



# Crop Progress

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## Special Note

**Coming soon - NASS's annual June surveys on crops and livestock.** In the first two weeks of June, NASS will survey about 140,000 United States producers and will visit 42,000 tracts of farm land to collect information. One of USDA's largest survey efforts, the responses will provide the foundation for estimates in the upcoming growing year. With both data collection and data release taking place over a span of only four weeks, the results will be available beginning on June 29 in the *Acreage* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

## Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Colorado .....	1	5	20	70	4
Illinois .....	2	8	34	47	9
Indiana .....	3	12	36	41	8
Iowa .....	2	6	25	52	15
Kansas .....	2	8	41	45	4
Kentucky .....	3	8	30	44	15
Michigan .....	1	4	21	58	16
Minnesota .....	1	2	15	62	20
Missouri .....	5	13	39	39	4
Nebraska .....	1	6	23	62	8
North Carolina .....	-	1	22	58	19
North Dakota .....	-	1	11	75	13
Ohio .....	1	6	29	51	13
Pennsylvania .....	-	3	12	55	30
South Dakota .....	-	4	14	60	22
Tennessee .....	3	9	26	52	10
Texas .....	2	6	29	51	12
Wisconsin .....	2	6	21	58	13
18 States .....	2	6	26	54	12
Previous week .....	1	4	23	57	15
Previous year .....	2	4	25	56	13

- Represents zero.

## Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	77	92	97	78
Illinois .....	88	98	99	81
Indiana .....	70	97	99	81
Iowa .....	97	99	100	95
Kansas .....	80	86	91	75
Kentucky .....	58	80	90	68
Louisiana .....	94	95	97	94
Michigan .....	73	95	99	88
Minnesota .....	89	98	99	96
Mississippi .....	96	98	99	97
Missouri .....	72	88	93	66
Nebraska .....	96	100	100	94
North Carolina .....	64	49	62	63
North Dakota .....	71	98	99	89
Ohio .....	62	99	100	86
South Dakota .....	76	93	99	84
Tennessee .....	65	81	89	68
Wisconsin .....	86	92	98	92
18 States .....	81	94	97	85

## Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2011 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	54	83	91	62
Illinois .....	69	91	96	65
Indiana .....	46	89	94	64
Iowa .....	88	84	94	84
Kansas .....	59	69	79	56
Kentucky .....	34	68	78	52
Louisiana .....	89	88	93	87
Michigan .....	42	72	93	70
Minnesota .....	59	76	95	80
Mississippi .....	90	93	96	92
Missouri .....	51	67	75	48
Nebraska .....	79	89	97	79
North Carolina .....	53	36	44	50
North Dakota .....	28	81	93	61
Ohio .....	23	81	95	66
South Dakota .....	34	65	89	51
Tennessee .....	39	59	70	51
Wisconsin .....	56	60	83	72
18 States .....	58	79	90	67

## Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	1	11	32	44	12
Illinois .....	3	9	38	45	5
Indiana .....	4	12	39	38	7
Iowa .....	2	8	28	52	10
Kansas .....	3	11	42	42	2
Kentucky .....	2	7	37	40	14
Louisiana .....	-	7	36	52	5
Michigan .....	2	6	25	53	14
Minnesota .....	1	3	22	61	13
Mississippi .....	-	3	16	53	28
Missouri .....	6	21	42	28	3
Nebraska .....	1	7	28	57	7
North Carolina .....	-	1	21	65	13
North Dakota .....	-	2	12	76	10
Ohio .....	2	8	36	45	9
South Dakota .....	-	1	15	66	18
Tennessee .....	1	8	25	58	8
Wisconsin .....	2	7	24	57	10
18 States .....	2	8	30	51	9
Previous week .....	1	5	29	55	10
Previous year .....	1	4	28	57	10

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	91	99	100	94
Arizona .....	99	99	100	100
Arkansas .....	98	100	100	99
California .....	100	97	98	100
Georgia .....	91	92	96	90
Kansas .....	77	84	96	80
Louisiana .....	100	99	100	100
Mississippi .....	99	99	100	99
Missouri .....	100	99	100	100
North Carolina .....	100	96	98	100
Oklahoma .....	73	63	81	79
South Carolina .....	95	91	95	97
Tennessee .....	94	98	99	98
Texas .....	91	* 83	95	89
Virginia .....	100	100	100	100
15 States .....	93	88	96	92

\* Revised.

## Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2011 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	6	4	24	6
Arizona .....	34	30	32	27
Arkansas .....	7	42	73	16
California .....	2	20	25	15
Georgia .....	9	10	21	8
Kansas .....	-	-	1	-
Louisiana .....	37	18	40	28
Mississippi .....	14	9	27	16
Missouri .....	1	-	25	8
North Carolina .....	7	-	3	8
Oklahoma .....	-	-	3	-
South Carolina .....	2	5	9	3
Tennessee .....	5	1	9	5
Texas .....	13	* 11	14	12
Virginia .....	18	-	23	4
15 States .....	11	11	19	11

\* Revised.

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	-	29	68	3
Arizona .....	2	3	43	41	11
Arkansas .....	2	8	25	41	24
California .....	-	-	5	65	30
Georgia .....	1	3	34	52	10
Kansas .....	-	2	46	46	6
Louisiana .....	-	4	32	53	11
Mississippi .....	-	3	20	54	23
Missouri .....	6	24	46	22	2
North Carolina .....	1	4	34	54	7
Oklahoma .....	-	4	31	43	22
South Carolina .....	-	2	33	58	7
Tennessee .....	1	7	24	55	13
Texas .....	4	14	42	30	10
Virginia .....	-	-	12	86	2
15 States .....	3	10	36	39	12
Previous week .....	1	8	37	44	10
Previous year .....	17	17	38	25	3

- Represents zero.

## Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 86% of the 2011 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	42	45	60	56
Kansas .....	33	45	64	37
North Dakota .....	53	80	96	78
South Dakota .....	46	45	71	42
4 States .....	47	60	80	59

## Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	98	100	100	99
Colorado .....	37	59	77	54
Illinois .....	62	73	82	50
Kansas .....	61	65	80	60
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	62	89	94	66
Nebraska .....	88	82	94	81
New Mexico .....	43	34	48	55
Oklahoma .....	67	72	84	55
South Dakota .....	67	57	89	70
Texas .....	83	91	92	85
11 States .....	69	74	85	69

## Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2011 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	-	(NA)	14	-
Colorado .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana .....	36	(NA)	40	14
Missouri .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska .....	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma .....	-	(NA)	1	-
South Dakota .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas .....	62	(NA)	59	43
11 States .....	19	(NA)	18	13

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	1	5	38	47	9
Colorado .....	3	15	44	37	1
Illinois .....	4	8	59	27	2
Kansas .....	3	9	46	39	3
Louisiana .....	-	1	37	52	10
Missouri .....	3	15	48	33	1
Nebraska .....	1	6	32	60	1
New Mexico .....	13	26	61	-	-
Oklahoma .....	-	2	35	55	8
South Dakota .....	-	2	42	53	3
Texas .....	5	10	26	50	9
11 States .....	3	9	39	44	5
Previous week .....	2	7	41	44	6
Previous year .....	9	12	40	36	3

- Represents zero.

## Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 98% of the 2011 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	75	95	95	85
Florida .....	94	91	93	91
Georgia .....	92	94	98	90
North Carolina .....	99	95	100	98
Oklahoma .....	88	95	97	95
South Carolina .....	95	91	96	96
Texas .....	95	* 93	94	94
Virginia .....	100	100	100	99
8 States .....	91	94	96	91

\* Revised.

## Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	-	12	88	-
Florida .....	-	3	38	47	12
Georgia .....	-	1	26	60	13
North Carolina .....	-	2	35	55	8
Oklahoma .....	-	-	7	81	12
South Carolina .....	-	1	34	60	5
Texas .....	-	-	68	29	3
Virginia .....	-	-	15	75	10
8 States .....	-	1	30	60	9
Previous week .....	-	3	36	53	8
Previous year .....	9	22	40	27	2

- Represents zero.

## Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	94	100	100	96
California .....	71	75	80	77
Louisiana .....	100	99	100	100
Mississippi .....	100	100	100	98
Missouri .....	93	100	100	97
Texas .....	84	97	98	95
6 States .....	90	94	96	93

## Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2011 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	-	(NA)	2	-
California .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana .....	8	(NA)	13	2
Mississippi .....	-	(NA)	4	-
Missouri .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas .....	1	(NA)	5	1
6 States .....	1	(NA)	4	-

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acres]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Arkansas .....	2	5	29	51	13
California .....	-	-	30	30	40
Louisiana .....	-	-	20	57	23
Mississippi .....	-	1	21	58	20
Missouri .....	-	5	22	59	14
Texas .....	2	3	31	56	8
6 States .....	1	3	27	48	21
Previous week .....	1	4	30	50	15
Previous year .....	2	7	33	36	22

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 88% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011 (percent)	June 3, 2012 (percent)	June 10, 2012 (percent)	
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
California .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	90	99	99	93
Idaho .....	17	19	27	24
Illinois .....	99	100	100	98
Indiana .....	95	100	100	98
Kansas .....	100	100	100	100
Michigan .....	85	96	100	87
Missouri .....	99	100	100	98
Montana .....	1	1	30	11
Nebraska .....	73	100	100	84
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	100
Ohio .....	99	100	100	99
Oklahoma .....	100	100	100	100
Oregon .....	70	69	89	86
South Dakota .....	28	87	96	52
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Washington .....	39	45	65	62
18 States .....	83	88	92	87



## Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 88% of the 2011 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	57	95	99	45
California .....	14	20	25	30
Colorado .....	-	-	-	-
Idaho .....	-	-	-	-
Illinois .....	1	7	53	1
Indiana .....	-	8	24	-
Kansas .....	8	20	53	2
Michigan .....	-	-	-	-
Missouri .....	6	33	65	4
Montana .....	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	-	-	3	-
North Carolina .....	57	14	51	30
Ohio .....	-	-	1	-
Oklahoma .....	72	73	90	36
Oregon .....	-	-	-	-
South Dakota .....	-	-	-	-
Texas .....	40	38	50	30
Washington .....	-	-	-	-
18 States .....	16	20	35	9

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	-	5	40	41	14
California .....	-	-	10	50	40
Colorado .....	7	21	38	29	5
Idaho .....	1	1	7	69	22
Illinois .....	1	4	20	58	17
Indiana .....	2	8	33	46	11
Kansas .....	8	16	36	32	8
Michigan .....	2	6	30	50	12
Missouri .....	1	8	24	51	16
Montana .....	1	13	32	38	16
Nebraska .....	3	13	40	42	2
North Carolina .....	1	3	21	61	14
Ohio .....	1	11	40	41	7
Oklahoma .....	1	6	21	52	20
Oregon .....	-	8	18	51	23
South Dakota .....	1	7	35	46	11
Texas .....	14	19	31	25	11
Washington .....	1	1	15	63	20
18 States .....	5	12	30	40	13
Previous week .....	6	12	30	40	12
Previous year .....	23	19	23	27	8

- Represents zero.

## Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 98% of the 2011 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	-	6	8	1
Minnesota .....	-	4	31	3
Montana .....	-	-	-	-
North Dakota .....	-	1	10	-
South Dakota .....	1	21	55	6
Washington .....	1	-	15	15
6 States .....	-	3	15	2

- Represents zero.

## Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	-	1	40	51	8
Minnesota .....	2	4	23	62	9
Montana .....	1	6	28	54	11
North Dakota .....	-	1	11	68	20
South Dakota .....	1	3	28	46	22
Washington .....	-	2	41	53	4
6 States .....	1	3	21	59	16
Previous week .....	-	2	20	65	13
Previous year .....	-	2	30	57	11

- Represents zero.

## Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 62% of the 2011 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	24	56	86	26
Minnesota .....	2	9	34	7
Nebraska .....	33	60	79	40
North Dakota .....	-	1	6	-
Ohio .....	7	51	71	34
Pennsylvania .....	1	17	41	20
South Dakota .....	5	35	46	6
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin .....	3	14	41	12
9 States .....	40	51	64	44

- Represents zero.

## Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	2	5	27	54	12
Minnesota .....	1	2	18	68	11
Nebraska .....	-	4	30	61	5
North Dakota .....	-	1	13	74	12
Ohio .....	1	2	26	60	11
Pennsylvania .....	-	1	20	55	24
South Dakota .....	1	3	20	54	22
Texas .....	2	5	23	41	29
Wisconsin .....	1	5	26	57	11
9 States .....	1	4	22	54	19
Previous week .....	2	4	22	54	18
Previous year .....	14	7	20	50	9

- Represents zero.

## Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 71% of the 2011 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2007-2011 Average
	June 10, 2011	June 3, 2012	June 10, 2012	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	-	(NA)	10	1
Minnesota .....	-	(NA)	26	5
Montana .....	-	(NA)	-	-
North Dakota .....	-	(NA)	7	-
Washington .....	1	(NA)	-	14
5 States .....	-	(NA)	5	1

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2011 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	-	1	40	43	16
Minnesota .....	1	3	26	60	10
Montana .....	1	10	37	42	10
North Dakota .....	-	-	9	71	20
Washington .....	-	1	47	49	3
5 States .....	-	4	32	51	13
Previous week .....	-	2	29	58	11
Previous year .....	1	4	29	56	10

- Represents zero.

## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 10, 2012

[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	7	35	50	5
Arizona .....	46	25	20	8	1
Arkansas .....	24	33	31	11	1
California .....	10	40	20	30	-
Colorado .....	27	28	30	15	-
Connecticut .....	-	-	10	90	-
Delaware .....	3	16	50	30	1
Florida .....	5	15	25	50	5
Georgia .....	4	16	40	34	6
Idaho .....	-	8	17	63	12
Illinois .....	6	15	43	32	4
Indiana .....	6	17	37	35	5
Iowa .....	5	14	36	40	5
Kansas .....	16	27	38	18	1
Kentucky .....	2	11	33	47	7
Louisiana .....	4	14	34	44	4
Maine .....	-	12	23	21	44
Maryland .....	4	10	20	61	5
Massachusetts .....	-	-	42	51	7
Michigan .....	2	15	35	39	9
Minnesota .....	1	7	19	57	16
Mississippi .....	-	5	48	36	11
Missouri .....	19	25	33	22	1
Montana .....	4	22	42	27	5
Nebraska .....	5	16	38	41	-
Nevada .....	16	34	33	13	4
New Hampshire .....	1	1	4	46	48
New Jersey .....	-	-	10	60	30
New Mexico .....	69	22	8	1	-
New York .....	-	4	13	60	23
North Carolina .....	-	3	32	57	8
North Dakota .....	1	5	25	58	11
Ohio .....	1	6	33	47	13
Oklahoma .....	3	11	36	46	4
Oregon .....	-	4	34	52	10
Pennsylvania .....	4	4	29	41	22
Rhode Island .....	-	-	25	75	-
South Carolina .....	-	5	35	58	2
South Dakota .....	1	7	28	49	15
Tennessee .....	3	15	34	44	4
Texas .....	13	25	41	19	2
Utah .....	1	25	37	35	2
Vermont .....	-	7	11	48	34
Virginia .....	-	3	23	65	9
Washington .....	-	3	25	66	6
West Virginia .....	-	2	49	45	4
Wisconsin .....	4	11	28	50	7
Wyoming .....	13	36	33	18	-
48 States .....	9	18	32	36	5
Previous week .....	7	15	32	40	6
Previous year .....	12	13	22	42	11

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Barley:** Headed, Condition

**Corn:** Silking, Condition

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

**Oats:** Headed, Harvested, Condition

**Pasture and Range:** Condition

**Peanuts:** Pegging, Condition

**Rice:** Headed, Condition

**Sorghum:** Planted, Headed, Condition

**Soybeans:** Emerged, Blooming, Condition

**Spring Wheat:** Headed, Condition

**Sunflowers:** Planted

**Winter Wheat:** Headed, 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 2011 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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