



# Crop Progress

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## Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 91% of the 2013 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	89	95	100	94
Illinois .....	93	97	100	96
Indiana .....	96	93	95	94
Iowa .....	88	98	99	97
Kansas .....	97	95	99	99
Kentucky .....	93	87	96	96
Michigan .....	96	83	95	95
Minnesota .....	85	89	94	95
Missouri .....	89	98	100	95
Nebraska .....	99	98	99	99
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	100
North Dakota .....	79	74	88	89
Ohio .....	97	81	94	93
Pennsylvania .....	94	71	81	87
South Dakota .....	94	91	97	95
Tennessee .....	97	98	99	98
Texas .....	98	100	100	98
Wisconsin .....	73	75	88	91
18 States .....	91	92	97	96

## Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	-	1	23	52	24
Illinois .....	1	3	20	53	23
Indiana .....	1	5	22	54	18
Iowa .....	1	2	14	63	20
Kansas .....	2	7	41	44	6
Kentucky .....	1	2	18	59	20
Michigan .....	-	2	18	66	14
Minnesota .....	1	3	17	62	17
Missouri .....	-	6	23	56	15
Nebraska .....	3	6	25	54	12
North Carolina .....	1	5	29	53	12
North Dakota .....	1	4	11	71	13
Ohio .....	1	3	18	62	16
Pennsylvania .....	-	1	14	63	22
South Dakota .....	-	1	15	75	9
Tennessee .....	2	4	18	57	19
Texas .....	-	4	39	40	17
Wisconsin .....	-	2	16	65	17
18 States .....	1	3	20	59	17
Previous week .....	1	3	21	60	15
Previous year .....	2	6	28	52	12

- Represents zero.

## Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2013 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	77	75	76	86
Illinois .....	86	92	94	89
Indiana .....	92	88	91	90
Iowa .....	75	98	99	93
Kansas .....	79	82	86	86
Kentucky .....	61	61	70	75
Louisiana .....	91	95	97	96
Michigan .....	99	89	97	95
Minnesota .....	82	86	93	95
Mississippi .....	95	89	90	98
Missouri .....	67	81	86	77
Nebraska .....	98	99	100	99
North Carolina .....	55	66	71	69
North Dakota .....	84	84	96	93
Ohio .....	97	85	91	93
South Dakota .....	90	93	98	92
Tennessee .....	60	63	70	75
Wisconsin .....	70	82	93	91
18 States .....	83	87	92	90

## Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2013 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	66	69	73	73
Illinois .....	64	80	89	75
Indiana .....	81	76	85	78
Iowa .....	54	87	95	86
Kansas .....	58	66	77	71
Kentucky .....	44	43	58	61
Louisiana .....	85	88	91	91
Michigan .....	85	58	82	80
Minnesota .....	60	65	82	85
Mississippi .....	88	82	85	93
Missouri .....	46	71	79	62
Nebraska .....	87	92	97	92
North Carolina .....	45	56	63	57
North Dakota .....	48	40	79	68
Ohio .....	84	59	78	78
South Dakota .....	67	75	88	71
Tennessee .....	38	43	52	56
Wisconsin .....	46	57	76	76
18 States .....	63	71	83	77

## Soybean Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	1	7	32	44	16
Illinois .....	1	3	24	54	18
Indiana .....	1	4	25	56	14
Iowa .....	2	3	16	61	18
Kansas .....	1	2	41	51	5
Kentucky .....	1	2	22	61	14
Louisiana .....	3	10	24	42	21
Michigan .....	1	2	20	66	11
Minnesota .....	-	3	23	65	9
Mississippi .....	2	6	31	46	15
Missouri .....	-	5	29	56	10
Nebraska .....	2	5	25	59	9
North Carolina .....	-	3	26	61	10
North Dakota .....	-	1	13	72	14
Ohio .....	1	3	18	68	10
South Dakota .....	-	2	14	75	9
Tennessee .....	2	4	19	62	13
Wisconsin .....	-	2	21	58	19
18 States .....	1	3	23	60	13
Previous week .....	1	3	22	62	12
Previous year .....	1	5	30	54	10

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2013 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	99	88	92	97
Arizona .....	100	100	100	100
Arkansas .....	100	99	100	100
California .....	100	100	100	100
Georgia .....	92	91	96	95
Kansas .....	70	82	92	86
Louisiana .....	100	99	100	100
Mississippi .....	99	96	98	100
Missouri .....	98	100	100	100
North Carolina .....	99	100	100	100
Oklahoma .....	68	70	86	83
South Carolina .....	91	98	99	96
Tennessee .....	96	96	97	98
Texas .....	94	85	93	95
Virginia .....	100	92	100	100
15 States .....	94	89	95	96

## Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 98% of the 2013 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	14	9	15	18
Arizona .....	31	15	40	37
Arkansas .....	5	5	31	32
California .....	46	6	20	21
Georgia .....	8	7	17	18
Kansas .....	-	-	-	1
Louisiana .....	16	11	36	46
Mississippi .....	2	4	12	24
Missouri .....	2	11	19	14
North Carolina .....	9	5	11	17
Oklahoma .....	-	11	15	2
South Carolina .....	3	5	16	7
Tennessee .....	-	8	22	10
Texas .....	10	8	10	13
Virginia .....	-	-	5	12
15 States .....	9	8	14	16

- Represents zero.

## Cotton Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	1	40	56	3
Arizona .....	-	-	30	36	34
Arkansas .....	-	7	24	45	24
California .....	-	-	20	20	60
Georgia .....	-	4	34	49	13
Kansas .....	1	3	40	51	5
Louisiana .....	-	1	19	68	12
Mississippi .....	-	3	32	54	11
Missouri .....	1	4	40	52	3
North Carolina .....	-	3	26	62	9
Oklahoma .....	1	1	54	43	1
South Carolina .....	-	3	24	67	6
Tennessee .....	1	4	21	60	14
Texas .....	5	14	44	25	12
Virginia .....	-	-	2	94	4
15 States .....	3	9	37	38	13
Previous week .....	3	10	37	37	13
Previous year .....	6	13	39	34	8

- Represents zero.

## Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2013 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	98	99	100
Colorado .....	65	38	53	69
Illinois .....	80	75	78	70
Kansas .....	74	50	60	76
Louisiana .....	100	100	100	100
Missouri .....	72	79	84	79
Nebraska .....	95	91	98	94
New Mexico .....	44	30	40	61
Oklahoma .....	57	55	65	70
South Dakota .....	86	60	79	86
Texas .....	93	90	94	91
11 States .....	82	67	75	83

## Sorghum Headed – Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2013 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	-	(NA)	-	6
Colorado .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Illinois .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana .....	14	4	19	31
Missouri .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Nebraska .....	-	(NA)	-	-
New Mexico .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Oklahoma .....	-	(NA)	-	20
South Dakota .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Texas .....	46	37	47	50
11 States .....	17	(NA)	17	18

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Sorghum Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	1	7	20	49	23
Colorado .....	-	-	71	28	1
Illinois .....	2	2	19	69	8
Kansas .....	-	4	48	45	3
Louisiana .....	-	2	39	48	11
Missouri .....	-	2	36	58	4
Nebraska .....	-	2	42	51	5
New Mexico .....	-	-	2	97	1
Oklahoma .....	-	-	37	62	1
South Dakota .....	-	-	9	86	5
Texas .....	2	5	38	42	13
11 States .....	1	4	42	46	7
Previous week .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year .....	5	8	34	46	7

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2013 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	92	81	86	90
Florida .....	89	93	97	96
Georgia .....	95	95	99	96
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	100
Oklahoma .....	98	84	92	98
South Carolina .....	98	100	100	99
Texas .....	98	90	92	97
Virginia .....	100	91	100	100
8 States .....	95	93	96	96

## Peanuts Pegging – Selected States

[These 8 States planted 96% of the 2013 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	2	(NA)	19	7
Florida .....	-	(NA)	8	4
Georgia .....	-	(NA)	3	4
North Carolina .....	-	(NA)	23	6
Oklahoma .....	-	(NA)	3	1
South Carolina .....	-	(NA)	26	3
Texas .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Virginia .....	-	(NA)	10	5
8 States .....	1	(NA)	9	4

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Peanut Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	-	21	79	-
Florida .....	-	1	17	80	2
Georgia .....	-	3	31	52	14
North Carolina .....	-	1	16	71	12
Oklahoma .....	-	-	49	49	2
South Carolina .....	-	1	15	75	9
Texas .....	1	11	34	46	8
Virginia .....	-	-	1	92	7
8 States .....	-	3	26	62	9
Previous week .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Previous year .....	1	3	30	59	7

- Represents zero.  
(NA) Not available.

## Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 83% of the 2013 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	41	34	52	63
Kansas .....	56	36	54	54
North Dakota .....	59	59	79	81
South Dakota .....	41	51	67	61
4 States .....	51	52	71	70

## Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2013 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	98	98	100	98
California .....	94	75	95	82
Louisiana .....	100	99	99	100
Mississippi .....	98	91	96	99
Missouri .....	99	97	100	99
Texas .....	100	100	100	96
6 States .....	97	93	99	96

## Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	-	8	34	44	14
California .....	-	5	10	65	20
Louisiana .....	-	2	16	65	17
Mississippi .....	-	1	18	69	12
Missouri .....	-	6	33	51	10
Texas .....	-	4	40	49	7
6 States .....	-	6	25	54	15
Previous week .....	-	4	27	56	13
Previous year .....	1	5	26	41	27

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2013 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	100	100	100	100
California .....	100	100	100	100
Colorado .....	72	85	97	93
Idaho .....	53	42	77	36
Illinois .....	99	93	98	99
Indiana .....	98	93	96	99
Kansas .....	100	99	100	100
Michigan .....	96	73	95	95
Missouri .....	100	99	100	100
Montana .....	18	-	25	19
Nebraska .....	84	83	94	91
North Carolina .....	100	100	100	100
Ohio .....	100	94	98	100
Oklahoma .....	99	100	100	100
Oregon .....	94	86	96	90
South Dakota .....	35	23	58	66
Texas .....	99	99	100	100
Washington .....	90	78	92	74
18 States .....	88	86	92	90

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States

[These 18 States harvested 86% of the 2013 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	32	11	16	67
California .....	58	-	50	40
Colorado .....	-	-	-	1
Idaho .....	-	-	-	-
Illinois .....	-	-	-	16
Indiana .....	-	-	-	9
Kansas .....	-	-	2	19
Michigan .....	-	-	-	-
Missouri .....	5	-	-	26
Montana .....	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	-	-	-	2
North Carolina .....	15	11	33	50
Ohio .....	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma .....	27	26	47	56
Oregon .....	-	-	-	-
South Dakota .....	-	-	-	-
Texas .....	47	30	40	49
Washington .....	-	-	-	-
18 States .....	10	9	16	20

- Represents zero.



## Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas .....	-	10	26	47	17
California .....	-	5	10	35	50
Colorado .....	26	12	27	28	7
Idaho .....	-	1	15	72	12
Illinois .....	2	7	32	45	14
Indiana .....	1	4	24	55	16
Kansas .....	28	35	26	10	1
Michigan .....	3	15	28	45	9
Missouri .....	2	8	37	46	7
Montana .....	2	7	29	51	11
Nebraska .....	8	16	32	41	3
North Carolina .....	1	5	26	55	13
Ohio .....	1	4	26	55	14
Oklahoma .....	48	28	19	5	-
Oregon .....	8	12	35	39	6
South Dakota .....	-	4	29	61	6
Texas .....	32	31	22	13	2
Washington .....	5	21	44	27	3
18 States .....	22	22	26	25	5
Previous week .....	22	22	26	25	5
Previous year .....	24	19	26	25	6

- Represents zero.

## Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2013 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	100	100	100	98
Minnesota .....	97	79	93	98
Montana .....	84	90	95	88
North Dakota .....	72	70	85	86
South Dakota .....	100	87	97	99
Washington .....	100	100	100	99
6 States .....	82	80	91	90

## Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	-	-	22	64	14
Minnesota .....	1	4	27	59	9
Montana .....	1	3	41	49	6
North Dakota .....	2	2	13	69	14
South Dakota .....	-	-	25	67	8
Washington .....	5	21	50	23	1
6 States .....	1	3	24	62	10
Previous week .....	1	3	25	62	9
Previous year .....	1	4	27	59	9

- Represents zero.

## Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2013 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	100	99	100	100
Minnesota .....	90	89	93	97
Nebraska .....	100	100	100	100
North Dakota .....	78	74	83	87
Ohio .....	100	96	100	97
Pennsylvania .....	100	96	98	99
South Dakota .....	100	90	95	99
Texas .....	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin .....	95	86	94	98
9 States .....	95	92	96	98

## Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 65% of the 2013 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	33	24	47	53
Minnesota .....	-	-	4	23
Nebraska .....	46	27	54	60
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	3
Ohio .....	47	13	31	51
Pennsylvania .....	49	11	36	41
South Dakota .....	15	20	32	25
Texas .....	94	100	100	99
Wisconsin .....	10	4	14	29
9 States .....	41	37	45	50

- Represents zero.

## Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa .....	-	2	26	60	12
Minnesota .....	1	3	24	63	9
Nebraska .....	3	19	34	43	1
North Dakota .....	1	1	12	80	6
Ohio .....	-	6	24	63	7
Pennsylvania .....	-	3	20	63	14
South Dakota .....	-	-	17	76	7
Texas .....	10	19	38	26	7
Wisconsin .....	-	1	12	70	17
9 States .....	3	8	25	55	9
Previous week .....	4	8	25	55	8
Previous year .....	4	9	30	48	9

- Represents zero.

## Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 77% of the 2013 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	June 15, 2013	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	100	100	100	96
Minnesota .....	90	72	88	96
Montana .....	98	89	92	93
North Dakota .....	67	69	83	83
Washington .....	100	100	100	99
5 States .....	87	86	92	91

## Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2013 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	-	1	14	72	13
Minnesota .....	1	4	40	47	8
Montana .....	-	4	48	39	9
North Dakota .....	1	2	20	65	12
Washington .....	3	11	51	34	1
5 States .....	1	3	31	55	10
Previous week .....	1	4	31	54	10
Previous year .....	1	3	29	56	11

- Represents zero.

## Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending June 15, 2014

[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	24	58	15
Arizona .....	27	29	28	15	1
Arkansas .....	1	4	24	55	16
California .....	25	50	20	5	-
Colorado .....	11	22	28	34	5
Connecticut .....	-	-	32	68	-
Delaware .....	1	3	26	52	18
Florida .....	-	6	25	64	5
Georgia .....	-	3	33	53	11
Idaho .....	-	1	22	64	13
Illinois .....	1	3	26	50	20
Indiana .....	1	5	24	53	17
Iowa .....	1	5	27	49	18
Kansas .....	12	21	38	26	3
Kentucky .....	1	6	21	57	15
Louisiana .....	-	9	31	51	9
Maine .....	-	2	40	48	10
Maryland .....	-	2	8	66	24
Massachusetts .....	-	3	31	52	14
Michigan .....	3	7	27	45	18
Minnesota .....	1	3	18	60	18
Mississippi .....	-	6	23	56	15
Missouri .....	-	9	41	46	4
Montana .....	4	12	30	44	10
Nebraska .....	9	14	35	38	4
Nevada .....	15	15	40	20	10
New Hampshire .....	1	3	30	45	21
New Jersey .....	4	5	24	45	22
New Mexico .....	25	42	25	8	-
New York .....	5	7	30	45	13
North Carolina .....	2	8	30	54	6
North Dakota .....	1	2	13	65	19
Ohio .....	2	5	23	58	12
Oklahoma .....	12	20	36	28	4
Oregon .....	3	22	35	37	3
Pennsylvania .....	4	2	19	50	25
Rhode Island .....	-	-	-	100	-
South Carolina .....	-	7	42	50	1
South Dakota .....	-	2	18	64	16
Tennessee .....	1	6	26	59	8
Texas .....	8	15	34	34	9
Utah .....	1	14	42	41	2
Vermont .....	-	-	13	54	33
Virginia .....	2	8	31	53	6
Washington .....	2	9	48	31	10
West Virginia .....	1	2	31	64	2
Wisconsin .....	-	1	13	65	21
Wyoming .....	1	5	14	61	19
48 States .....	5	12	29	45	9
Previous week .....	6	13	30	43	8
Previous year .....	9	14	25	42	10

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

**Barley:** Emerged, Headed, Condition

**Corn:** Condition

**Cotton:** Squaring, Setting Bowls, Condition

**Oats:** Headed, Condition

**Pasture & Range:** Condition

**Peanuts:** Pegging, Condition

**Rice:** Headed, Condition

**Sorghum:** Planted, Headed, Condition

**Soybeans:** Planted, Emerged, Condition

**Spring Wheat:** Emerged, 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 2013 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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