Crop Progress

ISSN: 1948-3007

Released August 19, 2013, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Cotton Setting Bolls – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	97	77	95	83
Arizona	98	92	95	94
Arkansas	100	99	100	100
California	87	90	95	91
Georgia	99	73	80	94
Kansas	77	34	45	76
Louisiana	100	96	99	99
Mississippi	99	80	90	99
Missouri	93	72	87	97
North Carolina	95	88	92	96
Oklahoma	64	43	72	71
South Carolina	85	50	70	83
Tennessee	95	69	83	97
Texas	91	69	83	85
Virginia	99	89	98	90
15 States	92	73	85	89

Cotton Bolls Opening – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2012 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	6	(NA)	1	12
Arizona	46	(NA)	34	36
Arkansas	28	(NA)	4	13
California	5	(NA)	10	8
Georgia	11	(NA)	2	10
Kansas	9	(NA)	1	4
Louisiana	35	(NA)	26	40
Mississippi	25	(NA)	-	16
Missouri	18	(NA)	-	7
North Carolina	5	(NA)	1	7
Oklahoma	3	(NA)	3	2
South Carolina	4	(NA)	-	4
Tennessee	15	(NA)	-	8
Texas	18	(NA)	12	16
Virginia	5	(NA)	2	8
15 States	16	(NA)	8	14

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 18, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	3	34	59	4
Arizona	-	1	14	50	35
Arkansas	3	11	26	44	16
California	-	-	20	40	40
Georgia	3	11	36	40	10
Kansas	1	10	43	37	9
Louisiana	-	-	24	61	15
Mississippi	1	6	27	49	17
Missouri	-	8	35	55	2
North Carolina	3	12	46	35	4
Oklahoma	12	16	26	43	3
South Carolina	1	13	38	47	1
Tennessee	1	5	24	52	18
Texas	15	19	31	29	6
Virginia	3	3	11	61	22
15 States	9	14	31	37	9
Previous week	10	15	32	34	9
Previous year	11	19	29	31	10

- Represents zero.

Corn Silking – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	99	91	98	99
Illinois	100	98	99	99
Indiana	100	97	99	99
Iowa	100	85	93	99
Kansas	100	97	100	100
Kentucky	100	92	96	99
Michigan	100	95	100	98
Minnesota	100	96	99	99
Missouri	100	95	98	99
Nebraska	100	99	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
North Dakota	100	92	97	96
Ohio	100	98	99	99
Pennsylvania	98	97	98	95
South Dakota	100	96	99	94
Tennessee	100	100	100	100
Texas	99	95	98	99
Wisconsin	100	78	88	97
18 States	100	94	97	99

Corn Dough – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	63	19	45	47
Illinois	96	50	70	78
Indiana	90	33	56	67
Iowa	89	9	24	60
Kansas	92	59	74	83
Kentucky	86	40	54	72
Michigan	71	25	55	59
Minnesota	89	7	27	47
Missouri	96	60	75	80
Nebraska	92	35	69	78
North Carolina	96	92	96	95
North Dakota	78	10	20	43
Ohio	83	40	68	65
Pennsylvania	70	48	55	50
South Dakota	83	31	65	50
Tennessee	100	84	91	95
Texas	84	75	78	86
Wisconsin	60	12	25	45
18 States	87	32	52	65

Corn Dented – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2012 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	17	2	5	10
Illinois	77	6	14	41
Indiana	55	-	6	26
Iowa	62	-	2	28
Kansas	72	9	19	48
Kentucky	76	14	27	52
Michigan	24	-	6	15
Minnesota	46	-	1	16
Missouri	84	19	34	53
Nebraska	65	1	11	33
North Carolina	86	72	86	82
North Dakota	30	-	-	9
Ohio	42	-	6	22
Pennsylvania	24	7	16	17
South Dakota	41	1	5	14
Tennessee	93	48	65	79
Texas	69	61	62	71
Wisconsin	18	-	1	9
18 States	57	5	11	30

- Represents zero.

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 18, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	10	13	30	43	4
Illinois	2	8	26	46	18
Indiana	1	4	19	49	27
Iowa	5	13	34	40	8
Kansas	11	17	31	35	6
Kentucky	1	2	9	41	47
Michigan	3	6	22	48	21
Minnesota	3	8	29	49	11
Missouri	6	14	33	39	8
Nebraska	5	7	23	45	20
North Carolina	1	4	17	57	21
North Dakota	2	9	32	48	9
Ohio	1	3	14	47	35
Pennsylvania	2	2	12	40	44
South Dakota	5	5	20	48	22
Tennessee	-	2	11	52	35
Texas	1	10	35	41	13
Wisconsin	4	12	30	41	13
18 States	4	9	26	44	17
Previous week	3	8	25	46	18
Previous year	26	25	26	20	3

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Blooming – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2012 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	87	93	97
Illinois	98	90	93	96
Indiana	99	90	96	95
Iowa	100	90	95	98
Kansas	90	82	85	90
Kentucky	90	69	79	89
Louisiana	100	98	99	100
Michigan	100	94	98	97
Minnesota	100	92	95	98
Mississippi	100	95	100	100
Missouri	95	74	82	87
Nebraska	100	96	100	98
North Carolina	79	53	68	84
North Dakota	100	92	95	99
Ohio	100	93	95	99
South Dakota	100	93	95	99
Tennessee	99	67	80	96
Wisconsin	99	75	86	96
18 States	98	88	92	96

Soybeans Setting Pods – Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2012 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	96	66	79	85
Illinois	93	63	76	80
Indiana	92	66	79	75
Iowa	94	53	71	89
Kansas	62	43	56	65
Kentucky	77	42	54	71
Louisiana	99	91	94	96
Michigan	94	64	80	84
Minnesota	97	58	72	87
Mississippi	99	72	88	98
Missouri	74	35	49	60
Nebraska	90	72	88	86
North Carolina	62	28	41	57
North Dakota	100	68	79	93
Ohio	98	72	82	82
South Dakota	92	55	75	85
Tennessee	88	45	61	81
Wisconsin	91	40	61	81
18 States	90	58	72	81

Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 18, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	4	12	30	38	16
Illinois	2	8	25	52	13
Indiana	1	4	21	49	25
Iowa	5	12	36	38	9
Kansas	2	8	29	54	7
Kentucky	-	2	11	53	34
Louisiana	-	4	24	51	21
Michigan	2	5	24	52	17
Minnesota	3	8	30	49	10
Mississippi	1	6	22	52	19
Missouri	5	11	35	42	7
Nebraska	1	4	23	56	16
North Carolina	2	10	34	48	6
North Dakota	2	10	40	43	5
Ohio	1	5	19	55	20
South Dakota	1	5	27	50	17
Tennessee	-	5	12	56	27
Wisconsin	4	10	30	42	14
18 States	2	8	28	48	14
Previous week	2	7	27	50	14
Previous year	16	21	32	27	4

- Represents zero.

Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2012 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	95	98	99	84
Florida	99	100	100	97
Georgia	100	86	95	99
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	94	96	98
South Carolina	98	96	98	98
Texas	99	98	99	98
Virginia	99	93	95	92
8 States	99	93	97	96

Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 18, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	9	43	34	14
Florida	-	2	28	58	12
Georgia	2	5	33	45	15
North Carolina	-	5	31	53	11
Oklahoma	-	2	30	53	15
South Carolina	-	5	19	71	5
Texas	3	8	36	53	-
Virginia	-	3	12	61	24
8 States	1	5	33	49	12
Previous week	1	6	28	53	12
Previous year	-	3	22	61	14

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2012 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	96	100	100
Colorado	83	37	55	78
Illinois	92	69	72	80
Kansas	65	53	70	70
Louisiana	100	100	100	100
Missouri	87	62	73	78
Nebraska	74	58	77	81
New Mexico	32	19	25	46
Oklahoma	73	61	69	63
South Dakota	92	82	90	84
Texas	84	83	86	85
11 States	76	67	77	77

Sorghum Coloring – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2012 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	56	73	87
Colorado	34	15	24	43
Illinois	50	21	22	30
Kansas	20	2	7	13
Louisiana	100	87	96	99
Missouri	37	9	14	29
Nebraska	5	-	2	9
New Mexico	2	2	3	9
Oklahoma	39	17	26	30
South Dakota	42	12	16	28
Texas	74	74	75	68
11 States	46	34	38	40

- Represents zero.

Sorghum Mature – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2012 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	83	(NA)	12	46
Colorado	-	(NA)	1	2
Illinois	4	(NA)	-	1
Kansas	1	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	90	(NA)	78	90
Missouri	5	(NA)	-	2
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma	23	(NA)	1	9
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	70	(NA)	65	62
11 States	32	(NA)	26	27

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 18, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	6	29	46	18
Colorado	18	20	34	28	-
Illinois	3	4	22	63	8
Kansas	5	11	32	45	7
Louisiana	-	4	35	52	9
Missouri	2	6	37	51	4
Nebraska	7	17	29	33	14
New Mexico	-	21	50	25	4
Oklahoma	1	4	20	56	19
South Dakota	-	3	37	50	10
Texas	1	8	33	46	12
11 States	3	10	32	45	10
Previous week	3	10	34	44	9
Previous year	23	28	26	18	5

- Represents zero.

Rice Headed – Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2012 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	64	80	84
California	74	65	85	52
Louisiana	100	95	97	98
Mississippi	100	61	70	93
Missouri	86	52	67	72
Texas	98	99	100	96
6 States	93	70	83	80

Rice Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 100% of the 2012 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	9	(NA)	-	3
California	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	55	(NA)	51	43
Mississippi	16	(NA)	-	5
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas	42	(NA)	48	55
6 States	15	(NA)	10	11

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 18, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	7	29	46	17
California	-	5	10	25	60
Louisiana	-	2	23	55	20
Mississippi	-	1	31	52	16
Missouri	-	4	29	44	23
Texas	-	5	47	36	12
6 States	-	5	25	44	26
Previous week	-	4	25	42	29
Previous year	1	5	24	46	24

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 88% of the 2012 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	100	100	100	100
California	100	99	99	100
Colorado	100	100	100	100
Idaho	70	65	81	55
Illinois	100	100	100	100
Indiana	100	100	100	100
Kansas	100	100	100	100
Michigan	100	100	100	99
Missouri	100	100	100	100
Montana	91	55	78	69
Nebraska	100	98	100	100
North Carolina	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100
Oregon	84	89	96	84
South Dakota	100	73	87	98
Texas	100	100	100	100
Washington	78	63	82	67
18 States	97	92	96	94

Spring Wheat Harvested – Selected States

[These 6 States harvested 99% of the 2012 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	44	20	48	21
Minnesota	98	3	23	50
Montana	60	4	13	25
North Dakota	82	2	9	35
South Dakota	100	21	54	80
Washington	45	22	42	38
6 States	77	6	18	38

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 18, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	35	50	14
Minnesota	2	5	29	51	13
Montana	3	6	24	56	11
North Dakota	1	4	23	61	11
South Dakota	2	6	47	37	8
Washington	1	5	39	51	4
6 States	2	5	27	55	11
Previous week	2	6	26	57	9
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Oats Harvested – Selected States

[These 9 States harvested 66% of the 2012 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	100	92	98	97
Minnesota	99	27	62	73
Nebraska	100	92	94	99
North Dakota	88	10	23	45
Ohio	100	82	95	99
Pennsylvania	96	63	79	89
South Dakota	100	64	75	86
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	96	37	60	77
9 States	97	51	68	79

Barley Harvested – Selected States

[These 5 States harvested 82% of the 2012 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2008-2012 Average
	August 18, 2012	August 11, 2013	August 18, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	50	31	53	27
Minnesota	100	16	32	57
Montana	59	25	49	27
North Dakota	92	4	12	48
Washington	35	15	38	33
5 States	69	17	35	36

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 18, 2013

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2012 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	2	34	45	19
Minnesota	2	8	36	45	9
Montana	5	7	27	38	23
North Dakota	1	4	23	65	7
Washington	2	7	37	50	4
5 States	2	5	28	51	14
Previous week	1	5	28	51	15
Previous year	4	9	27	50	10

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending August 18, 2013

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	7	62	30
Arizona	52	15	17	15	1
Arkansas	-	3	28	55	14
California	60	35	5	-	-
Colorado	24	26	32	18	-
Connecticut	-	-	16	77	7
Delaware	1	1	24	68	6
Florida	-	1	15	65	19
Georgia	-	2	25	49	24
Idaho	10	31	32	27	-
Illinois	2	11	40	40	7
Indiana	2	7	27	53	11
Iowa	10	22	40	25	3
Kansas	16	19	28	33	4
Kentucky	-	2	17	57	24
Louisiana	2	10	41	41	6
Maine	-	1	3	60	36
Maryland	1	1	7	71	20
Massachusetts	-	-	24	75	1
Michigan	5	10	34	36	15
Minnesota	6	12	33	45	4
Mississippi	-	1	26	65	8
Missouri	2	8	35	43	12
Montana	3	9	28	47	13
Nebraska	13	21	36	28	2
Nevada	43	24	28	5	-
New Hampshire	2	3	13	65	17
New Jersey	-	1	6	63	30
New Mexico	29	35	28	8	-
New York	1	8	29	55	7
North Carolina	1	3	17	70	9
North Dakota	1	4	22	54	19
Ohio	1	5	21	55	18
Oklahoma	5	6	30	49	10
Oregon	9	41	35	13	2
Pennsylvania	3	3	28	40	26
Rhode Island	-	-	50	50	-
South Carolina	-	-	20	69	11
South Dakota	1	5	25	56	13
Tennessee	-	2	12	65	21
Texas	22	29	34	13	2
Utah	5	23	46	26	-
Vermont	-	9	25	44	22
Virginia	-	3	17	63	17
Washington	8	23	26	42	1
West Virginia	-	1	15	71	13
Wisconsin	8	21	34	33	4
Wyoming	18	26	30	23	3
48 States	12	16	27	36	9
Previous week	12	16	27	37	8
Previous year	32	27	24	15	2

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Harvested, Condition
Corn: Dough, Dented, Condition
Cotton: Setting Bolls, Bolls Opening, Condition
Oats: Harvested
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Condition
Rice: Headed, Harvested, Condition
Sorghum: Headed, Coloring, Mature, Condition
Soybeans: Setting Pods, Condition
Spring Wheat: 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 2012 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. 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.

Information Contacts

Listed below are the commodity statisticians in the Crops Branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to contact for additional information. E-mail inquiries may be sent to nass@nass.usda.gov

Lance Honig, Chief, Crops Branch ..... (202) 720-2127

Anthony Prillaman, Head, Field Crops Section ..... (202) 720-2127
Brent Chittenden – Oats, Rye, Wheat ..... (202) 720-8068
Angie Considine – Peanuts, Rice ..... (202) 720-7688
Angie Considine – Cotton, Cotton Ginnings, Sorghum ..... (202) 720-5944
Chris Hawthorn – Corn, Flaxseed, Proso Millet ..... (202) 720-9526
Julie Schmidt – Crop Weather, Barley, Hay ..... (202) 720-7621
Travis Thorson – Soybeans, Sunflower, Other Oilseeds ..... (202) 720-7369

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: http://www.nass.usda.gov
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit http://www.nass.usda.gov and in the "Follow NASS" box under "Receive reports by Email," click on "National" or "State" to select the reports you would like to receive.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, political beliefs, genetic information, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.