



Crop Progress

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NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will gather information about this season's crop production, supplies of grain in storage and livestock inventory. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available on June 26 in the *Hogs and Pigs* report and on June 30 in the *Acreage* and *Grain Stocks* reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

Corn Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	98	66	79	97
Illinois	98	97	100	96
Indiana	94	88	95	89
Iowa	99	96	97	97
Kansas	96	84	86	97
Kentucky	93	91	94	91
Michigan	77	91	96	87
Minnesota	91	98	99	93
Missouri	99	85	87	95
Nebraska	99	92	94	99
North Carolina	99	96	97	100
North Dakota	83	83	90	87
Ohio	85	87	93	81
Pennsylvania	78	85	92	83
South Dakota	95	91	96	94
Tennessee	99	97	98	97
Texas	100	77	83	97
Wisconsin	83	93	96	86
18 States	94	92	95	94

Corn Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 corn acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	80	47	55	70
Illinois	90	87	94	88
Indiana	81	63	81	77
Iowa	86	81	90	87
Kansas	84	64	72	82
Kentucky	79	71	82	79
Michigan	44	70	83	67
Minnesota	64	88	95	75
Missouri	94	77	81	86
Nebraska	88	73	83	85
North Carolina	94	90	93	98
North Dakota	42	40	59	58
Ohio	59	68	83	63
Pennsylvania	52	65	80	55
South Dakota	76	61	77	72
Tennessee	93	84	92	91
Texas	98	74	78	90
Wisconsin	48	69	86	58
18 States	77	74	84	79

Corn Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 31, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	3	32	63	2
Illinois	1	2	18	61	18
Indiana	-	2	22	63	13
Iowa	-	2	18	65	15
Kansas	2	10	38	46	4
Kentucky	1	3	15	63	18
Michigan	-	2	20	60	18
Minnesota	-	2	28	62	8
Missouri	2	8	37	49	4
Nebraska	-	4	31	58	7
North Carolina	1	5	24	55	15
North Dakota	-	2	19	75	4
Ohio	-	-	13	66	21
Pennsylvania	-	1	12	76	11
South Dakota	-	7	25	63	5
Tennessee	1	4	17	59	19
Texas	4	4	21	47	24
Wisconsin	-	1	15	67	17
18 States	-	3	23	62	12
Previous week	-	3	23	62	12
Previous year	-	2	22	63	13

- Represents zero.

Soybeans Planted - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	70	56	59	68
Illinois	82	69	82	73
Indiana	78	59	80	70
Iowa	92	70	78	83
Kansas	72	20	21	63
Kentucky	49	40	49	48
Louisiana	92	83	85	88
Michigan	56	76	86	66
Minnesota	71	88	94	75
Mississippi	86	81	84	87
Missouri	74	20	23	57
Nebraska	95	59	74	87
North Carolina	55	47	55	49
North Dakota	58	54	75	61
Ohio	61	71	85	64
South Dakota	79	60	76	67
Tennessee	52	42	49	50
Wisconsin	65	74	85	66
18 States	75	61	71	70

Soybeans Emerged - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2014 soybean acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	59	48	52	55
Illinois	55	38	62	51
Indiana	51	27	51	50
Iowa	57	32	53	55
Kansas	45	11	14	37
Kentucky	29	19	28	32
Louisiana	83	75	80	79
Michigan	23	42	64	40
Minnesota	33	49	74	38
Mississippi	76	72	74	76
Missouri	53	11	16	37
Nebraska	68	22	41	57
North Carolina	42	20	33	34
North Dakota	16	17	39	25
Ohio	28	38	61	41
South Dakota	44	24	42	32
Tennessee	30	25	34	30
Wisconsin	25	35	61	30
18 States	46	32	49	45

Cotton Planted - Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	76	63	79	87
Arizona	94	100	100	97
Arkansas	99	89	92	96
California	99	90	95	98
Georgia	79	65	80	81
Kansas	62	9	11	55
Louisiana	95	88	91	96
Mississippi	87	79	84	88
Missouri	96	76	82	97
North Carolina	95	68	83	92
Oklahoma	39	28	29	50
South Carolina	93	75	81	87
Tennessee	89	70	87	80
Texas	60	29	46	70
Virginia	88	84	98	96
15 States	72	47	61	78

Cotton Squaring – Selected States

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2014 cotton acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	5	(NA)	-	2
Arizona	7	12	15	12
Arkansas	3	(NA)	-	7
California	4	(NA)	5	5
Georgia	-	(NA)	-	3
Kansas	-	(NA)	-	-
Louisiana	1	(NA)	2	6
Mississippi	1	(NA)	-	2
Missouri	-	(NA)	-	1
North Carolina	2	(NA)	-	1
Oklahoma	3	(NA)	-	1
South Carolina	-	(NA)	-	1
Tennessee	1	(NA)	1	-
Texas	7	4	5	9
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	-
15 States	5	(NA)	3	6

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Sorghum Planted - Selected States

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2014 sorghum acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	95	89	91	97
Colorado	27	19	23	32
Illinois	57	48	60	47
Kansas	31	9	11	34
Louisiana	100	98	99	99
Missouri	69	36	40	56
Nebraska	75	50	54	63
New Mexico	24	45	55	23
Oklahoma	47	54	57	51
South Dakota	40	29	32	36
Texas	85	72	73	82
11 States	55	41	43	55

Peanuts Planted - Selected States

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2014 peanut acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	73	59	72	76
Florida	79	75	85	81
Georgia	83	75	88	83
North Carolina	90	62	81	91
Oklahoma	80	77	78	81
South Carolina	96	78	84	85
Texas	80	32	75	86
Virginia	85	74	92	91
8 States	82	68	83	83

Sunflowers Planted - Selected States

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2014 sunflower acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	12	5	8	23
Kansas	19	4	6	18
North Dakota	27	29	55	35
South Dakota	24	4	12	26
4 States	24	26	49	29

Rice Planted - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2014 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	98	92	96	97
California	94	98	99	94
Louisiana	100	99	100	100
Mississippi	92	94	95	95
Missouri	98	78	87	97
Texas	99	84	85	99
6 States	99	93	96	98

Rice Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2014 rice acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	83	91	91
California	67	75	90	61
Louisiana	98	96	97	98
Mississippi	86	82	87	89
Missouri	87	70	81	89
Texas	98	81	82	93
6 States	88	82	90	87

Rice Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 31, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acres]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	8	26	51	12
California	-	-	15	35	50
Louisiana	-	5	24	55	16
Mississippi	-	2	27	50	21
Missouri	-	6	47	39	8
Texas	1	4	43	45	7
6 States	1	5	26	48	20
Previous week	1	5	28	49	17
Previous year	-	4	27	56	13

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States

[These 18 States planted 87% of the 2014 winter wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	99	99	100	100
California	100	98	99	100
Colorado	59	67	87	61
Idaho	22	34	45	12
Illinois	87	89	94	93
Indiana	81	58	79	88
Kansas	95	94	97	95
Michigan	18	5	39	48
Missouri	95	91	95	95
Montana	-	-	13	-
Nebraska	55	40	68	50
North Carolina	97	97	98	99
Ohio	70	36	69	82
Oklahoma	100	100	100	99
Oregon	77	70	89	56
South Dakota	9	25	42	23
Texas	97	98	99	96
Washington	51	46	63	40
18 States	78	77	84	77

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 31, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	3	9	31	45	12
California	-	-	10	30	60
Colorado	3	15	33	39	10
Idaho	-	9	27	55	9
Illinois	2	8	35	48	7
Indiana	1	5	27	54	13
Kansas	10	19	41	28	2
Michigan	4	5	24	50	17
Missouri	1	5	42	49	3
Montana	2	7	35	37	19
Nebraska	14	18	31	35	2
North Carolina	2	10	32	47	9
Ohio	1	4	28	53	14
Oklahoma	7	16	41	33	3
Oregon	4	10	54	28	4
South Dakota	12	25	38	24	1
Texas	6	11	32	39	12
Washington	2	9	48	36	5
18 States	6	14	36	36	8
Previous week	6	13	36	37	8
Previous year	22	22	26	25	5

- Represents zero.

Spring Wheat Emerged - Selected States

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2014 spring wheat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	97	96	100	90
Minnesota	54	95	99	77
Montana	79	81	97	70
North Dakota	47	71	83	58
South Dakota	79	86	96	89
Washington	100	99	100	97
6 States	64	80	91	69

Spring Wheat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 31, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	17	67	15
Minnesota	-	1	26	65	8
Montana	3	3	32	51	11
North Dakota	1	2	18	70	9
South Dakota	-	10	37	48	5
Washington	1	4	38	49	8
6 States	1	3	25	62	9
Previous week	1	3	27	61	8
Previous year	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Oats Emerged - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2014 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	96	95	98	98
Minnesota	75	96	98	83
Nebraska	99	98	100	97
North Dakota	52	61	77	59
Ohio	88	82	89	84
Pennsylvania	90	92	96	90
South Dakota	82	91	96	87
Texas	100	100	100	100
Wisconsin	68	92	96	82
9 States	84	91	95	88

Oats Headed - Selected States

[These 9 States planted 66% of the 2014 oat acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	11	1	8	15
Minnesota	-	-	3	2
Nebraska	15	2	25	18
North Dakota	-	-	-	-
Ohio	6	1	6	16
Pennsylvania	3	1	3	6
South Dakota	2	-	6	5
Texas	100	100	100	98
Wisconsin	-	-	3	3
9 States	32	26	30	33

- Represents zero.

Oat Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 31, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Iowa	-	-	19	67	14
Minnesota	-	-	22	66	12
Nebraska	3	8	26	60	3
North Dakota	2	3	17	70	8
Ohio	-	2	17	68	13
Pennsylvania	2	1	15	58	24
South Dakota	-	3	31	57	9
Texas	13	19	28	35	5
Wisconsin	-	-	14	65	21
9 States	4	6	22	57	11
Previous week	2	6	22	59	11
Previous year	4	8	26	55	7

- Represents zero.

Barley Emerged - Selected States

[These 5 States planted 77% of the 2014 barley acreage]

State	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	May 31, 2014	May 24, 2015	May 31, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	94	95	100	83
Minnesota	52	92	97	76
Montana	85	90	96	76
North Dakota	41	73	88	51
Washington	99	98	100	93
5 States	73	86	95	70

Barley Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 31, 2015

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2014 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	-	7	73	20
Minnesota	-	1	39	53	7
Montana	1	4	33	45	17
North Dakota	1	3	14	73	9
Washington	1	2	45	51	1
5 States	1	3	22	60	14
Previous week	-	2	24	61	13
Previous year	-	1	32	58	9

- Represents zero.

Pasture and Range Condition – Selected States: Week Ending May 31, 2015

[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	-	5	29	60	6
Arizona	9	9	38	42	2
Arkansas	2	14	39	35	10
California	10	20	35	20	15
Colorado	5	17	25	41	12
Connecticut	-	4	32	56	8
Delaware	4	11	45	35	5
Florida	2	13	37	41	7
Georgia	1	7	33	49	10
Idaho	1	6	24	54	15
Illinois	-	2	16	60	22
Indiana	1	3	19	61	16
Iowa	-	2	22	56	20
Kansas	2	7	30	50	11
Kentucky	1	5	21	63	10
Louisiana	1	9	31	48	11
Maine	-	4	25	47	24
Maryland	-	3	18	55	24
Massachusetts	-	-	50	50	-
Michigan	3	4	27	48	18
Minnesota	-	6	26	59	9
Mississippi	1	9	24	54	12
Missouri	-	1	27	58	14
Montana	4	17	44	30	5
Nebraska	3	6	30	54	7
Nevada	10	15	25	45	5
New Hampshire	-	8	69	23	-
New Jersey	5	11	30	23	31
New Mexico	7	10	34	37	12
New York	1	6	33	45	15
North Carolina	3	18	36	40	3
North Dakota	1	5	21	58	15
Ohio	1	2	26	57	14
Oklahoma	2	9	26	51	12
Oregon	-	19	43	36	2
Pennsylvania	5	3	34	39	19
Rhode Island	-	20	20	60	-
South Carolina	-	8	40	49	3
South Dakota	2	11	36	43	8
Tennessee	1	8	29	52	10
Texas	1	4	23	46	26
Utah	-	5	32	52	11
Vermont	3	8	26	46	17
Virginia	1	11	36	46	6
Washington	7	13	31	44	5
West Virginia	2	10	33	50	5
Wisconsin	1	6	17	58	18
Wyoming	-	1	22	59	18
48 States	2	8	29	48	13
Previous week	2	8	30	48	12
Previous year	6	13	31	42	8

- Represents zero.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Selected States

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

State	Week ending		
	May 31, 2014 (Days)	May 24, 2015 (Days)	May 31, 2015 (Days)
Alabama	5.1	5.4	3.5
Arizona	7.0	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	2.9	1.9	2.0
California	6.0	7.0	7.0
Colorado	5.8	1.8	3.4
Connecticut	6.2	6.8	5.8
Delaware	5.4	5.0	6.5
Florida	6.1	6.6	6.2
Georgia	5.6	6.6	5.6
Idaho	6.7	3.2	3.6
Illinois	5.3	4.0	3.5
Indiana	5.0	4.5	4.7
Iowa	5.1	2.8	2.3
Kansas	5.7	1.0	1.6
Kentucky	5.3	4.7	3.6
Louisiana	3.5	2.4	1.7
Maine	5.3	6.0	5.6
Maryland	5.1	6.0	6.5
Massachusetts	4.0	6.3	6.4
Michigan	5.7	5.9	4.3
Minnesota	4.8	2.8	3.0
Mississippi	2.9	2.7	1.2
Missouri	5.1	1.2	0.9
Montana	5.8	4.9	4.3
Nebraska	5.6	2.7	3.6
Nevada	6.7	4.0	5.0
New Hampshire	4.5	6.4	6.2
New Jersey	6.4	7.0	7.0
New Mexico	6.0	4.8	4.4
New York	5.7	6.0	6.0
North Carolina	6.3	6.4	6.6
North Dakota	5.2	4.0	5.0
Ohio	5.1	5.2	4.3
Oklahoma	5.1	1.0	1.4
Oregon	6.7	4.5	5.9
Pennsylvania	4.9	5.5	6.0
Rhode Island	6.5	6.5	7.0
South Carolina	5.8	6.0	5.9
South Dakota	5.3	3.5	3.6
Tennessee	4.9	3.4	2.3
Texas	4.9	2.2	2.9
Utah	7.0	3.0	4.3
Vermont	4.9	6.1	4.8
Virginia	5.1	6.0	6.5
Washington	6.7	6.0	6.4
West Virginia	5.1	5.3	5.3
Wisconsin	5.2	5.2	2.7
Wyoming	5.0	1.8	2.8

Topsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 31, 2015

[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	12	65	22
Arizona	1	13	78	8
Arkansas	-	2	30	68
California	50	35	15	-
Colorado	1	10	74	15
Connecticut	-	7	41	52
Delaware	23	56	20	1
Florida	3	37	56	4
Georgia	6	39	48	7
Idaho	-	7	76	17
Illinois	-	2	76	22
Indiana	1	7	66	26
Iowa	-	2	76	22
Kansas	2	7	64	27
Kentucky	2	11	75	12
Louisiana	-	2	36	62
Maine	-	9	88	3
Maryland	-	34	61	5
Massachusetts	7	15	78	-
Michigan	-	4	56	40
Minnesota	-	1	86	13
Mississippi	-	2	41	57
Missouri	-	-	46	54
Montana	7	30	57	6
Nebraska	4	9	72	15
Nevada	10	25	60	5
New Hampshire	16	35	33	16
New Jersey	18	33	38	11
New Mexico	13	33	52	2
New York	12	22	47	19
North Carolina	6	30	60	4
North Dakota	-	5	75	20
Ohio	1	10	68	21
Oklahoma	3	12	50	35
Oregon	6	43	50	1
Pennsylvania	15	28	55	2
Rhode Island	-	70	30	-
South Carolina	9	18	55	18
South Dakota	5	15	70	10
Tennessee	1	10	50	39
Texas	1	3	51	45
Utah	3	24	70	3
Vermont	-	2	13	85
Virginia	6	38	54	2
Washington	5	32	61	2
West Virginia	2	24	70	4
Wisconsin	-	8	78	14
Wyoming	1	24	52	23
48 States	3	11	63	23
Previous week	4	12	63	21
Previous year	12	21	57	10

- Represents zero.

Subsoil Moisture Condition - Selected States: Week Ending May 31, 2015

[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	9	68	22
Arizona	-	10	85	5
Arkansas	1	4	50	45
California	40	45	15	-
Colorado	4	18	70	8
Connecticut	-	7	52	41
Delaware	11	42	45	2
Florida	4	32	62	2
Georgia	3	30	61	6
Idaho	1	19	74	6
Illinois	-	8	80	12
Indiana	1	5	74	20
Iowa	-	6	79	15
Kansas	6	16	67	11
Kentucky	2	10	77	11
Louisiana	-	2	45	53
Maine	-	24	75	1
Maryland	2	22	76	-
Massachusetts	-	15	85	-
Michigan	1	4	68	27
Minnesota	-	7	87	6
Mississippi	-	3	65	32
Missouri	-	3	76	21
Montana	7	25	55	13
Nebraska	6	16	67	11
Nevada	20	35	45	-
New Hampshire	16	17	55	12
New Jersey	13	32	53	2
New Mexico	11	23	66	-
New York	4	22	56	18
North Carolina	2	23	71	4
North Dakota	-	5	78	17
Ohio	1	8	72	19
Oklahoma	10	24	48	18
Oregon	8	50	41	1
Pennsylvania	13	25	61	1
Rhode Island	-	38	62	-
South Carolina	4	19	52	25
South Dakota	7	24	66	3
Tennessee	-	7	69	24
Texas	1	4	58	37
Utah	5	33	61	1
Vermont	-	3	75	22
Virginia	4	24	71	1
Washington	6	33	60	1
West Virginia	2	23	72	3
Wisconsin	-	14	80	6
Wyoming	-	26	69	5
48 States	4	14	67	15
Previous week	4	15	68	13
Previous year	14	23	56	7

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week

Barley: Condition
Corn: Emerged, Condition
Cotton: Planted, Squaring, Condition
Oats: Headed, Condition
Pasture & Range: Condition
Peanuts: Planted, Condition
Rice: Emerged, Condition
Sorghum: Planted
Soybeans: Planted, Emerged, Condition
Spring Wheat: Emerged, 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 2014 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.

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