



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	85	86	95	90
Illinois	86	97	100	96
Indiana	79	94	97	93
Iowa	90	95	97	95
Kansas	94	96	97	95
Kentucky	90	91	94	94
Michigan	66	85	92	82
Minnesota	88	97	99	96
Missouri	93	97	100	98
Nebraska	93	98	100	96
North Carolina	99	98	100	100
North Dakota	83	79	95	92
Ohio	72	91	95	89
Pennsylvania	76	66	89	84
South Dakota	82	95	96	93
Tennessee	99	97	100	99
Texas	99	95	98	97
Wisconsin	69	88	94	85
18 States	87	94	97	94

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	38	39	62	55
Illinois	51	71	86	78
Indiana	38	52	68	67
Iowa	55	71	84	73
Kansas	76	71	83	81
Kentucky	81	73	82	84
Michigan	23	40	63	49
Minnesota	37	63	86	68
Missouri	69	83	91	86
Nebraska	65	74	84	75
North Carolina	94	90	93	96
North Dakota	20	26	52	55
Ohio	25	39	57	57
Pennsylvania	59	30	51	61
South Dakota	30	50	73	60
Tennessee	92	77	88	94
Texas	93	83	93	86
Wisconsin	27	45	65	52
18 States	51	63	79	71

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	4	10	5
Illinois	6	12	23	29
Indiana	6	8	20	20
Iowa	3	11	28	12
Kansas	25	18	31	34
Kentucky	54	37	51	59
Michigan	-	1	9	5
Minnesota	1	3	23	6
Missouri	12	7	25	38
Nebraska	7	11	27	12
North Carolina	88	73	83	87
North Dakota	1	-	6	8
Ohio	3	1	5	13
Pennsylvania	15	1	7	13
South Dakota	1	8	23	10
Tennessee	57	22	45	62
Texas	56	65	73	63
Wisconsin	-	7	14	8
18 States	10	12	25	19

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 6, 2020

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	21	18	25	32	4
Illinois	3	5	22	54	16
Indiana	3	8	28	49	12
Iowa	10	16	31	39	4
Kansas	7	12	28	39	14
Kentucky	1	3	8	64	24
Michigan	3	11	33	42	11
Minnesota	2	4	16	53	25
Missouri	2	5	19	57	17
Nebraska	6	10	22	41	21
North Carolina	7	13	30	44	6
North Dakota	4	8	25	45	18
Ohio	4	11	36	45	4
Pennsylvania	8	14	35	31	12
South Dakota	4	6	22	58	10
Tennessee	2	3	24	57	14
Texas	5	14	39	31	11
Wisconsin	2	5	15	46	32
18 States	5	9	25	46	15
Previous week	5	9	24	48	14
Previous year	4	10	31	45	10

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2019 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	20	14	22	29
Illinois	-	-	2	11
Indiana	2	7	19	18
Iowa	-	4	19	6
Kansas	6	8	21	10
Kentucky	11	7	14	12
Louisiana	47	57	67	63
Michigan	2	9	19	9
Minnesota	1	2	15	10
Mississippi	24	26	39	45
Missouri	-	-	1	4
Nebraska	5	16	37	17
North Carolina	17	5	10	14
North Dakota	16	16	34	36
Ohio	-	8	17	13
South Dakota	1	20	40	25
Tennessee	24	8	15	19
Wisconsin	1	3	12	5
18 States	7	8	20	16

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 6, 2020

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2019 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	7	25	46	20
Illinois	2	5	25	55	13
Indiana	2	7	28	50	13
Iowa	7	13	33	42	5
Kansas	3	11	35	42	9
Kentucky	1	3	10	62	24
Louisiana	-	3	42	42	13
Michigan	1	7	31	52	9
Minnesota	1	4	16	59	20
Mississippi	1	6	26	56	11
Missouri	1	4	22	57	16
Nebraska	5	10	22	45	18
North Carolina	4	7	30	50	9
North Dakota	5	7	24	49	15
Ohio	4	9	32	49	6
South Dakota	5	7	22	59	7
Tennessee	2	4	20	59	15
Wisconsin	1	4	14	44	37
18 States	3	7	25	52	13
Previous week	3	7	24	53	13
Previous year	3	9	33	45	10

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2019 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	100	97	99	99
Arizona	100	100	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	99	100	100	89
Georgia	100	98	99	100
Kansas	85	89	93	84
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	97	93	95	99
Missouri	100	80	90	99
North Carolina	99	90	93	98
Oklahoma	99	90	95	95
South Carolina	100	87	92	99
Tennessee	100	97	100	99
Texas	99	92	95	97
Virginia	97	94	96	98
15 States	98	93	96	97

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2019 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	54	18	36	47
Arizona	66	85	92	69
Arkansas	59	49	68	50
California	13	10	15	19
Georgia	54	23	35	46
Kansas	8	17	21	15
Louisiana	62	61	73	77
Mississippi	38	23	42	50
Missouri	26	1	14	33
North Carolina	37	19	24	35
Oklahoma	33	16	27	21
South Carolina	51	4	6	40
Tennessee	23	9	15	33
Texas	39	33	39	28
Virginia	36	15	27	30
15 States	41	29	37	34

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 6, 2020

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2019 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	13	74	13
Arizona	-	-	4	65	31
Arkansas	1	3	15	42	39
California	-	-	35	55	10
Georgia	1	5	20	58	16
Kansas	3	9	35	47	6
Louisiana	-	5	52	35	8
Mississippi	1	4	30	56	9
Missouri	2	11	38	49	-
North Carolina	3	16	36	42	3
Oklahoma	2	7	55	34	2
South Carolina	5	6	16	55	18
Tennessee	8	11	17	55	9
Texas	18	24	29	23	6
Virginia	-	5	29	66	-
15 States	11	16	28	36	9
Previous week	15	13	28	35	9
Previous year	3	15	39	37	6

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	28	39	56	52
Kansas	51	48	68	63
Nebraska	50	60	78	73
Oklahoma	50	45	60	64
South Dakota	52	50	85	63
Texas	92	83	88	84
6 States	61	58	74	70

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	8	15	4
Kansas	2	2	7	8
Nebraska	1	2	12	8
Oklahoma	22	9	14	26
South Dakota	3	4	13	8
Texas	79	73	77	74
6 States	26	24	29	33

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2019 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	1
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	2	(NA)	1	6
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	74	69	73	61
6 States	22	(NA)	21	23

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 6, 2020

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	19	23	43	13	2
Kansas	3	8	33	43	13
Nebraska	5	9	29	31	26
Oklahoma	7	22	35	35	1
South Dakota	-	4	31	62	3
Texas	8	14	33	32	13
6 States	6	11	34	37	12
Previous week	6	12	32	39	11
Previous year	1	5	26	53	15

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 6, 2020

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2019 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	13	64	23
Florida	-	-	31	67	2
Georgia	1	5	20	57	17
North Carolina	2	5	22	59	12
Oklahoma	-	-	4	81	15
South Carolina	3	2	14	60	21
Texas	1	8	33	57	1
Virginia	-	-	43	56	1
8 States	1	4	22	60	13
Previous week	1	4	19	62	14
Previous year	2	6	28	55	9

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2019 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	20	5	10	28
California	1	-	2	1
Louisiana	79	80	86	85
Mississippi	22	4	14	38
Missouri	4	-	-	8
Texas	74	77	93	84
6 States	27	20	26	35

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 6, 2020

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2019 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	5	23	53	18
California	-	-	-	80	20
Louisiana	1	3	17	66	13
Mississippi	-	1	28	50	21
Missouri	1	6	30	48	15
Texas	-	-	14	73	13
6 States	1	3	18	61	17
Previous week	1	3	20	59	17
Previous year	1	5	25	46	23

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2019 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	80	72	86	86
Minnesota	74	85	94	92
Montana	57	74	84	83
North Dakota	63	59	76	86
South Dakota	88	96	97	95
Washington	70	62	83	88
6 States	66	69	82	87

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2019 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	89	81	89	91
Minnesota	96	95	96	98
Montana	74	69	80	87
North Dakota	76	70	87	91
Washington	64	67	89	87
5 States	79	74	85	90

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 74% of the 2019 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	99	100	100
Minnesota	92	94	97	95
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	68	71	85	89
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania	88	83	92	89
South Dakota	95	99	100	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	77	94	97	90
9 States	88	91	96	94

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2019 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	4	-	17	7
Idaho	1	3	5	4
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	1	(NA)	-	2
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	1	(NA)	5	2
Nebraska	3	(NA)	2	4
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	1	-
Oregon	9	1	5	3
South Dakota	-	(NA)	8	3
Texas	-	(NA)	4	2
Washington	15	16	32	17
18 States	1	(NA)	5	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 6, 2020

[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	1	2	21	70	6
Arizona	32	39	26	3	-
Arkansas	3	10	37	44	6
California	45	10	35	10	-
Colorado	25	32	32	11	-
Connecticut	70	20	5	5	-
Delaware	2	7	40	46	5
Florida	1	2	18	58	21
Georgia	2	6	29	54	9
Idaho	14	20	36	30	-
Illinois	7	16	35	40	2
Indiana	6	16	35	38	5
Iowa	22	33	33	12	-
Kansas	7	15	37	35	6
Kentucky	2	7	22	60	9
Louisiana	-	7	20	71	2
Maine	8	22	45	25	-
Maryland	-	17	31	35	17
Massachusetts	70	20	5	5	-
Michigan	7	19	42	28	4
Minnesota	3	7	32	51	7
Mississippi	2	9	29	51	9
Missouri	2	14	30	48	6
Montana	16	24	35	23	2
Nebraska	23	26	26	22	3
Nevada	10	20	40	30	-
New Hampshire	25	41	32	2	-
New Jersey	-	-	14	85	1
New Mexico	19	38	31	8	4
New York	5	12	43	36	4
North Carolina	1	4	38	49	8
North Dakota	8	22	41	26	3
Ohio	5	15	48	30	2
Oklahoma	9	18	36	36	1
Oregon	38	43	14	5	-
Pennsylvania	18	23	37	19	3
Rhode Island	70	20	5	5	-
South Carolina	1	10	29	57	3
South Dakota	9	20	45	25	1
Tennessee	1	5	29	52	13
Texas	18	35	31	15	1
Utah	17	25	39	19	-
Vermont	-	-	-	70	30
Virginia	1	5	24	55	15
Washington	20	24	45	11	-
West Virginia	3	7	12	71	7
Wisconsin	4	10	27	38	21
Wyoming	43	34	17	6	-
48 States	19	27	32	20	2
Previous week	18	28	32	19	3
Previous year	6	14	29	43	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 6, 2019	August 30, 2020	September 6, 2020
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	6.6	3.9	5.9
Arizona	7.0	6.6	7.0
Arkansas	6.8	4.2	3.2
California	7.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	6.6	6.6	6.9
Connecticut	6.0	7.0	7.0
Delaware	6.5	5.0	5.5
Florida	6.0	6.0	6.3
Georgia	6.6	5.5	6.3
Idaho	6.1	6.9	6.9
Illinois	5.6	6.9	6.2
Indiana	5.9	6.3	6.1
Iowa	5.7	6.7	6.4
Kansas	6.1	6.4	6.5
Kentucky	6.7	4.6	4.1
Louisiana	6.8	3.6	5.6
Maine	4.5	6.0	6.0
Maryland	6.5	6.5	6.0
Massachusetts	6.5	6.5	6.5
Michigan	5.7	5.0	5.2
Minnesota	4.7	5.5	5.5
Mississippi	6.8	4.5	6.2
Missouri	5.7	6.1	5.5
Montana	5.3	6.7	6.7
Nebraska	5.6	6.9	6.8
Nevada	7.0	7.0	6.7
New Hampshire	5.7	6.0	6.8
New Jersey	7.0	6.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.7	6.5	6.8
New York	5.0	5.0	5.5
North Carolina	5.2	6.2	5.9
North Dakota	4.5	5.6	6.0
Ohio	5.9	5.5	5.7
Oklahoma	6.7	6.8	5.8
Oregon	6.5	7.0	7.0
Pennsylvania	6.5	5.5	5.5
Rhode Island	7.0	6.5	7.0
South Carolina	5.4	5.4	6.9
South Dakota	5.4	6.1	6.5
Tennessee	6.9	4.5	3.6
Texas	6.6	5.8	5.2
Utah	6.6	7.0	7.0
Vermont	4.0	3.0	3.0
Virginia	6.5	5.5	5.5
Washington	6.3	6.9	6.8
West Virginia	6.1	3.8	5.2
Wisconsin	5.1	5.3	5.8
Wyoming	6.5	6.9	6.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 6, 2020

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	1	13	83	3
Arizona	17	6	77	-
Arkansas	1	12	49	38
California	70	5	25	-
Colorado	44	36	20	-
Connecticut	-	3	97	-
Delaware	-	10	80	10
Florida	-	10	75	15
Georgia	7	37	54	2
Idaho	34	48	18	-
Illinois	13	44	43	-
Indiana	16	36	46	2
Iowa	38	42	20	-
Kansas	20	36	43	1
Kentucky	2	6	74	18
Louisiana	2	9	75	14
Maine	35	57	8	-
Maryland	-	19	81	-
Massachusetts	-	3	97	-
Michigan	7	19	70	4
Minnesota	3	10	77	10
Mississippi	8	32	57	3
Missouri	4	31	63	2
Montana	16	58	26	-
Nebraska	34	39	26	1
Nevada	25	30	45	-
New Hampshire	47	48	5	-
New Jersey	-	37	63	-
New Mexico	42	53	5	-
New York	14	31	52	3
North Carolina	2	18	76	4
North Dakota	14	28	50	8
Ohio	13	35	50	2
Oklahoma	20	29	46	5
Oregon	53	27	20	-
Pennsylvania	6	32	58	4
Rhode Island	67	25	8	-
South Carolina	2	49	47	2
South Dakota	13	40	47	-
Tennessee	-	7	69	24
Texas	25	39	29	7
Utah	35	40	25	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	11	82	7
Washington	35	33	32	-
West Virginia	5	20	74	1
Wisconsin	9	22	66	3
Wyoming	49	30	21	-
48 States	19	32	45	4
Previous week	19	31	46	4
Previous year	10	23	61	6

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 6, 2020

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	1	17	81	1
Arizona	17	6	77	-
Arkansas	3	10	62	25
California	70	5	25	-
Colorado	41	40	19	-
Connecticut	6	7	86	1
Delaware	-	38	50	12
Florida	-	4	75	21
Georgia	7	32	59	2
Idaho	34	45	21	-
Illinois	10	37	53	-
Indiana	14	38	46	2
Iowa	38	41	21	-
Kansas	13	35	51	1
Kentucky	2	6	78	14
Louisiana	1	8	78	13
Maine	39	54	7	-
Maryland	-	10	90	-
Massachusetts	6	7	86	1
Michigan	9	32	55	4
Minnesota	3	11	77	9
Mississippi	7	37	54	2
Missouri	2	28	69	1
Montana	12	49	39	-
Nebraska	30	37	32	1
Nevada	20	30	50	-
New Hampshire	47	45	8	-
New Jersey	-	9	86	5
New Mexico	41	52	7	-
New York	11	23	65	1
North Carolina	1	16	78	5
North Dakota	11	27	55	7
Ohio	13	39	46	2
Oklahoma	23	28	46	3
Oregon	46	40	14	-
Pennsylvania	21	29	50	-
Rhode Island	59	32	9	-
South Carolina	1	28	69	2
South Dakota	10	32	58	-
Tennessee	-	6	70	24
Texas	20	43	31	6
Utah	36	29	35	-
Vermont	-	-	100	-
Virginia	-	12	84	4
Washington	30	31	39	-
West Virginia	5	19	76	-
Wisconsin	8	20	68	4
Wyoming	49	32	19	-
48 States	17	31	48	4
Previous week	17	31	49	3
Previous year	8	22	64	6

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested	Soybeans: Dropping Leaves, Condition
Corn: Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition	Spring Wheat: Harvested
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition	Winter Wheat: Planted
Pasture and Range: Condition	Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition	Topsoil Moisture Condition
Rice: Harvested, Condition	Subsoil Moisture Condition
Sorghum: Coloring, Mature, 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 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 2019 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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