



Crop Progress

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Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 93% of the 2015 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	71	41	58	68
Illinois	93	88	97	89
Indiana	79	74	87	76
Iowa	85	72	88	82
Kansas	92	81	91	89
Kentucky	95	89	95	93
Michigan	62	50	65	59
Minnesota	84	70	87	73
Missouri	90	93	98	92
Nebraska	77	69	85	77
North Carolina	100	99	100	99
North Dakota	71	59	77	66
Ohio	79	57	71	60
Pennsylvania	84	53	70	71
South Dakota	75	64	80	77
Tennessee	97	98	99	96
Texas	82	76	86	87
Wisconsin	59	66	80	59
18 States	82	73	86	79

Corn Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2015 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	10	5	9	13
Illinois	44	24	43	38
Indiana	26	15	24	21
Iowa	11	4	10	19
Kansas	56	29	47	52
Kentucky	62	59	72	59
Michigan	8	1	6	8
Minnesota	7	3	8	16
Missouri	61	38	56	57
Nebraska	14	7	15	21
North Carolina	84	87	89	84
North Dakota	5	3	6	11
Ohio	16	8	13	11
Pennsylvania	30	13	21	19
South Dakota	11	6	12	20
Tennessee	73	79	89	73
Texas	64	64	75	70
Wisconsin	6	2	6	9
18 States	24	15	24	27

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	3	22	58	16
Illinois	1	3	14	56	26
Indiana	3	6	20	54	17
Iowa	1	3	15	56	25
Kansas	2	7	26	54	11
Kentucky	2	5	20	57	16
Michigan	3	9	26	50	12
Minnesota	1	3	11	57	28
Missouri	2	5	18	54	21
Nebraska	1	6	20	56	17
North Carolina	3	7	24	49	17
North Dakota	1	3	17	63	16
Ohio	7	15	34	39	5
Pennsylvania	7	14	32	39	8
South Dakota	4	13	29	45	9
Tennessee	2	8	27	46	17
Texas	2	11	31	45	11
Wisconsin	1	2	10	45	42
18 States	2	6	19	53	20
Previous week	2	5	19	54	20
Previous year	3	7	22	48	20

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2015 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	75	71	80	65
Illinois	83	62	80	79
Indiana	87	68	82	84
Iowa	82	68	85	78
Kansas	64	34	56	66
Kentucky	67	42	57	64
Louisiana	94	84	91	92
Michigan	91	63	82	81
Minnesota	95	83	96	90
Mississippi	86	78	90	82
Missouri	46	42	61	55
Nebraska	86	75	89	85
North Carolina	51	44	52	38
North Dakota	97	87	97	96
Ohio	91	76	88	81
South Dakota	94	88	95	94
Tennessee	74	68	83	65
Wisconsin	83	73	88	75
18 States	82	68	83	79

Soybeans Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 95% of the 2015 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	43	32	42	35
Illinois	42	6	16	23
Indiana	36	9	15	20
Iowa	25	4	21	26
Kansas	12	2	7	13
Kentucky	25	13	21	17
Louisiana	79	59	74	77
Michigan	29	1	5	16
Minnesota	59	13	40	42
Mississippi	66	45	67	58
Missouri	14	5	13	10
Nebraska	26	9	27	27
North Carolina	6	6	9	4
North Dakota	59	12	46	45
Ohio	39	6	12	19
South Dakota	39	11	39	38
Tennessee	21	14	29	16
Wisconsin	16	1	8	17
18 States	36	10	26	27

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	7	10	26	43	14
Illinois	2	3	15	56	24
Indiana	2	5	17	55	21
Iowa	1	3	15	57	24
Kansas	1	4	24	55	16
Kentucky	2	5	18	56	19
Louisiana	4	13	32	46	5
Michigan	2	6	23	54	15
Minnesota	2	3	13	54	28
Mississippi	2	8	19	44	27
Missouri	2	3	20	56	19
Nebraska	1	3	18	60	18
North Carolina	3	8	29	48	12
North Dakota	2	4	18	59	17
Ohio	3	9	31	47	10
South Dakota	3	9	26	51	11
Tennessee	-	4	18	55	23
Wisconsin	1	3	12	46	38
18 States	2	5	19	54	20
Previous week	2	5	20	54	19
Previous year	3	8	25	48	16

- Represents zero.

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2015 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	84	88	91	77
Arizona	87	90	93	93
Arkansas	92	96	99	92
California	91	73	76	81
Georgia	88	85	90	84
Kansas	46	39	51	54
Louisiana	98	99	100	98
Mississippi	93	90	95	90
Missouri	77	68	86	74
North Carolina	86	76	85	84
Oklahoma	63	58	63	70
South Carolina	87	71	78	77
Tennessee	76	80	89	75
Texas	67	49	59	67
Virginia	86	54	66	85
15 States	75	63	71	74

Cotton Harvested – Selected States

[These 15 States harvested 98% of the 2015 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	13	6	11	9
Arizona	19	15	20	16
Arkansas	18	15	29	14
California	3	-	-	3
Georgia	7	8	13	8
Kansas	4	3	4	1
Louisiana	51	27	46	54
Mississippi	24	15	32	21
Missouri	-	5	14	9
North Carolina	5	3	5	5
Oklahoma	-	-	-	1
South Carolina	12	2	9	9
Tennessee	4	7	15	10
Texas	20	11	17	17
Virginia	1	-	-	1
15 States	15	10	16	14

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	4	42	43	10
Arizona	4	-	15	52	29
Arkansas	6	4	17	46	27
California	-	-	30	30	40
Georgia	3	10	32	45	10
Kansas	1	2	29	64	4
Louisiana	2	12	36	43	7
Mississippi	1	7	29	46	17
Missouri	5	14	52	26	3
North Carolina	2	9	33	50	6
Oklahoma	-	1	48	47	4
South Carolina	-	1	56	40	3
Tennessee	1	3	16	57	23
Texas	4	15	38	35	8
Virginia	-	4	42	54	-
15 States	3	12	36	39	10
Previous week	4	12	36	38	10
Previous year	3	12	37	39	9

- Represents zero.

Sugarbeets Harvested – Selected States

[These 4 States harvested 84% of the 2015 sugarbeet acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	29	20	23	20
Michigan	21	11	19	15
Minnesota	42	14	19	26
North Dakota	43	12	15	28
4 States	36	14	19	24

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2015 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	96	92	96	93
Illinois	91	92	95	95
Kansas	98	96	98	91
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	95	93	96	95
Nebraska	98	100	100	97
New Mexico	84	60	78	67
Oklahoma	97	95	97	90
South Dakota	95	99	100	97
Texas	97	91	93	93
11 States	98	94	96	92

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2015 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
Colorado	54	34	44	44
Illinois	74	61	70	78
Kansas	69	46	63	46
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	80	69	82	69
Nebraska	72	63	89	66
New Mexico	26	17	23	13
Oklahoma	77	60	74	63
South Dakota	57	67	81	63
Texas	82	79	80	80
11 States	74	61	71	61

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 11 States harvested 98% of the 2015 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	99	100	89
Colorado	10	2	6	7
Illinois	45	12	30	27
Kansas	22	10	18	11
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	34	19	35	27
Nebraska	5	11	23	8
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	44	32	40	37
South Dakota	10	13	27	19
Texas	66	65	69	68
11 States	41	34	41	36

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	5	18	33	37	7
Colorado	-	5	30	58	7
Illinois	2	5	26	58	9
Kansas	1	3	21	59	16
Louisiana	-	15	30	43	12
Missouri	-	3	29	59	9
Nebraska	-	1	14	61	24
New Mexico	-	4	73	22	1
Oklahoma	-	1	29	65	5
South Dakota	-	3	39	56	2
Texas	2	8	34	41	15
11 States	1	5	28	52	14
Previous week	1	5	28	52	14
Previous year	2	6	27	54	11

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Harvested – Selected States

[These 8 States harvested 97% of the 2015 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	29	12	34	17
Florida	53	39	58	40
Georgia	14	17	28	19
North Carolina	7	5	13	13
Oklahoma	11	3	4	6
South Carolina	14	11	18	26
Texas	24	2	8	12
Virginia	9	4	19	7
8 States	22	16	28	20

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 2016

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2015 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	51	40	8
Florida	-	7	32	48	13
Georgia	4	11	25	44	16
North Carolina	-	4	20	64	12
Oklahoma	-	-	10	86	4
South Carolina	-	5	23	65	7
Texas	-	7	33	43	17
Virginia	-	3	25	68	4
8 States	2	8	30	47	13
Previous week	2	7	28	50	13
Previous year	1	6	26	54	13

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2015 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	81	84	91	74
California	39	18	38	26
Louisiana	99	95	98	99
Mississippi	84	72	82	76
Missouri	61	72	83	60
Texas	99	100	100	99
6 States	75	73	82	69

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2015 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	3	7	6
California	4	4	7	5
Colorado	71	55	74	73
Idaho	53	38	50	53
Illinois	17	1	6	12
Indiana	21	6	12	14
Kansas	40	20	40	43
Michigan	36	18	28	27
Missouri	13	3	9	10
Montana	81	46	70	70
Nebraska	80	72	85	77
North Carolina	-	-	-	2
Ohio	29	5	10	18
Oklahoma	39	25	42	44
Oregon	25	15	30	28
South Dakota	80	42	56	70
Texas	33	30	35	40
Washington	64	65	74	70
18 States	44	30	43	45

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Emerged – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 90% of the 2015 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	-	1	1
California	-	-	-	-
Colorado	32	20	40	35
Idaho	25	19	29	16
Illinois	4	-	-	2
Indiana	5	-	3	3
Kansas	15	3	12	16
Michigan	4	2	9	5
Missouri	2	-	3	2
Montana	29	1	33	18
Nebraska	41	42	60	41
North Carolina	-	-	-	-
Ohio	4	-	1	4
Oklahoma	12	1	16	14
Oregon	3	3	8	7
South Dakota	29	3	19	22
Texas	6	10	18	14
Washington	45	35	52	51
18 States	16	8	20	17

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 2016

[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	13	21	30	33	3
Arizona	10	12	32	36	10
Arkansas	1	9	37	43	10
California	25	20	30	25	-
Colorado	3	6	31	52	8
Connecticut	5	51	41	3	-
Delaware	11	28	30	25	6
Florida	2	2	31	53	12
Georgia	16	29	33	20	2
Idaho	6	17	37	34	6
Illinois	1	2	20	58	19
Indiana	2	7	28	54	9
Iowa	2	6	28	53	11
Kansas	1	4	23	59	13
Kentucky	3	10	29	51	7
Louisiana	3	13	43	38	3
Maine	30	29	28	13	-
Maryland	2	14	34	43	7
Massachusetts	22	59	19	-	-
Michigan	3	10	27	48	12
Minnesota	1	6	20	55	18
Mississippi	5	14	37	39	5
Missouri	-	3	30	58	9
Montana	13	21	37	24	5
Nebraska	3	9	26	54	8
Nevada	10	25	35	30	-
New Hampshire	32	33	31	4	-
New Jersey	-	12	37	45	6
New Mexico	2	20	44	29	5
New York	4	12	42	36	6
North Carolina	8	19	39	30	4
North Dakota	5	11	28	51	5
Ohio	10	17	33	35	5
Oklahoma	2	11	38	43	6
Oregon	35	20	26	16	3
Pennsylvania	21	15	36	25	3
Rhode Island	-	60	40	-	-
South Carolina	4	21	30	43	2
South Dakota	8	18	37	35	2
Tennessee	11	21	38	27	3
Texas	3	8	32	43	14
Utah	4	14	40	36	6
Vermont	-	21	68	11	-
Virginia	10	22	38	27	3
Washington	9	23	23	41	4
West Virginia	12	20	34	30	4
Wisconsin	2	4	17	51	26
Wyoming	13	14	31	38	4
48 States	6	12	32	42	8
Previous week	6	12	31	43	8
Previous year	7	15	34	38	6

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	October 2, 2015	September 25, 2016	October 2, 2016
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	4.1	6.7	6.8
Arizona	7.0	7.0	6.9
Arkansas	6.6	6.6	7.0
California	7.0	6.7	6.5
Colorado	6.3	6.6	6.8
Connecticut	5.1	6.0	5.1
Delaware	3.0	4.0	2.0
Florida	6.0	5.9	6.3
Georgia	2.4	6.3	6.6
Idaho	6.3	5.2	5.9
Illinois	6.4	5.9	5.2
Indiana	5.6	6.2	3.9
Iowa	5.7	3.6	5.4
Kansas	6.5	5.7	6.1
Kentucky	4.0	6.6	5.6
Louisiana	6.6	6.2	6.7
Maine	4.1	5.5	6.0
Maryland	3.0	6.0	3.0
Massachusetts	5.9	6.0	5.6
Michigan	5.7	5.2	3.3
Minnesota	6.4	3.1	4.9
Mississippi	6.5	6.9	6.7
Missouri	6.7	5.9	6.7
Montana	5.9	3.6	5.7
Nebraska	5.4	6.0	6.6
Nevada	6.3	7.0	6.9
New Hampshire	4.9	6.2	5.0
New Jersey	4.0	6.5	5.0
New Mexico	6.3	5.5	6.7
New York	4.0	6.0	5.0
North Carolina	1.1	4.3	3.8
North Dakota	5.6	4.2	5.9
Ohio	5.2	6.4	3.0
Oklahoma	6.0	5.8	5.9
Oregon	6.8	6.5	6.4
Pennsylvania	3.0	6.5	4.0
Rhode Island	5.0	6.5	6.0
South Carolina	2.8	4.0	4.8
South Dakota	5.5	5.5	6.7
Tennessee	4.1	6.7	6.5
Texas	6.4	5.8	6.0
Utah	6.7	4.5	6.0
Vermont	4.4	4.8	6.5
Virginia	1.6	5.5	3.8
Washington	7.0	6.5	6.8
West Virginia	2.4	6.1	4.1
Wisconsin	6.0	2.7	3.7
Wyoming	5.3	5.7	6.0

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 2016

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	29	34	35	2
Arizona	1	27	68	4
Arkansas	11	50	36	3
California	45	35	20	-
Colorado	9	33	57	1
Connecticut	41	35	24	-
Delaware	21	22	27	30
Florida	1	13	67	19
Georgia	23	42	34	1
Idaho	1	23	64	12
Illinois	1	2	86	11
Indiana	-	7	77	16
Iowa	1	3	79	17
Kansas	4	10	77	9
Kentucky	3	18	74	5
Louisiana	7	34	56	3
Maine	11	16	61	12
Maryland	4	6	75	15
Massachusetts	20	58	22	-
Michigan	-	5	66	29
Minnesota	-	2	65	33
Mississippi	28	43	28	1
Missouri	3	13	79	5
Montana	10	20	60	10
Nebraska	8	28	61	3
Nevada	40	25	35	-
New Hampshire	40	25	35	-
New Jersey	8	30	47	15
New Mexico	8	51	38	3
New York	21	24	42	13
North Carolina	3	15	61	21
North Dakota	2	11	74	13
Ohio	4	18	64	14
Oklahoma	5	29	64	2
Oregon	28	34	35	3
Pennsylvania	9	22	64	5
Rhode Island	55	45	-	-
South Carolina	3	12	63	22
South Dakota	8	25	65	2
Tennessee	21	36	42	1
Texas	8	21	64	7
Utah	3	18	71	8
Vermont	24	29	47	-
Virginia	8	25	51	16
Washington	11	30	59	-
West Virginia	10	25	55	10
Wisconsin	-	1	63	36
Wyoming	16	27	43	14
48 States	7	18	64	11
Previous week	7	17	63	13
Previous year	11	27	56	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending October 2, 2016

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	23	37	38	2
Arizona	14	12	72	2
Arkansas	7	44	46	3
California	40	40	20	-
Colorado	8	30	61	1
Connecticut	30	50	20	-
Delaware	28	13	28	31
Florida	1	12	67	20
Georgia	21	37	41	1
Idaho	5	34	59	2
Illinois	1	3	88	8
Indiana	-	9	82	9
Iowa	1	4	76	19
Kansas	2	12	79	7
Kentucky	2	19	74	5
Louisiana	5	19	72	4
Maine	26	19	55	-
Maryland	6	10	74	10
Massachusetts	38	53	9	-
Michigan	2	9	74	15
Minnesota	-	2	69	29
Mississippi	18	46	35	1
Missouri	2	9	87	2
Montana	13	25	56	6
Nebraska	7	26	65	2
Nevada	40	30	30	-
New Hampshire	35	28	37	-
New Jersey	2	33	48	17
New Mexico	8	29	62	1
New York	20	25	45	10
North Carolina	3	21	56	20
North Dakota	3	12	72	13
Ohio	8	22	63	7
Oklahoma	4	24	70	2
Oregon	27	38	33	2
Pennsylvania	18	34	44	4
Rhode Island	55	45	-	-
South Carolina	2	13	62	23
South Dakota	7	30	62	1
Tennessee	18	36	45	1
Texas	4	21	67	8
Utah	11	23	64	2
Vermont	21	31	48	-
Virginia	7	24	61	8
Washington	12	28	60	-
West Virginia	10	29	57	4
Wisconsin	-	1	67	32
Wyoming	14	37	43	6
48 States	6	19	66	9
Previous week	7	18	65	10
Previous year	10	28	57	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Corn: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition

Pasture & Range: Condition

Peanuts: Harvested, Condition

Rice: Harvested

Sorghum: Mature, Harvested, Condition

Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Harvested, Condition

Sugarbeets: Harvested

Sunflowers: Harvested

Winter Wheat: Planted, Emerged

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 2015 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. 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.

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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