



Crop Progress

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Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	15	1	4	12
Illinois	91	4	19	67
Indiana	70	1	10	44
Iowa	63	1	8	40
Kansas	62	19	36	56
Kentucky	75	47	60	68
Michigan	23	-	-	14
Minnesota	40	-	2	23
Missouri	89	25	45	77
Nebraska	60	2	11	42
North Carolina	89	62	80	90
North Dakota	29	-	1	15
Ohio	58	-	6	30
Pennsylvania	26	1	30	24
South Dakota	43	-	-	21
Tennessee	90	66	80	85
Texas	75	73	75	74
Wisconsin	27	-	1	13
18 States	59	8	17	42

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2018 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	2	16	65	17
Illinois	4	14	40	38	4
Indiana	7	16	38	34	5
Iowa	3	7	28	52	10
Kansas	3	8	33	45	11
Kentucky	2	7	19	56	16
Michigan	4	14	36	38	8
Minnesota	3	7	32	47	11
Missouri	8	22	38	28	4
Nebraska	1	4	19	63	13
North Carolina	9	21	29	36	5
North Dakota	-	3	20	67	10
Ohio	6	16	40	35	3
Pennsylvania	-	4	19	61	16
South Dakota	2	5	31	50	12
Tennessee	1	3	16	57	23
Texas	1	2	27	51	19
Wisconsin	3	9	28	43	17
18 States	3	9	30	48	10
Previous week	3	9	31	47	10
Previous year	3	6	19	51	21

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	92	95	98
Illinois	100	86	91	99
Indiana	100	85	91	100
Iowa	100	96	98	100
Kansas	100	89	93	98
Kentucky	98	81	90	97
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Michigan	99	79	95	100
Minnesota	100	99	100	100
Mississippi	100	97	98	99
Missouri	96	76	84	93
Nebraska	100	98	100	100
North Carolina	95	91	95	96
North Dakota	100	99	100	100
Ohio	100	75	88	100
South Dakota	100	96	99	100
Tennessee	97	90	97	95
Wisconsin	100	89	94	100
18 States	100	90	95	99

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	88	53	66	75
Illinois	77	2	12	54
Indiana	68	1	7	51
Iowa	62	7	26	52
Kansas	56	7	15	35
Kentucky	37	14	23	30
Louisiana	95	73	84	88
Michigan	43	-	9	39
Minnesota	53	3	16	50
Mississippi	87	68	76	75
Missouri	54	6	13	35
Nebraska	63	10	28	54
North Carolina	36	13	22	32
North Dakota	63	6	18	49
Ohio	63	5	12	40
South Dakota	50	3	32	50
Tennessee	56	24	40	43
Wisconsin	46	-	7	40
18 States	62	10	22	49

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2018 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	9	32	39	17
Illinois	6	16	37	37	4
Indiana	7	15	40	34	4
Iowa	2	5	30	54	9
Kansas	3	7	43	42	5
Kentucky	1	8	19	59	13
Louisiana	-	4	37	52	7
Michigan	3	13	40	38	6
Minnesota	2	7	31	52	8
Mississippi	1	7	36	44	12
Missouri	4	13	42	38	3
Nebraska	1	4	24	63	8
North Carolina	2	11	29	51	7
North Dakota	-	5	26	62	7
Ohio	7	18	42	30	3
South Dakota	2	6	40	41	11
Tennessee	2	4	17	58	19
Wisconsin	2	7	27	48	16
18 States	3	9	34	46	8
Previous week	3	9	35	46	7
Previous year	2	6	23	53	16

- Represents zero.

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	70	74	82	78
Arizona	93	85	95	88
Arkansas	98	83	91	98
California	64	60	79	78
Georgia	79	71	79	82
Kansas	67	23	40	37
Louisiana	98	78	86	93
Mississippi	84	44	65	81
Missouri	92	15	36	76
North Carolina	77	69	82	80
Oklahoma	53	34	50	45
South Carolina	61	65	68	69
Tennessee	91	54	63	79
Texas	64	37	52	61
Virginia	79	58	77	77
15 States	70	47	60	69

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	43	17	32	37
Arizona	39	24	33	45
Arkansas	81	47	72	68
California	14	10	30	29
Georgia	34	25	45	37
Kansas	2	-	2	2
Louisiana	76	24	40	62
Mississippi	48	8	21	41
Missouri	66	-	1	20
North Carolina	22	19	35	23
Oklahoma	14	-	-	14
South Carolina	19	24	34	28
Tennessee	31	6	13	23
Texas	22	10	12	18
Virginia	11	1	9	12
15 States	30	13	20	25

- Represents zero.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2018 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	6	38	52	4
Arizona	-	4	19	67	10
Arkansas	-	2	13	46	39
California	-	-	100	-	-
Georgia	3	7	31	51	8
Kansas	5	18	44	30	3
Louisiana	-	2	29	63	6
Mississippi	1	6	37	43	13
Missouri	7	10	55	28	-
North Carolina	3	11	29	54	3
Oklahoma	-	1	31	60	8
South Carolina	-	3	25	66	6
Tennessee	4	11	24	47	14
Texas	3	17	27	45	8
Virginia	-	2	8	90	-
15 States	3	12	29	47	9
Previous week	2	17	27	47	7
Previous year	10	18	31	34	7

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	-	-	3
Kansas	9	5	6	6
Nebraska	22	11	13	10
Oklahoma	29	10	16	26
South Dakota	10	-	-	17
Texas	69	62	67	68
6 States	30	22	24	31

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	7	-	-	4
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	59	45	49	53
6 States	19	13	14	19

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[These 6 States planted 97% of the 2018 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	2	26	64	7
Kansas	1	3	22	67	7
Nebraska	-	3	24	66	7
Oklahoma	-	1	9	81	9
South Dakota	1	1	18	77	3
Texas	-	1	27	45	27
6 States	1	2	23	61	13
Previous week	1	2	24	61	12
Previous year	5	12	36	43	4

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	64	69	80	60
Florida	64	68	71	74
Georgia	82	72	82	75
North Carolina	60	46	57	63
Oklahoma	54	15	40	47
South Carolina	58	71	75	75
Texas	39	2	10	35
Virginia	43	44	62	36
8 States	67	58	67	66

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2018 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	8	53	30	9
Florida	1	9	37	50	3
Georgia	1	5	22	62	10
North Carolina	2	6	27	61	4
Oklahoma	-	-	19	70	11
South Carolina	-	-	22	70	8
Texas	-	1	6	84	9
Virginia	-	-	10	85	5
8 States	1	5	25	61	8
Previous week	1	4	27	60	8
Previous year	1	3	27	60	9

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	19	3	9	19
California	12	10	15	15
Louisiana	71	58	73	74
Mississippi	28	17	28	41
Missouri	26	-	2	18
Texas	76	50	64	68
6 States	30	16	24	31

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2018 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	9	28	42	19
California	-	-	-	70	30
Louisiana	-	8	26	60	6
Mississippi	1	3	30	54	12
Missouri	3	5	42	35	15
Texas	1	2	53	38	6
6 States	1	6	26	50	17
Previous week	1	6	27	49	17
Previous year	1	5	25	56	13

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 91% of the 2018 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	98	100	100
California	87	80	90	87
Colorado	75	10	22	58
Idaho	4	-	1	5
Illinois	96	74	90	93
Indiana	92	48	79	82
Kansas	98	61	81	95
Michigan	34	-	2	20
Missouri	99	79	96	95
Montana	-	-	-	3
Nebraska	57	2	14	52
North Carolina	98	89	93	98
Ohio	84	29	64	73
Oklahoma	100	95	98	98
Oregon	16	2	4	17
South Dakota	17	-	-	21
Texas	94	92	97	97
Washington	7	-	1	9
18 States	72	47	57	71

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	87	73	85	89
Minnesota	98	75	96	91
Montana	81	36	60	81
North Dakota	92	55	79	86
South Dakota	95	61	75	95
Washington	99	89	95	98
6 States	91	56	78	87

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2018 spring wheat acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Idaho	5	6	24	57	8
Minnesota	-	1	14	73	12
Montana	1	11	21	59	8
North Dakota	-	2	18	69	11
South Dakota	-	1	25	61	13
Washington	1	2	33	55	9
6 States	-	4	20	66	10
Previous week	-	3	19	70	8
Previous year	1	3	16	67	13

- Represents zero.

Barley Headed – Selected States

[These 5 States planted 78% of the 2018 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average (percent)
	July 14, 2018 (percent)	July 7, 2019 (percent)	July 14, 2019 (percent)	
Idaho	88	73	80	90
Minnesota	94	82	97	89
Montana	81	35	60	87
North Dakota	94	58	85	89
Washington	94	75	90	95
5 States	88	55	75	89

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[These 5 States planted 78% of the 2018 barley acreage]

State	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Idaho	-	4	17	67	12
Minnesota	1	1	18	71	9
Montana	1	9	23	49	18
North Dakota	-	1	15	73	11
Washington	-	1	28	65	6
5 States	-	5	19	62	14
Previous week	1	4	22	63	10
Previous year	1	2	12	70	15

- Represents zero.

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2018 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2014-2018 Average
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	99	92	96	98
Minnesota	93	79	95	93
Nebraska	100	90	95	99
North Dakota	87	43	69	85
Ohio	99	76	88	97
Pennsylvania	86	73	86	87
South Dakota	98	60	79	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	90	56	74	93
9 States	95	74	87	95

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2018 oat acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	4	31	54	11
Minnesota	1	3	25	60	11
Nebraska	2	5	26	58	9
North Dakota	-	2	14	69	15
Ohio	2	12	44	38	4
Pennsylvania	-	7	22	61	10
South Dakota	1	2	20	66	11
Texas	7	10	32	46	5
Wisconsin	1	4	25	50	20
9 States	2	5	25	57	11
Previous week	2	5	28	56	9
Previous year	4	3	22	58	13

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[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	2	12	36	50	-
Arizona	5	16	41	37	1
Arkansas	-	3	27	46	24
California	35	5	15	45	-
Colorado	1	4	20	61	14
Connecticut	-	-	-	100	-
Delaware	-	9	29	60	2
Florida	2	5	16	64	13
Georgia	3	11	39	44	3
Idaho	-	5	18	57	20
Illinois	2	5	37	42	14
Indiana	3	9	36	41	11
Iowa	1	6	28	54	11
Kansas	-	2	18	63	17
Kentucky	1	7	23	57	12
Louisiana	-	5	35	55	5
Maine	-	-	-	52	48
Maryland	2	3	45	40	10
Massachusetts	-	-	10	70	20
Michigan	3	11	29	43	14
Minnesota	1	2	20	63	14
Mississippi	1	7	35	46	11
Missouri	-	5	27	58	10
Montana	-	5	19	54	22
Nebraska	1	1	13	71	14
Nevada	10	10	35	45	-
New Hampshire	-	-	32	54	14
New Jersey	3	3	18	67	9
New Mexico	6	32	41	19	2
New York	5	7	27	49	12
North Carolina	1	6	30	58	5
North Dakota	2	5	21	67	5
Ohio	1	19	36	36	8
Oklahoma	-	2	19	69	10
Oregon	1	18	36	35	10
Pennsylvania	-	5	26	63	6
Rhode Island	-	10	35	45	10
South Carolina	-	9	40	46	5
South Dakota	1	3	14	55	27
Tennessee	-	5	25	58	12
Texas	1	7	25	49	18
Utah	-	-	12	56	32
Vermont	-	-	30	35	35
Virginia	1	8	38	44	9
Washington	3	14	50	27	6
West Virginia	-	8	20	63	9
Wisconsin	3	8	28	43	18
Wyoming	-	10	16	63	11
48 States	2	6	24	54	14
Previous week	2	6	24	54	14
Previous year	9	15	29	39	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	July 14, 2018	July 7, 2019	July 14, 2019
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	5.4	6.2	5.3
Arizona	6.5	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	6.8	6.2	5.8
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.6	6.0	6.3
Connecticut	7.0	6.0	7.0
Delaware	7.0	7.0	6.5
Florida	6.6	6.2	6.3
Georgia	6.1	6.0	5.9
Idaho	6.9	6.7	6.8
Illinois	5.6	4.3	6.3
Indiana	6.4	4.9	6.0
Iowa	5.3	4.6	6.0
Kansas	6.3	5.3	6.0
Kentucky	6.4	4.4	5.2
Louisiana	5.0	6.4	5.1
Maine	6.1	5.5	6.0
Maryland	7.0	5.5	5.0
Massachusetts	6.8	6.5	7.0
Michigan	6.6	4.8	6.4
Minnesota	4.7	3.8	4.3
Mississippi	5.9	5.2	5.1
Missouri	6.6	5.2	5.7
Montana	6.6	4.7	5.4
Nebraska	5.8	4.8	5.3
Nevada	4.9	7.0	7.0
New Hampshire	6.5	6.5	6.0
New Jersey	6.5	6.0	5.5
New Mexico	6.6	6.4	6.6
New York	7.0	5.0	6.0
North Carolina	6.5	5.9	5.9
North Dakota	6.3	5.8	4.8
Ohio	6.6	4.5	5.7
Oklahoma	6.8	5.9	6.2
Oregon	6.9	6.9	6.7
Pennsylvania	6.5	4.5	5.0
Rhode Island	7.0	7.0	7.0
South Carolina	6.4	6.0	6.2
South Dakota	5.5	3.6	5.0
Tennessee	5.6	5.3	5.0
Texas	6.2	6.0	6.1
Utah	6.9	6.9	7.0
Vermont	5.6	6.0	6.0
Virginia	6.7	5.4	5.9
Washington	6.9	6.9	6.8
West Virginia	6.2	4.2	5.1
Wisconsin	5.6	4.0	5.9
Wyoming	6.2	5.7	6.3

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	5	25	69	1
Arizona	2	17	81	-
Arkansas	3	26	55	16
California	60	25	15	-
Colorado	7	17	74	2
Connecticut	-	95	5	-
Delaware	20	66	13	1
Florida	5	11	79	5
Georgia	7	34	55	4
Idaho	12	21	65	2
Illinois	1	18	72	9
Indiana	3	22	64	11
Iowa	1	14	78	7
Kansas	-	11	82	7
Kentucky	1	10	75	14
Louisiana	-	6	49	45
Maine	-	5	89	6
Maryland	1	6	83	10
Massachusetts	-	18	80	2
Michigan	1	25	64	10
Minnesota	-	3	68	29
Mississippi	-	5	51	44
Missouri	3	17	71	9
Montana	2	21	68	9
Nebraska	1	13	75	11
Nevada	15	25	60	-
New Hampshire	-	16	84	-
New Jersey	-	4	59	37
New Mexico	20	45	32	3
New York	-	8	42	50
North Carolina	6	23	69	2
North Dakota	-	13	73	14
Ohio	2	19	67	12
Oklahoma	1	20	73	6
Oregon	14	48	37	1
Pennsylvania	-	3	82	15
Rhode Island	-	5	95	-
South Carolina	-	17	81	2
South Dakota	-	5	71	24
Tennessee	2	11	69	18
Texas	8	34	52	6
Utah	1	34	64	1
Vermont	-	28	56	16
Virginia	3	27	66	4
Washington	10	29	61	-
West Virginia	-	14	79	7
Wisconsin	-	8	77	15
Wyoming	1	20	76	3
48 States	4	17	67	12
Previous week	3	12	70	15
Previous year	13	25	57	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending July 14, 2019

[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	28	63	2
Arizona	5	16	73	6
Arkansas	4	22	62	12
California	55	15	30	-
Colorado	3	19	75	3
Connecticut	-	25	75	-
Delaware	21	75	4	-
Florida	3	13	76	8
Georgia	4	28	66	2
Idaho	10	23	65	2
Illinois	-	12	77	11
Indiana	1	14	72	13
Iowa	-	9	80	11
Kansas	-	6	84	10
Kentucky	1	8	76	15
Louisiana	1	12	54	33
Maine	-	4	88	8
Maryland	3	7	84	6
Massachusetts	-	5	89	6
Michigan	1	15	66	18
Minnesota	-	3	70	27
Mississippi	-	7	56	37
Missouri	1	7	76	16
Montana	2	22	75	1
Nebraska	-	6	86	8
Nevada	10	20	70	-
New Hampshire	-	3	97	-
New Jersey	-	1	58	41
New Mexico	20	45	34	1
New York	-	6	51	43
North Carolina	6	25	66	3
North Dakota	2	16	71	11
Ohio	1	7	76	16
Oklahoma	-	7	88	5
Oregon	13	39	47	1
Pennsylvania	-	1	85	14
Rhode Island	-	8	92	-
South Carolina	-	16	82	2
South Dakota	-	2	68	30
Tennessee	2	11	75	12
Texas	4	24	63	9
Utah	-	20	79	1
Vermont	-	24	57	19
Virginia	2	18	77	3
Washington	3	33	64	-
West Virginia	-	13	82	5
Wisconsin	-	3	78	19
Wyoming	-	17	80	3
48 States	3	13	72	12
Previous week	3	10	70	17
Previous year	11	26	58	5

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Headed, Condition

Corn: Silking, Dough, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Headed, Harvested, Condition

Pasture and Range: Condition

Peanuts: Pegging, Condition

Rice: Headed, Condition

Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Condition

Soybeans: Blooming, Setting Pods, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Winter Wheat: Harvested

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 2018 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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