia	1	7	33	50	9
Idaho	9	19	38	31	3
Illinois	3	9	35	44	9
Indiana	3	15	39	38	5
Iowa	1	6	27	53	13
Kansas	3	9	32	48	8
Kentucky	2	10	27	53	8
Louisiana	5	23	40	29	3
Maine	-	13	39	37	11
Maryland	2	22	30	26	20
Massachusetts	-	12	41	47	-
Michigan	3	7	35	44	11
Minnesota	1	5	19	66	9
Mississippi	6	20	35	33	6
Missouri	-	3	41	47	9
Montana	11	24	45	19	1
Nebraska	3	7	27	54	9
Nevada	15	20	40	25	-
New Hampshire	6	6	29	57	2
New Jersey	15	6	27	22	30
New Mexico	4	6	32	47	11
New York	1	8	32	48	11
North Carolina	18	26	29	23	4
North Dakota	1	9	37	47	6
Ohio	2	12	40	38	8
Oklahoma	4	10	35	43	8
Oregon	26	40	28	6	-
Pennsylvania	17	28	30	15	10
Rhode Island	-	5	63	32	-
South Carolina	3	16	43	36	2
South Dakota	2	9	32	52	5
Tennessee	2	9	29	54	6
Texas	7	23	41	24	5
Utah	1	10	39	45	5
Vermont	3	4	23	61	9
Virginia	9	18	39	30	4
Washington	39	33	16	12	-
West Virginia	3	16	35	41	5
Wisconsin	3	11	26	44	16
Wyoming	-	5	22	60	13
48 States	5	14	34	40	7
Previous week	5	14	33	41	7
Previous year	6	13	31	42	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 13, 2014	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.6	6.3	5.9
Arizona	7.0	7.0	6.9
Arkansas	5.0	6.9	5.7
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.3	6.7	6.7
Connecticut	6.4	7.0	5.3
Delaware	6.0	7.0	5.0
Florida	6.4	5.8	5.8
Georgia	5.5	6.0	5.6
Idaho	6.8	6.3	6.8
Illinois	3.4	6.7	4.8
Indiana	3.9	6.5	5.7
Iowa	2.7	4.9	4.9
Kansas	4.9	6.8	5.7
Kentucky	5.5	6.8	5.8
Louisiana	5.1	6.2	5.4
Maine	6.2	7.0	5.4
Maryland	6.0	7.0	6.5
Massachusetts	6.3	6.7	6.0
Michigan	4.0	4.7	4.8
Minnesota	4.5	5.3	5.5
Mississippi	5.5	6.6	5.8
Missouri	3.8	6.7	4.8
Montana	4.0	5.7	6.6
Nebraska	3.9	6.5	5.7
Nevada	6.9	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	5.9	6.5	5.3
New Jersey	6.5	6.9	6.0
New Mexico	6.4	7.0	6.7
New York	5.5	7.0	5.0
North Carolina	4.4	5.7	5.3
North Dakota	4.9	5.6	6.3
Ohio	4.9	5.9	5.9
Oklahoma	5.7	6.8	6.1
Oregon	6.6	5.3	6.6
Pennsylvania	5.5	7.0	5.0
Rhode Island	6.6	7.0	5.5
South Carolina	5.6	5.9	5.1
South Dakota	4.9	6.3	6.3
Tennessee	4.5	6.5	5.0
Texas	5.3	6.7	6.2
Utah	6.2	6.6	6.9
Vermont	4.8	6.7	5.4
Virginia	5.1	6.5	5.8
Washington	6.9	6.1	7.0
West Virginia	5.1	6.4	5.1
Wisconsin	3.9	5.3	4.6
Wyoming	5.3	6.8	7.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2015

[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	23	63	6
Arizona	1	13	77	9
Arkansas	5	42	48	5
California	70	20	10	-
Colorado	4	33	63	-
Connecticut	14	28	49	9
Delaware	9	16	73	2
Florida	-	9	66	25
Georgia	3	23	65	9
Idaho	13	46	37	4
Illinois	3	20	71	6
Indiana	7	33	56	4
Iowa	-	6	81	13
Kansas	9	28	61	2
Kentucky	6	33	57	4
Louisiana	24	19	45	12
Maine	2	20	78	-
Maryland	11	32	52	5
Massachusetts	-	28	72	-
Michigan	4	14	69	13
Minnesota	1	10	85	4
Mississippi	22	42	32	4
Missouri	3	23	66	8
Montana	19	36	38	7
Nebraska	7	29	61	3
Nevada	30	35	35	-
New Hampshire	9	19	66	6
New Jersey	19	24	50	7
New Mexico	15	39	45	1
New York	1	15	57	27
North Carolina	10	29	54	7
North Dakota	4	29	64	3
Ohio	6	27	61	6
Oklahoma	12	38	47	3
Oregon	39	46	15	-
Pennsylvania	14	40	45	1
Rhode Island	-	32	68	-
South Carolina	8	45	46	1
South Dakota	7	25	66	2
Tennessee	7	17	66	10
Texas	18	49	29	4
Utah	14	46	40	-
Vermont	10	17	67	6
Virginia	13	36	51	-
Washington	24	41	35	-
West Virginia	8	35	56	1
Wisconsin	1	11	75	13
Wyoming	5	44	51	-
48 States	10	28	57	5
Previous week	10	30	55	5
Previous year	10	21	61	8

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 13, 2015

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	7	21	64	8
Arizona	1	11	82	6
Arkansas	13	38	45	4
California	55	35	10	-
Colorado	7	28	65	-
Connecticut	7	20	67	6
Delaware	17	46	34	3
Florida	-	10	66	24
Georgia	2	24	65	9
Idaho	13	48	39	-
Illinois	3	19	72	6
Indiana	5	28	62	5
Iowa	-	6	81	13
Kansas	9	26	65	-
Kentucky	5	26	66	3
Louisiana	21	22	47	10
Maine	8	20	70	2
Maryland	10	36	52	2
Massachusetts	-	18	82	-
Michigan	3	19	71	7
Minnesota	2	12	84	2
Mississippi	22	41	32	5
Missouri	1	15	75	9
Montana	15	37	40	8
Nebraska	6	26	66	2
Nevada	35	35	30	-
New Hampshire	9	11	75	5
New Jersey	14	23	59	4
New Mexico	11	34	54	1
New York	1	14	66	19
North Carolina	14	26	53	7
North Dakota	3	27	68	2
Ohio	4	20	69	7
Oklahoma	15	35	47	3
Oregon	40	47	13	-
Pennsylvania	10	39	51	-
Rhode Island	-	44	56	-
South Carolina	12	46	41	1
South Dakota	6	25	68	1
Tennessee	8	19	66	7
Texas	12	48	37	3
Utah	12	49	39	-
Vermont	3	13	64	20
Virginia	12	40	47	1
Washington	29	45	26	-
West Virginia	10	36	53	1
Wisconsin	2	18	74	6
Wyoming	1	40	59	-
48 States	9	27	60	4
Previous week	9	28	59	4
Previous year	12	25	58	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested, Condition

Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted

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 2014 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.

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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