



Crop Progress

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Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2021 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	94	63	75	88
Illinois	95	85	88	95
Indiana	96	88	94	92
Iowa	97	92	96	94
Kansas	94	85	92	95
Kentucky	83	81	88	90
Michigan	93	85	92	82
Minnesota	97	83	92	95
Missouri	96	95	96	97
Nebraska	96	89	95	96
North Carolina	100	96	98	99
North Dakota	93	77	88	89
Ohio	92	85	92	88
Pennsylvania	79	68	75	77
South Dakota	96	84	92	92
Tennessee	100	97	100	99
Texas	98	94	98	97
Wisconsin	90	75	86	83
18 States	94	86	92	93

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2021 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	40	30	40	43
Illinois	80	46	64	74
Indiana	70	37	55	62
Iowa	75	52	71	69
Kansas	74	61	74	77
Kentucky	71	69	75	79
Michigan	57	35	51	47
Minnesota	68	23	47	61
Missouri	82	73	87	84
Nebraska	76	59	74	73
North Carolina	97	86	92	94
North Dakota	60	18	45	46
Ohio	70	35	48	54
Pennsylvania	38	22	40	46
South Dakota	64	36	55	56
Tennessee	89	80	87	90
Texas	88	84	88	89
Wisconsin	62	24	44	48
18 States	72	46	63	67

Corn Mature – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2021 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	9	-	1	5
Illinois	26	3	11	21
Indiana	14	2	9	15
Iowa	13	3	10	12
Kansas	24	24	38	29
Kentucky	41	22	40	51
Michigan	4	4	8	4
Minnesota	16	-	1	9
Missouri	28	15	31	27
Nebraska	17	8	19	13
North Carolina	84	62	78	83
North Dakota	11	-	1	7
Ohio	9	2	5	8
Pennsylvania	1	1	2	5
South Dakota	17	-	11	11
Tennessee	36	28	42	49
Texas	65	72	75	65
Wisconsin	6	-	1	6
18 States	19	8	15	18

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 2022

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2021 corn acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	23	24	29	19	5
Illinois	4	4	21	51	20
Indiana	4	9	33	47	7
Iowa	2	7	25	52	14
Kansas	27	24	27	19	3
Kentucky	11	20	36	27	6
Michigan	1	4	29	53	13
Minnesota	2	5	31	49	13
Missouri	10	16	24	44	6
Nebraska	17	16	28	29	10
North Carolina	20	22	25	29	4
North Dakota	1	5	33	51	10
Ohio	5	10	27	51	7
Pennsylvania	7	13	23	47	10
South Dakota	9	14	29	42	6
Tennessee	13	21	32	32	2
Texas	29	23	31	14	3
Wisconsin	1	4	17	56	22
18 States	8	11	27	43	11
Previous week	8	11	27	42	12
Previous year	4	10	27	45	14

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2021 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	96	98	98
Illinois	96	86	89	96
Indiana	97	90	95	94
Iowa	99	95	97	97
Kansas	85	78	85	90
Kentucky	87	84	89	87
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	98	100	94
Minnesota	100	95	98	99
Mississippi	97	97	98	98
Missouri	87	77	84	89
Nebraska	100	98	100	98
North Carolina	92	93	96	89
North Dakota	98	95	98	98
Ohio	92	92	94	95
South Dakota	99	92	97	96
Tennessee	94	92	95	94
Wisconsin	97	91	95	94
18 States	96	91	94	96

Soybeans Dropping Leaves – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2021 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	20	13	19	23
Illinois	8	-	4	7
Indiana	17	2	10	15
Iowa	9	-	2	7
Kansas	11	3	14	11
Kentucky	9	4	10	11
Louisiana	41	55	68	56
Michigan	19	5	20	12
Minnesota	23	-	-	10
Mississippi	34	23	35	38
Missouri	4	-	3	3
Nebraska	19	10	25	17
North Carolina	10	4	17	10
North Dakota	41	4	18	31
Ohio	9	2	5	10
South Dakota	35	6	12	24
Tennessee	15	8	15	15
Wisconsin	5	-	-	4
18 States	17	4	10	14

- Represents zero.

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 2022

[These 18 States planted 96% of the 2021 soybean acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	8	25	50	14
Illinois	5	5	23	50	17
Indiana	3	9	32	49	7
Iowa	1	7	26	53	13
Kansas	20	24	31	23	2
Kentucky	3	11	36	40	10
Louisiana	11	20	31	38	-
Michigan	1	4	29	51	15
Minnesota	1	5	30	53	11
Mississippi	1	14	29	45	11
Missouri	6	11	33	42	8
Nebraska	12	16	31	33	8
North Carolina	2	7	28	57	6
North Dakota	1	5	39	46	9
Ohio	5	11	27	49	8
South Dakota	5	13	31	48	3
Tennessee	1	9	30	51	9
Wisconsin	-	4	18	56	22
18 States	5	9	29	47	10
Previous week	4	9	30	46	11
Previous year	4	10	29	46	11

- Represents zero.

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2021 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	99	98	99	99
Arizona	100	97	100	100
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	90	95	89
Georgia	97	95	97	98
Kansas	92	99	100	87
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Mississippi	94	94	95	97
Missouri	98	94	98	97
North Carolina	96	95	98	96
Oklahoma	88	90	95	93
South Carolina	99	95	98	96
Tennessee	99	97	100	100
Texas	90	92	96	95
Virginia	93	100	100	96
15 States	93	94	97	96

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2021 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	19	19	34	35
Arizona	86	55	70	76
Arkansas	33	22	41	47
California	27	5	10	13
Georgia	32	21	38	36
Kansas	26	21	28	17
Louisiana	57	53	77	68
Mississippi	53	25	44	43
Missouri	16	10	17	28
North Carolina	20	14	32	26
Oklahoma	14	5	18	20
South Carolina	16	17	33	25
Tennessee	7	13	26	22
Texas	27	35	41	30
Virginia	15	34	43	24
15 States	28	28	39	32

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 2022

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2021 cotton acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	23	70	6
Arizona	-	-	5	49	46
Arkansas	3	5	18	46	28
California	-	-	10	90	-
Georgia	1	6	27	54	12
Kansas	14	32	37	15	2
Louisiana	6	18	34	42	-
Mississippi	1	9	30	55	5
Missouri	9	9	30	52	-
North Carolina	1	5	20	66	8
Oklahoma	39	18	34	9	-
South Carolina	1	3	22	56	18
Tennessee	7	9	29	49	6
Texas	22	23	38	15	2
Virginia	-	-	15	75	10
15 States	15	16	34	30	5
Previous week	17	19	30	29	5
Previous year	1	6	32	50	11

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2021 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	98	98	99	95
Kansas	96	80	86	96
Nebraska	100	85	95	99
Oklahoma	92	85	91	93
South Dakota	99	98	99	97
Texas	100	99	100	98
6 States	98	88	92	97

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2021 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	72	40	58	52
Kansas	62	25	42	57
Nebraska	78	33	57	67
Oklahoma	57	55	60	57
South Dakota	77	35	73	60
Texas	88	90	95	87
6 States	71	48	62	67

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2021 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	18	-	-	7
Kansas	10	-	4	6
Nebraska	5	1	5	6
Oklahoma	13	6	15	19
South Dakota	20	10	27	8
Texas	77	75	80	76
6 States	31	23	28	29

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2021 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	1	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	1	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Texas	66	62	68	67
6 States	19	18	20	21

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 2022

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2021 sorghum acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	10	43	43	-
Kansas	20	29	32	18	1
Nebraska	35	27	18	16	4
Oklahoma	18	32	30	20	-
South Dakota	6	22	40	32	-
Texas	13	29	41	16	1
6 States	17	28	34	20	1
Previous week	16	28	35	19	2
Previous year	3	10	30	47	10

- Represents zero.

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 2022

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2021 peanut acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	15	75	10
Florida	-	-	22	72	6
Georgia	1	5	23	57	14
North Carolina	1	4	24	64	7
Oklahoma	-	-	32	68	-
South Carolina	-	1	19	63	17
Texas	1	14	51	33	1
Virginia	-	-	6	80	14
8 States	1	4	25	59	11
Previous week	1	4	26	59	10
Previous year	-	2	24	64	10

- Represents zero.

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2021 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	16	4	11	17
California	3	-	-	1
Louisiana	79	67	75	83
Mississippi	16	2	23	28
Missouri	6	-	-	3
Texas	82	77	81	83
6 States	27	18	24	28

- Represents zero.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 2022

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2021 rice acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	3	23	54	19
California	-	-	25	60	15
Louisiana	-	3	10	80	7
Mississippi	-	5	34	51	10
Missouri	3	5	37	43	12
Texas	-	1	48	29	22
6 States	1	3	24	56	16
Previous week	1	3	26	53	17
Previous year	1	3	21	60	15

- Represents zero.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 69% of the 2021 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	93	96	100
Minnesota	100	76	82	94
Nebraska	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	91	49	76	84
Ohio	100	99	100	100
Pennsylvania	93	80	95	89
South Dakota	100	92	95	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	92	82	91	87
9 States	96	80	90	93

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2021 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	89	50	74	83
Minnesota	100	44	57	90
Montana	94	75	87	80
North Dakota	93	34	62	80
South Dakota	100	92	97	95
Washington	96	61	77	83
6 States	94	50	71	83

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 85% of the 2021 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	91	56	78	89
Minnesota	100	50	59	97
Montana	88	75	80	81
North Dakota	95	48	74	87
Washington	96	59	76	83
5 States	91	62	77	86

Winter Wheat Planted – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2021 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2017-2021 Average
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	(NA)	-	-
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Colorado	21	1	13	9
Idaho	8	(NA)	1	4
Illinois	-	(NA)	-	-
Indiana	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	1
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Montana	3	2	4	2
Nebraska	1	(NA)	1	2
North Carolina	-	(NA)	-	-
Ohio	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	-	(NA)	5	-
Oregon	3	(NA)	3	4
South Dakota	3	(NA)	2	2
Texas	1	(NA)	3	1
Washington	33	(NA)	7	20
18 States	5	(NA)	3	3

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 2022

[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	24	73	1
Arizona	-	8	43	29	20
Arkansas	7	29	34	27	3
California	15	40	30	15	-
Colorado	15	20	22	30	13
Connecticut	-	100	-	-	-
Delaware	6	41	44	6	3
Florida	-	1	17	55	27
Georgia	2	7	32	51	8
Idaho	6	24	31	25	14
Illinois	8	11	35	40	6
Indiana	5	12	36	43	4
Iowa	13	25	30	26	6
Kansas	36	32	23	9	-
Kentucky	2	12	38	38	10
Louisiana	3	6	36	45	10
Maine	-	-	-	100	-
Maryland	-	15	36	43	6
Massachusetts	20	80	-	-	-
Michigan	5	21	31	37	6
Minnesota	3	9	29	47	12
Mississippi	2	12	32	50	4
Missouri	9	15	41	33	2
Montana	17	26	36	21	-
Nebraska	50	28	15	6	1
Nevada	20	20	50	10	-
New Hampshire	-	-	35	59	6
New Jersey	10	51	27	12	-
New Mexico	3	24	32	30	11
New York	8	25	31	29	7
North Carolina	1	3	32	62	2
North Dakota	1	9	37	48	5
Ohio	1	6	22	64	7
Oklahoma	30	37	24	9	-
Oregon	16	25	36	21	2
Pennsylvania	19	25	30	26	-
Rhode Island	50	50	-	-	-
South Carolina	3	8	35	49	5
South Dakota	27	33	26	13	1
Tennessee	2	11	34	48	5
Texas	30	21	29	17	3
Utah	8	23	36	33	-
Vermont	1	19	31	46	3
Virginia	1	13	34	45	7
Washington	4	13	33	48	2
West Virginia	1	8	18	71	2
Wisconsin	1	6	22	57	14
Wyoming	15	20	34	30	1
48 States	19	23	30	23	5
Previous week	22	24	29	21	4
Previous year	20	21	30	24	5

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	September 4, 2021	August 28, 2022	September 4, 2022
	(Days)	(Days)	(Days)
Alabama	3.9	4.2	5.2
Arizona	6.2	6.6	7.0
Arkansas	6.5	6.0	6.3
California	7.0	7.0	6.8
Colorado	6.4	6.5	6.7
Connecticut	5.0	5.8	5.5
Delaware	5.5	6.5	6.5
Florida	5.9	6.2	6.3
Georgia	5.6	5.1	5.1
Idaho	6.9	6.9	7.0
Illinois	5.7	6.0	5.5
Indiana	5.7	6.5	5.7
Iowa	4.3	5.5	6.1
Kansas	5.1	6.6	6.7
Kentucky	5.3	6.4	5.4
Louisiana	5.0	0.8	3.7
Maine	6.0	6.0	5.0
Maryland	6.0	7.0	7.0
Massachusetts	6.0	7.0	6.0
Michigan	6.5	5.4	5.7
Minnesota	4.2	5.7	6.2
Mississippi	4.3	2.4	5.6
Missouri	5.4	6.6	6.3
Montana	7.0	6.0	7.0
Nebraska	5.0	6.4	6.7
Nevada	7.0	6.9	7.0
New Hampshire	6.1	6.4	6.0
New Jersey	6.0	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.6	6.4	6.9
New York	5.0	5.0	5.5
North Carolina	6.4	6.2	6.7
North Dakota	5.2	5.8	6.7
Ohio	5.0	5.6	4.4
Oklahoma	6.7	5.4	6.0
Oregon	7.0	7.0	6.8
Pennsylvania	2.0	5.5	6.5
Rhode Island	6.0	7.0	7.0
South Carolina	6.7	4.9	5.1
South Dakota	4.8	6.0	6.7
Tennessee	4.8	6.1	5.7
Texas	6.6	5.0	4.6
Utah	6.6	6.1	6.9
Vermont	4.0	4.0	5.0
Virginia	4.6	6.3	6.1
Washington	7.0	7.0	7.0
West Virginia	4.2	5.6	5.1
Wisconsin	5.5	4.7	5.5
Wyoming	6.8	6.5	6.6

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 2022

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

State	Very short (percent)	Short (percent)	Adequate (percent)	Surplus (percent)
Alabama	-	13	71	16
Arizona	8	2	85	5
Arkansas	6	31	60	3
California	20	20	60	-
Colorado	27	45	28	-
Connecticut	-	-	100	-
Delaware	18	81	1	-
Florida	-	8	81	11
Georgia	2	9	75	14
Idaho	5	44	51	-
Illinois	9	21	66	4
Indiana	9	31	57	3
Iowa	16	30	53	1
Kansas	50	36	14	-
Kentucky	3	16	70	11
Louisiana	1	3	43	53
Maine	-	-	90	10
Maryland	25	28	46	1
Massachusetts	15	10	75	-
Michigan	12	20	61	7
Minnesota	6	23	68	3
Mississippi	6	22	62	10
Missouri	20	32	48	-
Montana	40	45	15	-
Nebraska	47	37	16	-
Nevada	15	40	45	-
New Hampshire	15	50	35	-
New Jersey	57	17	26	-
New Mexico	8	38	52	2
New York	1	27	58	14
North Carolina	6	37	55	2
North Dakota	10	38	51	1
Ohio	6	11	63	20
Oklahoma	26	45	29	-
Oregon	23	48	29	-
Pennsylvania	14	45	41	-
Rhode Island	50	50	-	-
South Carolina	3	14	75	8
South Dakota	20	45	33	2
Tennessee	2	24	72	2
Texas	13	31	53	3
Utah	13	41	44	2
Vermont	-	12	81	7
Virginia	9	30	61	-
Washington	21	44	35	-
West Virginia	2	10	81	7
Wisconsin	2	12	77	9
Wyoming	39	36	25	-
48 States	18	31	47	4
Previous week	19	29	48	4
Previous year	16	28	51	5

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending September 4, 2022

[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	87	6
Arizona	10	4	85	1
Arkansas	7	34	51	8
California	10	20	70	-
Colorado	29	40	31	-
Connecticut	-	40	60	-
Delaware	38	62	-	-
Florida	1	7	80	12
Georgia	2	9	74	15
Idaho	13	38	49	-
Illinois	10	21	67	2
Indiana	11	32	55	2
Iowa	19	31	49	1
Kansas	46	39	15	-
Kentucky	3	14	76	7
Louisiana	1	10	50	39
Maine	1	12	84	3
Maryland	32	23	44	1
Massachusetts	10	50	40	-
Michigan	12	25	57	6
Minnesota	5	20	72	3
Mississippi	12	26	54	8
Missouri	17	35	48	-
Montana	29	56	15	-
Nebraska	42	38	20	-
Nevada	20	45	35	-
New Hampshire	15	50	35	-
New Jersey	38	33	29	-
New Mexico	17	47	35	1
New York	7	26	66	1
North Carolina	5	26	68	1
North Dakota	6	34	58	2
Ohio	6	12	72	10
Oklahoma	39	42	19	-
Oregon	22	36	42	-
Pennsylvania	19	40	41	-
Rhode Island	50	50	-	-
South Carolina	2	17	78	3
South Dakota	20	42	36	2
Tennessee	2	24	73	1
Texas	34	29	35	2
Utah	23	33	44	-
Vermont	-	8	87	5
Virginia	2	32	64	2
Washington	10	28	62	-
West Virginia	2	10	84	4
Wisconsin	3	22	71	4
Wyoming	39	39	22	-
48 States	19	31	47	3
Previous week	20	29	48	3
Previous year	20	29	48	3

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested	Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Harvested, Condition
Corn: Dough, Dented, Mature, Harvested, Condition	Soybeans: Setting Pods, Dropping Leaves, Condition
Cotton: Bolls Opening, Harvested, Condition	Spring Wheat: Harvested
Oats: Harvested	Winter Wheat: Planted
Pasture and Range: Condition	Days Suitable for Fieldwork
Peanuts: Harvested, Condition	Topsoil Moisture Condition
Rice: Harvested, 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 2020 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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